

**Ida Public Schools**  
**Special Board of Education Meeting**  
**December 30, 2025 @ 5:00 p.m.**  
**High School Media Center**

***Mission***

*The mission of Ida Public Schools is to advance its traditions of providing students with a safe learning environment, exceptional curricula, skills to meet the challenges of the future, and the means to become lifelong learners.*

**MINUTES**

This meeting is a meeting of the Board of Education in public for the purpose of conducting the School District's business and is not to be considered a public community meeting. There is a time for public participation during the meeting.

- I. At 5:00 p.m. Ryan Winkelman, Vice President called the meeting to order.

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll call of board members

Present: Todd Albring, Stan Arnold, Sarah Lambert, Edward Stotz and Ryan Winkelman

Absent: Jamie Hunter and Sara King

Staff Present: Superintendent David Eack and Secretary Janie Dressel

It was determined a quorum was present. Mr. Winkelman welcomed those in attendance.

- II. 31aa (State Aid Act of 2025)

A. Recommended Resolution: Accept the 31aa acceptance of funding according to Attachment A.

Motion to approve Recommended Resolution Accepted by Stan Arnold supported by Sarah Lambert to accept the 31aa acceptance of funding according to Attachment A.

Discussion

The roll call vote failed 0 to 5. (Absent: Hunter and King)

For clarification, the Board directed the Superintendent to rescind the 31aa State Aid Act of 2025 application that was submitted.

- III. Comments from the Public

Persons wishing to address the Ida Board of Education may do so during the 'Comments from the Public' agenda section. Please identify yourself and the organization you represent if you would like us to provide a response. Individual presentations may be limited to three minutes, timed by Board Secretary, unless it is the consensus of the Board to permit additional time. Total

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time allocated for any one topic will be an hour unless the Board determines that additional time is warranted. Specific guidelines for public comment are outlined in Board Policy 0167.3

**IV. Motion to Adjourn**

A motion was made by Sarah Lambert, at 6:12 p.m., supported by Edward Stotz to adjourn the December 30, 2025 Special Board meeting.

**Discussion**

The roll call vote passed 5 to 0. (Absent: Hunter and King)

Respectfully submitted,  
Janie Dressel  
Secretary

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**ATTACHMENT A**

**31AA RESOLUTION**

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Minutes of a special meeting of the Board of Education of Ida Public Schools, County of Monroe, State of Michigan, held at 3145 Prairie Street Ida, MI 48140, on December 30, 2025, at 5:00 p.m.

PRESENT: Members: Todd Albring, Stan Arnold, Sarah Lambert, Edward Stotz, and Ryan Winkelman

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ABSENT: Members: Jamie Hunter and Sara King

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**RESOLUTION REGARDING THE ACCEPTANCE OF FUNDING  
PURSUANT TO SECTION 31aa OF THE STATE SCHOOL AID ACT**

**WHEREAS**, Section 31aa of the State School Aid Act of 2025 offers funding to support school safety and mental health, and

**WHEREAS**, Section 31aa(9) conditions the receipt of this funding on the following criteria: (1) affirmative agreement to be subject to a comprehensive investigation into a mass casualty event; (2) affirmative agreement to waive any privilege that may otherwise protect information from disclosure, and; (3) agree to comply with a comprehensive investigation.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. This Board of Education, to the extent required by Section 31aa(9), hereby agrees to be subject to a comprehensive investigation into a mass casualty event, to waive any privilege that may otherwise protect information from disclosure with respect to the Governor-appointed investigation into said mass casualty event, and to comply with the Governor-appointed comprehensive investigation;
2. The waiver of privilege is prospective and should not be construed to waive privilege prior to the acceptance of funds pursuant to Section 31aa of the State School Aid Act of 2025. The waiver of privilege shall be in effect only until the funds subject to Section 31aa(9) of the State School Aid Act of 2025 are exhausted or as such later date as may be required by law, and should be narrowly construed to be the minimum waiver of privilege required to qualify for such funding, and;
3. The Board of Education directs the Superintendent to rescind their submission accepting funding pursuant to Section 31aa by December 30, 2025, at 11:59 p.m. in the form and manner established by the Michigan Department of Education if the waiver of privilege required by Section 31aa remains valid and enforceable; and,
4. The Board of Education hereby accepts funding pursuant to Section 31aa of the State School Aid Act of 2025 to support school safety and student mental health, unless the acceptance of funding is rescinded pursuant to Paragraph 3 of this Resolution.

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AYES: Members: N/A

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NAYS: Members: Todd Albring, Stan Arnold, Sarah Lambert, Edward Stotz, and Ryan Winkelman

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MEMBERS ABSTAINING OR NOT PRESENT: Members: Jamie Hunter and Sara King

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**RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED.**

Janie Dressel  
Secretary

I hereby certify that the foregoing constitutes a true and complete copy of a resolution duly adopted by the Board of Education of Ida Public Schools, County of Monroe, Michigan, at a regular meeting held on December 30, 2025, and that said meeting was conducted and public notice of said meeting was given pursuant to and in full compliance with the Open Meetings Act, being Act 267, Public Acts of Michigan, 1976, and that the minutes of said meeting were kept and will be or have been made available as required by said Act.

Janie Dressel  
Secretary