
SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES – BOARD OF EDUCATION
Redford Union Schools
August 25, 2026

A Special Meeting of the Redford Union Board of Education was held on August 25, 2026, at the MacGowan School (District Meeting Room), 18255 Kinloch, Redford Twp., MI 48240.

Special Meeting
8/25/26

Call to Order:

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President Pridemore called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM.

Roll Call:

Roll Call

Present: Bailey, Dean, Martin, Miller, Osowski, Pridemore, and (1) Vacant Position

Absent: None.

President Remarks:

President's Remarks

President Pridemore asked that everyone please place their cell phones on silent.

Adoption of Agenda:

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Agenda**

It was Moved by Member Osowski, Seconded by Member Martin, to adopt the Agenda of the August 25, 2026, Special Meeting as presented.

Yes: 6 No: 0 Motion: Carried

Interview Applicants For Board Vacant Position

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Board Vacant Position**

Shanna Blue - Introduced herself and presented her qualifications, district priorities, and approach to board service. She expressed interest in serving in the District even if not appointed for this position. Each Board member had the opportunity to ask several questions.

Michelle Rees - Introduced herself and described her homeschool co-op leadership and prior connections with Redford Union programs. She expressed interest in serving in the District even if not appointed for this position. Each Board member had the opportunity to ask several questions.

The board discussed the four-month appointment, possible write-in candidacy for the November election, meeting availability, and the potential longer-term commitment.

The Board had a short recess at 7:01 PM and returned to business at 7:06 PM.

Action Items:

Special Consideration Non-Consent Agenda Action Item(s):

Appointment Of New Board Trustee

Moved by Member Martin and Seconded by Member Miller that the Board of Education appointed Shanna Blue as a new Trustee for the Redford Union Schools Board of Education. This appointment will be effective from August 25, 2026, and will continue until December 31, 2026. Starting January 1, 2027, the position will be filled by a newly elected Trustee, as determined by the certified results of the November 2026 election.

The Board had a discussion.

The Board thanked both candidates.

ROLL CALL

J. Bailey: No, L. Dean: Yes, L. Martin: Yes, L. Miller: Yes, J. Osowski: Yes, E. Pridemore Yes

Yes: 5 No: 1 Motion: Carried

Call To the Audience: Public Participation Regarding Public Budget Hearing:

None.

Action Items

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FUTURE MEETING DATES (Scheduled At This Time):

**Future Meeting
Dates**

Tuesday, August 25, 2026, School Board Workshop (*Immediately following the Special Meeting*) MacGowan School (District Meeting Room), 18255 Kinloch, Redford Twp., MI 48240, (Door #3 on Curtis)

Monday, September 14, 2026, Regular Meeting – 6:00 PM
MacGowan School (District Meeting Room), 18255 Kinloch, Redford Twp., MI 48240, (Door #3, on Curtis)

Tuesday, September 29, 2026, School Board Workshop – 6:00 PM
MacGowan School (District Meeting Room), 18255 Kinloch, Redford Twp., MI 48240, (Door #3 on Curtis)

Adjournment:

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It was Moved by Member Osowski , Seconded by Member Pridemore, to adjourn the meeting at 7:13 PM.

Yes: 6 No: 0 Motion: Carried

Respectfully Submitted

Evelyn Pridemore
Secretary
Redford Union Schools
Board of Education