

**Shiawassee Regional Education Service District
Board of Education
Regular Meeting
September 9, 2026**

The regular meeting was called to order by President, Maggie Sayles, at 6:00 p.m.

Roll Call:

Maggie Sayles	Present
Michael Rexin	Present
Jan Ray	Present
Tate Forbush	Present
Tim Atkinson	Present

Motion by Forbush, supported by Atkinson the Board approved the minutes from August 3, 2026 regular meeting as presented.

Voice vote taken as follows:

Maggie Sayles	Yes
Michael Rexin	Yes
Jan Ray	Yes
Tate Forbush	Yes
Tim Atkinson	Yes

Motion unanimously carried.

Motion by Atkinson, supported by Rexin, the Board approved the General Fund bills, Special Education Fund bills, CTE Fund bills, Student Activity Fund bills, and Building & Site Fund bills for payment as presented.

Roll call vote taken as follows:

Maggie Sayles	Yes
Michael Rexin	Yes
Jan Ray	Yes
Tate Forbush	Yes
Tim Atkinson	Yes

Motion unanimously carried.

Motion by Ray, supported by Atkinson, the Board approved the financial reports as presented.

Roll call vote taken as follows:

Maggie Sayles	Yes
Michael Rexin	Yes
Jan Ray	Yes
Tate Forbush	Yes
Tim Atkinson	Yes

Motion unanimously carried.

Motion by Forbush, supported by Rexin the Board of Education approved the below-listed staff updates as presented:

- A. Resign – Instructional Aide – Robert McGregor, effective August 5, 2026.
- B. Resign – Transportation, Bus Aide – Karen Partain, effective August 18, 2026.
- C. Hire – Transportation, Bus Driver – Penny Grano, effective date dependent on completion of fingerprints, background check, and drug testing; pay will be at Level 5 (\$23.46 per hour) in accordance with Drivers' Agreement; funding for this position comes from Special Education.
- D. Hire – Instructional Aide – Kyle Kares, effective date dependent on completion of fingerprints, background check, and drug testing. Hourly payrate will be \$23.61 (Step 6 of MESPA 2026-27 Salary Schedule). Funding for this position comes from Special Education
- E. Hire – CTE Mentor Teacher – Marci Long, part-time employment beginning with the 2026-27 academic year. Effective date is dependent on completion of fingerprints, background check, and drug testing. Hourly payrate is \$53.44 and is not to exceed \$60,000.00 for the contract period. Funding for this position comes from CTE Millage revenue.
- F. Hire – Substitute Receptionist – Hailey Throne, part-time employment for the 2026-27 academic year. Effective date is dependent on completion of fingerprints, background check, and drug testing. Hourly payrate will be \$15.00 and is not expected to exceed 16 hours per week. Funding for this position comes from Special Education.

- G. Hire – Health Resource Advocate – Ashley Williamson, with an annual salary of \$71,122.96 (Step 6 of Coordinator Payscale) effective August 31, 2026. Funding for this position comes from Special Education.

Roll call vote taken as follows:

Maggie Sayles	Yes
Michael Rexin	Yes
Jan Ray	Yes
Tate Forbush	Yes
Tim Atkinson	Yes

Motion unanimously carried.

Motion by Rexin, supported by Forbush the Board of Education approved the below-listed contracted position(s)/personnel/service(s) as presented:

- A. Visually Impaired Teacher Assistant Services – Renee Gay. Contract will begin August 17, 2026 and will end June 3, 2027 at a rate of \$30.00 per hour and is not to exceed 30 hours per week. Contract will be paid using Special Education funds.
- B. Speech and Language Pathologist Services – David Gregory. Contract will begin August 31, 2026 and ends June 3, 2027 at a rate of \$59.18 per hour and is not to exceed 24 hours per week.
- C. Teacher Consultant for Visually Impaired Services – Pam Ryan. Contract will begin August 17, 2026 and will end June 3, 2027 at a rate of \$58.00 per hour and is not to exceed 30 hours per week. Contract will be paid using Special Education funds.
- D. Ingham ISD – Orientation and Mobility Services – to provide Orientation and Mobility Services for the 2026-27 academic year (August 20, 2026-June 4, 2027); the projected cost is not to exceed \$90,422.00.
- E. School Social Work Interns for 2026-27 Academic Year – approval is granted to pay a stipend of \$10,000.00 each for the below-listed individuals:
 - 1. Ellie Bean (supervised by Megan Galecka)
 - 2. Nick Martino (supervised by Heather Pierce)
- F. Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) Health Science II Program – Clinical Site Agreement – Pleasant View Shiawassee County Medical Facility; contract with Pleasant View to serve as the clinical site for the Health Sciences Academy CNA training program for the 2026-27 academic year. Students must complete 24.5 clinical hours at a long-term care facility; Pleasant View has agreed to host the clinicals again this year. Students will be under the supervision of our CTE Health Science Academy II instructor, Karah Jarman.
- G. Shiawassee County Health Department – Hearing and Vision Screening – to provide hearing, vision, and developmental screening to children birth through five years of age who are unable to obtain such services through any other funding. The total amount for this agreement is not to exceed \$16,706.00 from October 1, 2026 through September 30, 2027. The contract is funded through Child Find.

Roll call vote taken as follows:

Maggie Sayles	Yes
Michael Rexin	Yes
Jan Ray	Yes
Tate Forbush	Yes
Tim Atkinson	Yes

Motion unanimously carried.

Motion by Atkinson, supported by Forbush the Board of Education approved the Shiawassee RESD Student/Parent Handbook for the 2026-27 academic year as presented.

Voice vote taken as follows:

Maggie Sayles	Yes
Michael Rexin	Yes
Jan Ray	Yes
Tate Forbush	Yes
Tim Atkinson	Yes

Motion unanimously carried.

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Motion by Forbush, supported by Sayles the Board of Education approved and adopted the updated Shiawassee RESD Emergency Operations Plan (EOP). While approval is required biennially (last approval was December 1, 2025), this update includes Behavioral Threat Assessment and Management (BTAM) information.

Voice vote taken as follows:

Maggie Sayles	Yes
Michael Rexin	Yes
Jan Ray	Yes
Tate Forbush	Yes
Tim Atkinson	Yes

Motion unanimously carried.

Motion by Atkinson supported by Forbush the Board of Education approved the below-listed Early College/Dual Enrollment tuition payments as presented:

- A. Baker College – 2026-27 Academic Year – \$35,000.00 for 22 students, 66 classes.
Tuition is funded by local district resources based on student enrollment.
- B. Lansing Community College (LCC) – 2026-27 Academic Year - \$635,000.00
 - 1. High School Advantage Agreement (Cohort Classes)
 - 2. Non-Cohort ClassesLansing Community College (LCC) – \$160,000.00 for class cohorts of Shiawassee County high schools students plus \$475,000.00 for non-cohort classes. A total of 182 students enrolled in 845 classes.
Tuition is funded by local district resources based on student enrollment.
- C. Mid Michigan College – 2026-27 Academic Year - \$15,000.00 for five (5) students, 20 classes.
Tuition is funded by local district resources based on student enrollment.
- D. Mott Community College – 2026-27 Academic Year - \$210,000.00 for 93 students for a total of 305 courses.
Tuition is funded by local district resources.
- E. University of Michigan-Flint (Early College/Dual Enrollment Education Program – DEEP) – 2026-27 Academic Year – \$300,000.00 for 30 students taking 150 classes.
Tuition is funded by local district resources based on student enrollment and Cook Family Foundation resources.

Roll call vote taken as follows:

Maggie Sayles	Yes
Michael Rexin	Yes
Jan Ray	Yes
Tate Forbush	Yes
Tim Atkinson	Yes

Motion unanimously carried.

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Motion by Ray, supported by Rexin the Board of Education approved contracting with the below-listed agencies/preschools/schools to provide GSRP Preschool Services from October 1, 2026-September 30, 2027 (Fiscal Year 2027). These contracts are funded through the Great Start Readiness Program State Aid. The agreements recommended below are based upon legislated per pupil amounts and the award notice MiLEAP has posted to the allocation portion of their website. This does not include transportation funding which will be announced at a later date.

	Initial Request/ Rd. 1 Written Agreement					
	Part Day	School Day	Ext. Program	Program Funds Allocated	ECS Contracted Services	FY 27 Start Up Funds
Byron Area Schools	10	50	0	580,932.00		
Corunna Public Schools	0	95	0	1,003,428.00	23,921.00	
Durand Area Schools	0	67	0	707,680.80		
Laingsburg Community Schools	0	57	0	602,056.80		
Morrice Area Schools	0	32	0	337,996.80	8,146.00	
New Lothrop Area Public Schools	26	33	0	485,870.40		
Owosso Public Schools	0	72	0	760,492.80		
Perry Public Schools	14	46	0	559,807.20		
LEA Totals	50	452	0	5,038,264.80	32,067.00	
Congregational CDC	0	20	0	211,248.00		
Elite Early Learning Center	0	20	0	211,248.00		2,505.00
Memorial Child Care Academy	0	0	36	456,289.20		
Noah's Ark	0	14	0	147,873.60		
Shiawassee YMCA: Durand	0	10	0	105,624.00		8,481.00*
CBO Totals	0	64	36	1,132,282.80		
Grand Total of Initial Agreements	50	516	36	6,170,547.60	32,067.00	10,986.00
Shiawassee Family YMCA: Owosso		8		84,499.20		
Shiawassee RESD 10% holdback				695,944.00		
	610			6,950,990.80**		

Roll call vote taken as follows:

Maggie Sayles	Yes
Michael Rexin	Yes
Jan Ray	Yes
Tate Forbush	Yes
Tim Atkinson	Yes

Motion unanimously carried.

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Motion by Forbush, supported by Atkinson the Board of Education approved the below-listed travel item as presented:

- A. Travel Disclosure of David Schulte, Superintendent, to attend the 2026 MAISA Summer Inservice Meeting and Talent Together Board Meeting in Muskegon, MI, June 16-18, 2026 with a total cost of \$967.55.
- B. Travel Request of David Schulte, Superintendent, to attend the Talent Together Board Retreat and Meeting in Boyne City, MI, September 14-15, 2026 with an estimated cost of \$100.00.
- C. Travel Request of David Schulte, Superintendent, to attend the MASA 2026 Fall Conference (plus MAISA General Membership/Talent Together) in Acme, MI, September 23-25, 2026 with an estimated cost of \$1,650.00.

Roll call vote taken as follows:

Maggie Sayles	Yes
Michael Rexin	Yes
Jan Ray	Yes
Tate Forbush	Yes
Tim Atkinson	Yes

Motion unanimously carried.

Motion by Atkinson, supported by Rexin the Board of Education approved to post for a Great Start Readiness Program (GSRP) – Early Childhood Specialist. This will be a full-time position (12 month) for a GSRP Early Childhood Specialist to support the SRES D GSRP program throughout Shiawassee county; annual salary will be commensurate with experience and SRES D schedule(s) and will include comprehensive fringe benefits package. Position will be funded by GSRP grant.

Roll call vote taken as follows:

Maggie Sayles	Yes
Michael Rexin	Yes
Jan Ray	Yes
Tate Forbush	Yes
Tim Atkinson	Yes

Motion unanimously carried.

Communications

- A. WIOA Newsletter – August 2026
- B. The Argus-Press Article: "A tiara, smile and a moment of being seen" – 08/18/2026
- C. The Argus-Press Opinion Letter: "Dolly Parton's Imagination Library will live on" – 09/05/2026

Superintendent's Report

- A. Conferences
 - 1. MASB Annual Leadership Conference – October 15-18, 2026, Lansing Center, Lansing, MI
- B. Casual for a Cause, 2026-27 academic year
- C. Shiawassee RESD – SLCW – Trunk or Treat – October 27, 2026, Time: 5:00PM-6:30PM
- D. Shiawassee RESD 2026 Holiday Work Schedule
- E. Tax Collection – Interest on tax collection and distribution plans
- F. Legislative Update
- G. SRES D Facilities Update

Informational Items – none

Citizen Participation –no public comment was presented.

Motion by Atkinson, supported by Forbush to enter Closed Session at 6:43 pm:

- To conduct strategy and negotiation sessions connected with a collective bargaining agreement.

Voice vote taken as follows:

Maggie Sayles	Yes
Michael Rexin	Yes
Jan Ray	Yes
Tate Forbush	Yes
Tim Atkinson	Yes

Motion unanimously carried.

Motion by Forbush, supported by Atkinson to return to Open Session at 6:53 pm:

Voice vote taken as follows:

Maggie Sayles	Yes
Michael Rexin	Yes
Jan Ray	Yes
Tate Forbush	Yes
Tim Atkinson	Yes

Motion unanimously carried.

Motion by Rexin, supported by Forbush to approve the two year (2026-27 and 2027-28) agreement with the Shiawassee RESD Special Education Transportation Drivers and Driver Aides.

Roll call vote taken as follows:

Maggie Sayles	Yes
Michael Rexin	Yes
Jan Ray	Yes
Tate Forbush	Yes
Tim Atkinson	Yes

Motion unanimously carried.

Motion by Sayles supported by Forbush the Board meeting be adjourned at 6:56 pm.

Voice vote taken as follows:

Maggie Sayles	Yes
Michael Rexin	Yes
Jan Ray	Yes
Tate Forbush	Yes
Tim Atkinson	Yes

Motion unanimously carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Jan Ray, Secretary
Shiawassee RESD Board of Education