

Blended Learning Academies  
1754 E Clark Rd.  
Lansing MI 48906

Approved

~~Proposed~~ Regular Meeting Minutes  
February 10, 2026  
6:00 pm

**Mission:**

Blended Learning Academies supports the emotional and academic strengths of 9-12 grade students in an educational environment that encourages all students to meet or exceed their intellectual and personal potential.

**Vision:**

Blended Learning Academies will cultivate a supportive learning environment that exposes students, through innovative teaching and learning practices, to events, opportunities, and environments that will help them become successful and productive citizens in college, work, and life.

**I. Call to Order and Roll Call**

Marcus Kirkpatrick called the meeting to order at 6:00pm.

Present: Elizabeth Curry, Marcus Kirkpatrick, Amy Hovey, Bill Jaconette, and Melissa Leigh

Absent: Darin Southworth

Others Present: Tim Brannan, Marcelle Monchanin, David Stibich, Susan Wakefield and Kate Travis

**II. Public Comment\* (limited to agenda items only)**

None

**III. Approval of Agenda**

Amy Hovey moved to approve the agenda as presented. Supported by Bill Jaconette.  
Unanimously carried by those present.

**IV. Consent Calendar**

a. Approval of proposed Regular Minutes January 13, 2026

Bill Jaconette moved to approve the minutes as presented. Supported by Elizabeth Curry.  
Unanimously carried by those present.

**V. Correspondence**

a. FSU Board Communication

Susan Wakefield provided an overview of the FSU Board Communication.

**VI. Treasurer's Report**

a. Financial Statements

David Stibich gave an overview of the monthly financials reports.

**VII. New Business**

None

**VIII. Old Business**

**a. Michigan Liquid Asset Fund Plus (MLAF+)**

Kate Travis reminded the board of the possible use of MLAF+. Will plan to review the resolution more in depth at the March 10, 2026 regular meeting.

**IX. Business/Management Report**

**a. School Leader/Curriculum Director Update**

Marcelle Monchanin provided an update on the following:

- Mock interviews (Board members interested in volunteering)
- Michigan Adventure
- Canvas
- Testing: WIDA and Panorama

**b. Management Company Update**

Kate Travis provided an update on the following:

- Per Pupil Accounting Audit (Fall 2025). No findings.
- QPR. Level 1
- Count. Wednesday 2/11/26 and the 4 week virtual window
- Thank you to Marcelle Monchanin for her leadership in her new role.

**X. Ferris State University**

Sue Wakefield provided an update on the February School Safety Checklist. Good review.

**XI. Extended Public Comment (non-agenda items only)\***

None

**XII. Comments from the Board**

Marcus Kirkpatrick thanked Louis Shiavone service to the Blended Academies Board.

**XIII. Reconfirmation of Next Meeting Date: March 10, 2026**

**XIV. Adjournment**

Bill Jaconette moved to adjourn the meeting at 6:28. Supported by Melissa Leigh. Unanimously carried by those present.

**Prepared by: Kate Travis**

**Date: 2/17/26**

**Approved by:**

**Date**



3/10/26