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A Special Meeting of the Board of Education of the Parchment School District, Kalamazoo County, Michigan, was held on Wednesday, March 15, 2017 at 1:30 p.m. at Parchment High School, 1916 East G Avenue, Parchment, MI 49004

CALL TO ORDER	The meeting was called to order at 1:30 p.m. by President, John Madaras
MEMBERS PRESENT	John Madaras, Dodi Leckie, Michelle Ammon, and Rhonda Newman (via phone)
MEMBERS ABSENT	Cherie Balmer, Jennifer Miller, and Annette Sorensen
OTHERS PRESENT	Matthew Miller, Julie Rohrer, Paula Smeed, Matt Shenck, Mary Lynn Kovach, George Stamas, Sonja LeRoy, Christina Reich, Tina Maxwell, Julia Kaemming, Marcy Patterson, Sarah Neumann, Karen Flora, Donna Hendershot, Jennifer Gamble, and Myra Lolkema
AGENDA APPROVAL	Dodi Leckie moved to approve the agenda with support from Michelle Ammon. All voted aye – motion carried
PUBLIC COMMENTS	None
INFORMATION	Sarah Neumann introduced Karen Flora, Lead Evaluator for AdvancED, who presented the exit report of their External Review Process.

Karen shared that we scored an overall 260.49 out of 300 in three categories: Leadership Capacity, Teaching/Learning, and Resource Utilization. The team highlighted our areas of strength including district leaders provided autonomy to do their jobs, effective utilization of district leaders through PLC's and the SALT team, staffed and fully functional libraries in each building, and myriad of supports, internally and externally for students and families. It was also noted the training for staff in working with students who have experienced trauma.

They mentioned the following areas to focus improvement or continue the process we are already doing— stakeholder engagement, more training for front line staff in reacting to student issues/emergencies, and to continue our focus on the Marzano instructional work and evaluation process.

The external review team is recommending continued Accreditation for another five years.

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Superintendent Matthew Miller thanked the team of people that made this happen, special acknowledgement for all that Sarah Neumann did.

Sarah Neumann thanked the board for being available.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 1:56 p.m.

Board of Education of the
Parchment School District



Cherie Balmer, Secretary

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