



# Parchment School District

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## Parchment, Michigan December 5, 2016

A Special Meeting of the Board of Education of the Parchment School District, Kalamazoo County, Michigan, was held on Monday, December 5, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. at Parchment High School, 1916 East G Avenue, Parchment, MI 49004

- CALL TO ORDER** The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by President, Tom Andrews
- MEMBERS PRESENT** Tom Andrews, John Madaras, Ben Tanis, Cheryl Balmer, Dodi Leckie, and Rhonda Newman
- MEMBERS ABSENT** Nancy Lenz
- OTHERS PRESENT** Matthew Miller and Bob Champion
- AGENDA APPROVAL** Rhonda Newman moved to approve the agenda with support from Ben Tanis. All voted aye – motion carried
- PUBLIC COMMENTS** None
- ADJOURNMENT TO CLOSED SESSION** At 6:03 p.m. Dodi Leckie moved to adjourn to Closed Session for the purpose of Periodic Personnel Evaluation, per Section 8 (a) of the Open Meetings Act. John Madaras supported the motion.
- AYES: Tom Andrews, John Madaras, Ben Tanis, Cheryl Balmer, Dodi Leckie and Rhonda Newman
- NAYS:None
- Motion carries: 6 – 0
- RETURN TO OPEN SESSION** At 8:03 p.m. Dodi Leckie moved to return to open session with a second by Cherie Balmer
- AYES: Tom Andrews, John Madaras, Ben Tanis, Cheryl Balmer, Dodi Leckie, and Rhonda Newman
- NAYES:None
- Motion carries: 6 – 0

**OTHER**

Board member, Cheri Balmer, asked that board members be aware of when there are committee meetings.

Board member, Ben Tanis, brought up strategies planning, cost/time commitment to do so. He would also like to hear more about our district in the Superintendent Report.

**ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting adjourned at 8:17 p.m.

Board of Education of the  
Parchment School District

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ben Tanis". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above a horizontal line.

Ben Tanis, Secretary

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