

**ANCHOR BAY SCHOOL DISTRICT
5201 County Line Rd. Suite 100
Casco, MI 48064**

**Minutes of the Curriculum Board Meeting Held Hybrid In-Person and Virtual
Wednesday, June 9, 2021**

Call to Order

The Curriculum Board Meeting of the Anchor Bay Board of Education was called to order at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, June 9, 2021 by President Lisa Birkmeier.

Members present: Birkmeier, Moses, Green, Knox, Richards

Members absent: DeRoo, Mittelstadt

Administrators Present: T. Rathbun, J. McDonald, T. Wedge, R. Randazzo, L. Gonzales, F. Cusimano, A. Berglund

**Hiring of New
Superintendent**

Motion by Mr. Moses to approve the contract and hiring of Mr. Jankowski as terms that have been agreed upon.

Support by Ms. Knox

Vote: Ayes: Moses, Knox, Richards, Birkmeier, Green

Nays: None

Motion carried.

Mr. Jankowski commented that he is very appreciative of the Board and that it has been great to get around the district and be at some of the buildings and be in the community. He along with his family, wife, daughter and son are excited to be a part of the Anchor Bay community. He looks forward to great things over the next few years and he appreciates the support of the Board.

**Special Education
Presentation**

Frank Cusimano, Special Ed Supervisor humbly bragged about a few of our innovative and note-worthy programs employed in our special education department. He highlighted on some of the creative efforts being made to support our special needs students.

**Certificate of
Appreciation**

Todd Rathbun shared the Michigan Department of Education working collaboratively with the School Nutrient Association of Michigan awarded a certificate of appreciation to Cathie Papiez. Cathie works at the High School as the head cook. They recognized her for her 25 years of service in preparing healthy and nutritious meals for our student at Anchor Bay. Unfortunately, Cathie was unable to attend tonight, but Mr. Rathbun was able to present her with her certificate early in the day, she was surprised with the sentiment. He had the pleasure of working with her last summer preparing meals during COVID. He thanked her for all her years of service with Anchor Bay.

**Employee
Recognition**

Terry Wedge, Director of Elementary Curriculum shared Anne Berglund joined the Anchor Bay School District in September of 1971, 50 school years ago, as an elementary school teacher at Anchor Bay Upper Elementary. She taught there for 30 years before she was named an administrator intern in August of 2002. In August of 2003, she became the interim principal Lottie M. Schmidt elementary.

The following year she was named the principal and 17 years later Anne has decided to retire. What an amazing career! Best of luck to Anne in retirement.

Interim Superintendent, Todd Rathbun presented Anne Berglund with a Plaque of Appreciation for her 50 years of service with the Anchor Bay School District.

Mr. Wedge also reminded everyone to come out on June 10th for a Honk Out at Lottie Schmidt Elementary for Mrs. Berglund.

Open Forum

At this point the public is invited to comment on the Board of Education agenda. Those who wish to participate in the Open Forum need to fill out a brief request stating their name, address, and the subjective of their comments. Comments about specific employees should be directed to them personally and should not be included in the public forum.

Pam Percha- President of Anchor Bay Para Association congratulated retirees, Annemarie Blazejewski, Ashley Elementary para, Kerry Shindak, Middle School South CI para, all the teachers and administrators who announced their retirement and Colleen Bramos, security guard at the High School. She had the privilege of meeting Mr. Jankowski and looks forward to meeting with him.

Crystal Ortega- She congratulated all the recognitions tonight and the seniors graduating this year. She wanted to encourage the board members to be there this next weekend as she knew some of them were there last weekend.

Adjournment

Motion by Mr. Moses to adjourn the June 9, 2021 Board Meeting of the Anchor Bay Board of Education.

Supported by Ms. Knox

Vote: Ayes: Moses, Knox, Richards, Birkmeier, Green
Nays: none

Motion carried.

The Regular Board Meeting of the Anchor Bay Board of Education adjourned at 7:37 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Steve Mittelstadt
Secretary
Board of Education

