



Michigan Virtual Charter Academy

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**Michigan Virtual Charter Academy
Board of Directors Regular Meeting Agenda
Monday – September 22, 2025
6:00 PM
Hazel Park Schools
1620 E. Elza
Hazel Park, Michigan 48030**

If unable to attend in person, please participate via zoom link below:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86719062781>

1. Call to Order

Time: 6:01 p.m.

2. Roll Call

Marva Foster, Monique Lake, Scott Stangeland, Ramone Crowe Jr., Colin Houston

Absent: Aaron Walker, Jacki Golden Lane

Other Attendees:

Randy Rodriguez-MVCA, Josh Weld-Wallis-MVCA, Jessica Biehl-MVCA, Todd McIntire-Stride K12, Derek Schult-Stride K12, Ann VanderLaan-Clark Hill, Rachel Arnette via zoom-MVCA, Lisa Zyriek via zoom-Stride K12

3. Public Comment on Agenda (comment on agenda items only, 3 minutes per person)

None

4. Approval of Agenda

Motion: Director Colin Houston moved to approve the agenda.

Second: Director Ramone Crowe Jr.

Motion unanimously approved

5. **Approval of August 25, 2025 Minutes of the Regular Board Meeting**

Motion: Director Colin Houston moved to approve August 25, 2025 Minutes of the Regular Board Meeting.

Second: Director Ramone Crowe Jr.

Motion unanimously approved

6. **Finance Report**

- a. Motion to approve the August K12 and non-K12 invoices of \$1,985,903.85

Motion: Director Scott Stangeland moved to approve the August K12 and non-K12 invoices of \$1,985,903.85.

Second: Director Colin Houston

Motion unanimously approved

- b. Motion to accept August finance report

Motion: Director Scott Stangeland moved to accept the August finance report.

Second: Director Colin Houston

Motion unanimously accepted

7. **HOS Report**

- a. Review Assessment Data with Jessica Biehl

MVCA Data Analyst, Jessica Biehl, reviewed state assessment data. Ms. Biehl noted that peer schools are selected by MDE through various factors. Trend data looks at data over multiple years. MVCA and the state remained consistent in MSTEP ELA test scores. Some grades increased in scores while others decreased. Peer schools and MVCA are aligned with the trending data among the test content areas. Overall, the nation has decreased in scores.

Mr. Rodriguez noted that although we are continuing to look at reasons why scores may not be where we want them to be, MVCA looks at the bigger picture. MVCA's mission remains the same - to remove barriers, create opportunities, empower students, and deliver hope. Teachers are currently working with College Board on using SAT style test questions in the classroom more. Mr. Rodriguez also highlighted the growing CTE and pathway programs for students. MVCA is giving students opportunities to succeed beyond a test score and continues to focus on "beating the odds."

8. **New Business**

- a. Motion to re-appoint and approve MVCA Board President, Marva Foster, MVCA Board Treasurer, Scott Stangeland, and MVCA Board Trustee, Colin Houston, to the MVCA Finance Committee

Motion: Ramone Crowe Jr. moved to re-appoint and approve MVCA Board President, Marva Foster, MVCA Board Treasurer, Scott Stangeland, and MVCA Board Trustee, Colin Houston, to the MVCA Finance Committee.

Second: Director Monique Lake

Motion unanimously approved

- b. Motion to approve News2You/Unique Learning System software renewal in the amount of \$8,727.84

Motion: Director Scott Stangeland moved to approve News2You/Unique Learning System software renewal in the amount of \$8,727.84.

Second: Director Colin Houston

Motion unanimously approved

- c. Motion to approve Summit K12 software in the amount of \$5,555.00

Motion: Director Scott Stangeland moved to approve Summit K12 software in the amount of \$5,555.00.

Second: Director Colin Houston

Motion unanimously approved

9. Authorizer Comments and Updates

None

10. K12 Comments and Updates

Mr. Todd McIntire shared an update on the state budget in which a deal has not been made. Stride K12 meets with their Governmental Affairs team for updates. Finance statements do not include any new state funding currently. Mr. McIntire also explained that the PowerSchool and Canvas implementation is ongoing as issues are continued to be worked through. There are a lot of supports in place, such as open zoom rooms and help desks, for staff and families to receive help.

11. Public Comment on Non-Agenda Items (limited to 3 minutes)

None

12. Reminder of Next Board Meeting

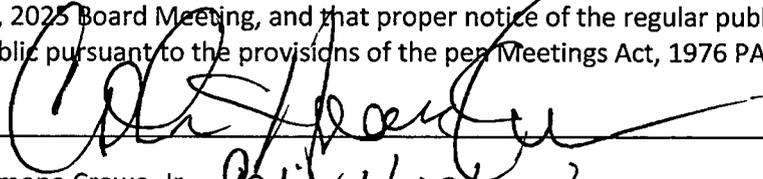
October 27, 2025
Hazel Park Schools
6:00 PM

13. Adjournment

7:15 p.m.

The undersigned duly qualified Secretary of the Board of Directors of the Michigan Virtual Charter

Academy hereby certifies that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of the Board Meeting Minutes of the regular board meeting held on September 22, 2025, and approved at the Board's Regular October 27, 2025 Board Meeting, and that proper notice of the regular public Board Meeting was given to the public pursuant to the provisions of the open Meetings Act, 1976 PA 267, as amended.



~~Ramone Crowe, Jr.~~
Acting Board Secretary

Colin Houston

10/27/25

Date