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**Michigan Virtual Charter Academy
Board of Directors Regular Meeting Agenda
Monday – May 18, 2026
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/82553932902?from=addon>

1. Call to Order

Time: _6:03 p.m.____

2. Roll Call

	Present	Absent		Present	Absent
Marva Foster	x		Scott Stangeland	x	
Monique Lake	x		Ramone Crowe Jr.		x
Colin Houston	x		Aaron Walker		x
Jacki Golden Lane	x				

Other Attendees:

Todd McIntire-Stride K12-Virtual	Lisa Zyriek Stride K12 - Virtual	Sarah Chaar-Virtual
Dr. Laura VanDuyn-In Person	Mark Weinberg-Hazel Park School District In Person	
Heidi Gray- In Person	Derek Schult-In Person	
Randy Rodriguez -Virtual	Ann Vanderlaan – In person	
Josh Weld-Wallis-Virtual	Justin Malama – In person	

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

Table items in tutoring in 9 d, 9 e and f for next board meeting.

4. Approval of Agenda

Table Stride contracts in 9 d, 9 e and f for June meeting.

Motion: Director Colin Houston		Second: Director Scott Stangland	
Ayes	Unanimously Approved	Nays	

5. Approval of April 27, 2026, Minutes of the Regular Board Meeting

Motion: Director Colin Houston		Second: Director Scott Stangland	
Ayes	Unanimously Approved	Nays	

6. Finance Report

- a. Motion to approve the April K12 and non-K12 invoices of \$4,600,932.92

Motion: Director Scott Stangland		Second: Director Monique Lake	
Ayes	Unanimously Approved	Nays	

- b. Motion to accept the April finance report

Motion: Director Scott Stangland		Second : Director Colin Houston	
Ayes	Unanimously Approved	Nays	

8. Head of School Report

Multi –Tiered System of Supports Presentation (MTSS).

Ms. Heidie Gray, MTSS Coordinator, presented on the Early Warning Intervention and Monitoring System (EWIMS) and the Multi-Tiered System of Supports (MTSS) at Michigan Virtual Charter Academy.

The Early Warning Intervention and Monitoring System (EWIMS) is an evidence-based, seven-step framework designed to identify students who may be at risk of not graduating on time. The presentation highlighted the strong research base supporting Early Warning Systems and emphasized how EWIMS and MTSS work together to support student success.

The team also shared MVCA's implementation plan and discussed the use of the COMTSS (Colorado MTSS) School Fidelity Tool to help guide and monitor implementation efforts.

As part of the MTSS framework, MVCA is utilizing K12 Stride Tutoring services. These tutoring supports are provided by certified teachers through one-on-one and small group sessions. The presentation also highlighted the STIP (Stride Tutoring Intervention Program) as an additional intervention support available to students.

9. New Business

- a. Motion to approve Letter of Engagement between Michigan Virtual Charter Academy and Yeo & Yeo for Auditing Services for fiscal year 2025-2026 and authorize the MVCA Board President to sign same.

Motion: Director Scott Stangland		Second: Director Monique Lake	
Ayes	Unanimously Approved	Nays	

- b. Motion to approve Financial Consulting Services Agreement between Michigan Virtual Charter Academy and Stefanski Accounting and Advising Services, LLC and authorize the MVCA Board President to sign same.

Motion: Director Colin Houston		Second: Director Scott Stangland	
Ayes	Unanimously Approved	Nays	

- c. Motion to approve DAPCEP Agreement for the 2026 summer Virtual Stem Camp.

Motion: Director Colin Houston		Second: Director Monique Lake	
Ayes	Unanimously Approved	Nays	

- d. Motion to amend Stride Tutoring Services for the 2025-2026 School Year to increase the amount by \$100,000.

Motion		Second	
Ayes		Nays	

- e. Motion to approve Stride Tutoring Services for the 2026-2027 School Year in the amount of \$550,000.

Motion		Second	
Ayes		Nays	

- f. Motion to approve to extend the Stride Tutoring Services High Impact tutoring for 2nd and 3rd grade through June 30th, 2027.

Motion		Second	
Ayes		Nays	

10. Authorizer Comments and Updates:

Charter school week.

11. K12 Comments and Updates:

Todd McIntire from Stride K12 provided an update regarding a recent cybersecurity incident involving the Canvas learning management system. Canvas, which serves more than 9,000 clients and millions of users nationwide, including universities, experienced a cybersecurity breach involving ransomware attacks that developed over several weeks and became a significant issue on May 7.

As a precautionary measure, Canvas access was temporarily shut down from May 7 through May 9 to help protect students, staff, and partner schools. During this time, teachers implemented asynchronous learning activities and utilized alternate instructional tools to ensure continuity of instruction.

Mr. McIntire emphasized that this was not a K12 system breach, but rather an issue involving the Canvas platform infrastructure. K12 was informed that the ransom had been paid and that the compromised data had been destroyed.

Board members, legal counsel, and organizational partners were notified throughout the incident, and all appropriate communication protocols were followed.

A legislative update was also provided. The House has completed its technical work on the state budget and forwarded it to the Senate. Recent revenue conference projections showed a slight revenue increase of approximately 1–2% for next year, and the school aid budget currently appears financially stable with a fund balance exceeding \$1 billion. While overall funding remains stable and is expected to continue beyond the July 1 deadline, concerns remain regarding declining enrollment and potential reductions to cyber school funding.

Additional legislation under consideration includes new requirements related to the Science of Reading and curriculum approval processes. More information is expected to be available in June.

Update from Mr. Justin Malama: It was highlighted that a Michigan Virtual Charter Academy student, a 7-year-old learner, was recently featured on Fox 2.

Update from Mr. Mark Weinburg: Recognized that it was National Charter School Week and expressed appreciation for the Board's continued advocacy and support of charter schools.

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

13. Reminder of Next Board Meeting

June 22, 2026

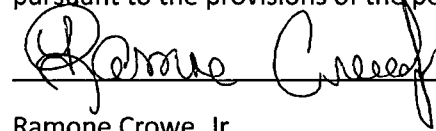
Hazel Park Schools

5:45 PM Budget Hearing Meeting

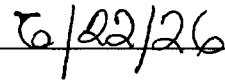
6:00 PM Regular Board Meeting

14. Adjournment: 7:10

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 May 18, 2026, and approved at the Board's Regular June, 2026 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.
Board Secretary



Date