

**JOINT MEETING
FARMINGTON BOARD OF EDUCATION
FARMINGTON HILLS CITY COUNCIL
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Maxfield Education Center
32789 W. Ten Mile Rd.
Farmington, MI 48336
Thursday, January 15, 2026
6:00 pm**

1. CALL TO ORDER.

President Weems called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

2. ROLL CALL FARMINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

PRESENT: Terri Weems, President; Donald Walker, Jr., Vice President; Cheryl B. Blau, Secretary; Claudia T. Heinrich, Treasurer; Thomas J. Hull and Angie F. Smith, Trustees.

ABSENT: Ronald Recinto, Trustee

ALSO PRESENT: Dr. Kelly Coffin, Superintendent; Rhonda Henry, Jennifer Kaminski, and Brad Paddock, Assistant Superintendents; Dr. Lydia Moore, Executive Director; Hallie Snyder, Director; Colleen Scripture, Executive Assistant; other FPS staff members and community members.

ROLL CALL CITY OF FARMINGTON.

PRESENT: Johnna Balk, Mayor Pro Tem; Kevin Perkins, Steven Schneemann, and Maria Taylor, City Council Members.

ABSENT: Joe LaRussa, Mayor

ALSO PRESENT: David Murphy, City Manager; Bob Houhanisin, Director of Public Safety; and Meaghan Bachman, City Clerk.

ROLL CALL CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS.

PRESENT: Theresa Rich, Mayor; Jackie Boleware, Mayor Pro Tem; Jon Aldred, Michael Bridges, William Dwyer, Valerie Knol, and Charlie Starkman, City Council Members.

ABSENT: None

ALSO PRESENT: Karen Mondora, Acting City Manager; John Piggot, Chief of Police; Vickie Sullen-Winn, Director of Communications and Community Engagement; and Carly Lindahl, City Clerk.

3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE.

President Weems led the Pledge of Allegiance.

4. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA.

Walker moved, Heinrich & Taylor supported, to approve the agenda for the January 15, 2026 Joint Meeting, as presented.

There was no discussion preceding the vote.

VOICE VOTE:

Ayes: Blau, Heinrich, Hull, Smith, Walker, Weems, Balk, Perkins, Schneemann, Taylor, Aldred, Boleware, Bridges, Dwyer, Knol, Rich, and Starkman.

Nays: None

MOTION PASSED 17-0

5. ANNOUNCEMENTS.

President Weems provided general updates and announcements. No action was taken.

6. PUBLIC COMMENTS.

Public comments were shared. No action was taken.

7. COLLABORATIVE OPPORTUNITIES - PROGRESS UPDATE.

COMMUNICATION

Farmington Public Schools continued regular communication and collaboration with the Cities of Farmington and Farmington Hills through scheduled monthly meetings with city managers and police chiefs. These meetings allowed for ongoing information sharing, coordination of initiatives, and strengthened partnerships through joint events and continued community engagement.

JOB READINESS AND EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING

Farmington Public Schools partners with community organizations to support job readiness and experiential learning through CTE, authentic learning, and worksite-based opportunities designed to lead to employment. The district also continues to build a diverse future educator pipeline through the Teacher Cadet Program and the launch of a Teacher Academy supported by the Michigan Education Workforce Initiative.

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

Farmington Public Schools supports student learning through a strategic plan data dashboard, targeted interventions, and partnerships with educational organizations. The district offers a wide range of courses, including CTE, AP, IB, and dual enrollment, while monitoring progress to strengthen literacy and math growth, particularly in Title I schools, and works closely with families and the community to support overall student readiness and growth.

SCHOOL SAFETY AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

Farmington Public Schools continues to prioritize safety through a District Safety Team that meets quarterly with school administrators and local fire and police departments. The district maintains four School Resource Officers who support buildings and provide classroom instruction, with ongoing discussions to add an additional SRO, and conducts regular staff safety training in partnership with local public safety agencies. FPS has also begun collaborative reunification planning with city and police partners.

TRANSPORTATION

Farmington Public Schools continues quarterly coordination with the HAWK after-school team through a collaborative partnership with the City of Farmington Hills, supporting enrichment and extended learning opportunities for middle school students. The district is also exploring expanded middle-level activities, including sports, and utilizes Smart Flex transportation at Farmington Central High School to support job shadowing, work-based learning, and transportation home.

8. OTHER COLLABORATIVE OPPORTUNITIES.

None.

9. ADJOURNMENT.

The January 15, 2026, Joint Meeting was adjourned at 8:16 p.m.

Dr. Cheryl B. Blau
Board Secretary
Farmington Board of Education