

BUCHANAN COMMUNITY SCHOOLS, BERRIEN COUNTY, MICHIGAN

DECEMBER 18, 2020

SPECIAL MEETING

VIRTUAL MEETING

CALL TO ORDER

PRESIDENT: Sandy Tobler opened the virtual meeting at 11:00 am.

ROLL CALL

VIRTUALLY PRESENT: H. Burnett, R. Writer, D. Wentworth, J. DeVlaminck, and S. Tobler

ABSENT: C. Lee, K. Laesch

OTHERS VIRTUALLY PRESENT: Superintendent Trish Robinson

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

MOTION by **D. Wentworth**, SECONDED BY Member **R. Writer** the agenda for the special board meeting of December 18, 2020 be adopted as written.

ROLL CALL VOTE: H. Burnett, R. Writer, D. Wentworth, J. DeVlaminck, and S. Tobler

NAYS: None **MOTION ADOPTED**

RECOGNITION OF VISITORS

Mrs. Tobler recognized Katie Berry.

**COMMUNITY DIALOGUE
CITIZENS CONCERNS**

None.

**2021 SUMMER TAX
RESOLUTION**

MOTION by **J. DeVlaminck**, SECONDED by **R. Writer**, the Buchanan Board of Education adopts the following resolution:

WHEREAS, this Board previously adopted a resolution to impose a summer tax levy to collect 100% of annual school property taxes, including debt service, upon property located within the District and continuing from year-to-year until specifically revoked by the Board.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. The Board, pursuant to 1976 PA 451, as amended (the Revised School Code), invokes for 2021 its previously adopted ongoing resolution imposing a summer tax levy of all of annual school property taxes, including debt service, upon property located within the District and continuing from year-to-year until specifically revoked by the Board and requests that each city and/or township in which the District is located collect those summer taxes.

2. The Superintendent or designee is authorized and directed to forward to the governing body of each city and/or township in which the District is located a copy of this Board's resolution imposing a summer property tax levy on an ongoing basis and a copy of this resolution requesting that each such city and/or township agree to collect the summer tax levy for 2021 in the amount specified in this resolution. Such forwarding of the resolutions and the request to collect the summer tax levy shall be performed so that they are received by the appropriate governing bodies before January 1, 2021.

3. Pursuant to and in accordance with Section 1613(1) of the Revised School Code, the Superintendent or designee is authorized and directed to negotiate on behalf of the District with the governing body of each city and/or township in which the District is located for the reasonable expenses for collection of the District's summer tax levy that the city and/or township may bill under MCL

380.1611 or MCL 380.1612. Any such proposed agreement shall be brought before this Board for its approval or disapproval.

4. All resolutions and parts of resolutions insofar as they conflict with the provisions of this resolution be and the same are hereby rescinded.

Mr. DeVlaminck explained the importance of this resolution and the reason for the special meeting for its approval.

ROLL CALL VOTE: H. Burnett, R. Writer, D. Wentworth, J. DeVlaminck, and S. Tobler

NAYS: None **MOTION ADOPTED**

**QUESTIONS & COMMENTS
FROM BOARD MEMBERS**

None.

NEXT BOARD MEETING

Reorganizational Meeting - Tuesday, January 12, @ 6pm

ADJOURNMENT

11:07 am

Mrs. Kelly Laesch, Secretary, Board of Education
(Minutes adopted at the 1/18/21 meeting)