

**Minutes of the Board Training
The School District of the City of River Rouge, Wayne County, Michigan
Held at the River Rouge High School, LGI Room, River Rouge, Michigan
Saturday, September 30, 2023 at 9:00 a.m.**

1-3 – CALL TO ORDER, INVOCATION, ROLL CALL

The meeting was called to order at 9:02 a.m. by Valveta Reese, President, with invocation by Candise Green, Vice President.

Members Present:	Hightower, Green, Reese, Sabuda, Wheeler
Members Excused:	Doig
Member Absent:	Cooper

4 – CONSENT AGENDA

Member Cooper arrived at 9:03 a.m.

BOARD ACTION ITEMS

34. **MDE VIRTUAL LEARNING**

The Board of Education approved the Michigan Department of Education (MDE) Virtual Learning to allow each district to use up to fifteen (15) virtual days for school emergency/testing with no pre-approval needed and they cannot be pre-planned.

Yeas:	Members:	Hightower, Green, Reese, Sabuda, Wheeler, Cooper
Nays:	Members:	None

Motion carried.

5 – INTRODUCTION MASB FACILITATOR

President Reese introduced Scott Morrell from the Michigan Association of School Boards, who will facilitate the board training.

6 – BOARD TRAINING BY MASB

Introductions of board members. Board members were asked by the facilitator what topics they were interested in discussing:

- Trust
- Bonding
- Team building
- Communication
- Openness
- Structure
- Alignment

What is trust to you?

- Best decision for the district
- Sharing information

**Minutes of the Board Training
The School District of the City of River Rouge, Wayne County, Michigan
Held at the River Rouge High School, LGI Room, River Rouge, Michigan
Saturday, September 30, 2023 at 9:00 a.m.**

- Efforts best for students
- Information in real time
- Open/honest dialogue

Why are you here today?
Best education for the children
Skills for life
Safety for children

Who do you go to for information? The Superintendent

What are the three things of the Board?

- Policy
- Vision
- Superintendent

There were various other subjects and discussion held between the facilitator and board members including the review of oath of office, due process rights, understanding of what the board is looking for, know processes, Superintendent Evaluation, board self-evaluation, potholes (email usage), communication protocol, chain of command, vision, mission, and public comment time.

President Reese had to leave at 11:15 a.m.

7 – COMMENT FROM THE BOARD

Comments were made by board members.

8 - COMMENTS FROM THE AUDIENCE AND ADMINISTRATORS

There were no comments from the audience.

9 - ADJOURNMENT

Motion moved by Member Cooper, seconded by Member Wheeler that the meeting be adjourned at 12:00 p.m.

Yeas:	Members:	Green, Sabuda, Wheeler, Cooper, Hightower
Nays:	Members:	None

Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Mitchell Doig, Secretary
River Rouge Board of Education
MD:ap