



Wayne Regional Educational Service Agency
Board of Education · 33500 Van Born Road · Wayne, Michigan

**Study Session
February 18, 2026**

MINUTES

A. Call to Order

The Study Session of the Board of Education of the Wayne County Regional Educational Service Agency was called to order by President Mary Blackmon in the Education Center – Superintendent’s Library, 33500 Van Born Road, Wayne, Michigan, on February 18, 2026, at 10:51 a.m.

B. Roll Call

Members Present: James Beri, Mary Blackmon, Danielle Funderburg, Lynda Jackson, and James Petrie

C. Approval of Agenda

Member Beri, supported by Member Funderburg, moved to approve the agenda as presented. The motion passed with a voice vote of 5-0.

D. Public Participation – No public comments were made.

E. Superintendent’s Evaluation Review and Discussion

The Board reviewed the MASB ISD/RESA Superintendent Evaluation Instrument, which was completed based on individual Board member input. Board President Blackmon will submit additional evaluation comments separately. A draft of the compiled evaluation, including Board comments, will be provided for Board review by March 6, 2026.

F. Other Superintendent / Board Discussion Items

- Emergency contact information forms were distributed to Board members for completion.
- An update was provided regarding a confidential personnel matter.
- The Board discussed matters related to the Superintendent’s 2025–26 and 2026–27 employment agreements.
- Member Funderburg inquired about the potential redistribution of the organization’s “Know Your Rights” resource to districts in light of recent federal immigration developments in the county.

G. General Board Comments – None.

H. Adjournment

Member Petrie, supported by Member Jackson, moved to adjourn the study session. The motion passed with a voice vote of 5-0. President Blackmon adjourned the meeting at 11:26 a.m.

Submitted by: _____
James S. Beri, Secretary