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**HANLEY INTERNATIONAL ACADEMY
BOARD OF DIRECTORS
2400 Denton Street
Hamtramck, Michigan 48212
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Hanley International Academy, in partnership with home and community, will provide a safe learning environment that promotes the academic, physical, social, and emotional development of our diverse learning community.

**Board Meeting Minutes – August 27, 2026
7:00 A.M.**

Call to Order Meeting called to order at 7:00 a.m.

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call	J. Leib	Present
	L. Alfasih	Present
	R. Kaufman	Present
	S. Szczesny	Absent
	R. Brooks	Present

Approval of Agenda Motion to approve the agenda as presented was made by Member Brooks seconded by Member Alfasih.

Yes – 4 No - 0

Call to the Public None

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Consent Items

Motion to approve the minutes from June 25, 2026 Annual Organization Meeting and Budget Hearing was made by Member Alfasih and supported by Member Brooks.

Yes – 4 No - 0

Motion to approve the July, 2026 Board Treasurer's Report was made by Member Brooks and supported by Member Alfasih.

Yes – 4 No - 0

GVSU Report

Brooke Franklin reported:

- Board trainings start again. Please sign up.
- Presidential Fitness Test is back.
- Healthy snack reminders.
- GVSU Economic Impact

ESP Report

School Report – Steve Paddock, Superintendent reported:

- Enrollment updates – waitlist of 82 students.
- Compliance updates
- Summer school – six weeks this summer
- First day of school is 8/31/26
- Orientation a success

Discussion Items

Success Through Self Management

First class to start 9/24 at 8:00 a.m.

Bill Bertakis gave an update of the skilled trades sign ups.

Support for Chess Club and contact given.

Action Items

Motion to approve the reappointment of Rick Kaufman was made by Member Leib and supported by Member Brooks.

Yes – 4 No – 0

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Motion to approve the GSRP Facility Use Agreement was moved by Member Leib and supported by Member Brooks.

Yes – 4 No – 0

Motion to approve MICIP plan for 2026-2027 school year was made by Member Brooks and supported by Member Alfasih.

Yes – 4 No – 0

Motion to approve student handbooks for 2026-2027 was made by Member Leib and supported by Member Alfasih.

Yes – 4 No – 0

Motion to approve Staff/Employee handbook made by Member Alfasih and Supported by Member Leib.

Yes – 4 No – 0

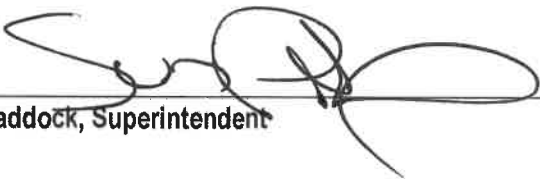
Call to the Public None

Announcements The next regularly scheduled board meeting will be Thursday, September 24, 2026 at 7:00 a.m.

Adjournment Motion to adjourn was made by Member Brooks and supported by Member Leib.

Yes – 4 No – 0

Approved:


Steve Paddock, Superintendent

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