

A regular meeting of the **Michigan Public School Employees' Retirement System Board** was held at the Stevens T. Mason Building, 530 W. Allegan Street, Lansing, Michigan, on Thursday, May 22, 2025. The following members, staff, and observers participated:

**Members Present:**

Glenda Booker, Active Classroom Teacher from the state's largest district  
Dr. Patricia Chatman, Community College Administrator/Trustee Member  
Katie Cihak, Representing Reporting Unit Board of Control  
Michelle Dollis-Brady, Representing the General Public (Actuarial/Healthcare)  
Liz Eastway, Vice Chair/Active or Retired Non-certified Educational Support  
Mark Greathead, Representing School Superintendents  
Dr. Michele Harmala, Representing the State Superintendent  
Brian Kwiatkowski, Active Classroom Teacher  
James Pearson, Retiree Member  
Kevin Philipps, Representing Finance/Operations, non-Superintendents  
Timothy Raymer, Chair/Finance/Operations, Retirants, Member of largest  
retirant organization  
Brandon Way, Representing the General Public (Investments)

**Staff Present:** Anthony Estell, Executive Secretary  
Joe Rauschenberger, Recording Secretary  
Kathy Markman, Board Counsel, Attorney General's office

**Call to Order**

Chair Tim Raymer called the meeting to order at 10:30 a.m.

**Excusing of Absent Members**

There were no absent members.

**Approval of Agenda**

Katie Cihak moved, Michelle Dollis-Brady supported, to approve the May 22, 2025, agenda. The motion carried unanimously.

## Approval of Board Minutes

Dr. Michele Harmala moved, Glenda Booker supported, to approve the May 22, 2025, meeting minutes. The motion carried unanimously.

## Informational Reports

- A. **Legislative Report** – There was no discussion on the report.
- B. **New Pension Recipients** – There was no discussion on the new pension recipients.

## New Business

- A. **Special Report** – Erik Poppe from WTW presented the MPSERS Health Insurance Strategic Initiative Package to Board members and answered questions.

## Motion For Approval

**Approval to Convene a Health Initiative Review Committee** – Kevin Philipps moved, and Dr. Harmala supported, to call a motion to request ORS convene a Health Initiative Review Committee to gather feedback on the proposed healthcare strategic initiatives. The motion carried unanimously.

## B. Administrative Hearings

Proposal for Decision – Docket No. 24-010790

The Board considered the case materials. Liz Eastway moved, and Dr. Harmala supported, that the Board move to adopt as its own the recommendations of the Presiding Officer in the April 3, 2025, PFD, and deny Petitioner's request to change their retirement plan election under MCL 38.1343a. The motion carried unanimously.

## Executive Secretary Comments

Executive Secretary Anthony Estell thanked the board for their time and travels. He also mentioned that board elections for chair and vice-chair occur at the July meeting. Kevin Philipps and Dr. Pat Chatman have volunteered to be the

nominating committee. Anthony asked that nominations be sent to Kevin, Dr. Chatman, himself or recording secretary Joe Rauschenberger.

### **Board Comments**

Chair Tim Raymer shared his thanks as well.

### **Public Comments**

There were no public comments.

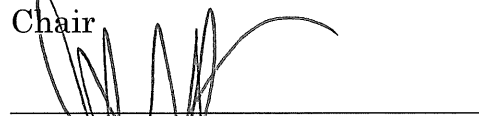
### **Adjournment**

Mark Greathead moved, and Kevin Philipps supported, that the meeting be adjourned. The motion carried unanimously, and Chair Tim Raymer adjourned the meeting at 10:55 am.

### **OFFICIAL MINUTES**



Chair



Executive Secretary