MINUTES
PUBLIC HEARING RE: DRIVERS’ EDUCATION COURSE FEE
BOARD OF EDUCATION
MACOMB C.U.S.D. #185
AUGUST 20, 2018
7:04 P.M.

Board President Jill Myers called the hearing to order at 7:04 p.m. Roll was taken with the following members present: Duncan, Gray, Adams, Torrance, Myers, Thompson, and La Prad.

Dr. Twomey advised the waiver would allow an increase in the drivers’ education course fee from $125 to $150, effective with the 2019-2020 school year. The increase would help to cover some of the costs associated with the course, including salary and benefits for instructors, cost of vehicles, insurance, etc. He stated even with the proposed increase, the District will contribute $70,000 toward the cost of the course. Dr. Twomey also stressed how important it is to the community that the course be offered as part of the students’ high school course work, noting that many districts are eliminating the driving portion of the course due to expense and only offering the classroom portion.

President Myers called for comment from the Board and those in attendance. Hearing none, she asked for a motion to adjourn the hearing. Member Torrance moved, and member La Prad seconded to adjourn at 7:06 p.m. Members voting “yes”: Duncan, Gray, Adams, Torrance, Myers, Thompson, and La Prad. Members voting “no”: none. Motion carried.

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