The Autism Model School
Board Meeting Minutes
July 21st, 2026

Meeting Start: 5:30 PM

Attending: Bruce Weinberg, Linell Weinberg, Kathy Cott-Johnson, Lisa Marsalek, Kim Veizer, Raj Parikh

Excused: Isaac Demarest, Mark Greenblatt, Jim Rothschild

Also Attending: Joel Vidovic, Executive Director; Marcus Flynn – Recorder of Minutes; Jessica Bair, Sponsor Representative - ESC Lake Erie West

Meeting began at 5:30 PM

I. **Agenda**
   a. Discussion and approval.
      a. **Motion to approve the July agenda as written:**
         1. **Parikh**
         2. **Veizer**
            a. **Vote – Yes – Unanimous: Weinberg, B., Cott-Johnson, Marsalek, Veizer, Parikh**

II. **Welcome and Public Comments**
   a. None to present

III. **Minutes**
   a. Discussion and approval of minutes from the May 2026 board meeting.
      a. **Motion to approve the May 2026 Minutes:**
         1. **Cott-Johnson**
         2. **Veizer**
            a. **Vote – Yes – Unanimous: Weinberg, B., Cott-Johnson, Marsalek, Veizer, Parikh**

IV. **Standing Reports**
   a. Financial Report
      a. The Board reviewed and discussed the May 2026 financial report.
         1. **Motion to approve the May 2026 Financial reports:**
            a. **Marsalek**
            b. **Veizer**
               1. **Vote – Yes – Unanimous: Weinberg, B., Cott-Johnson, Marsalek, Veizer, Parikh**
      b. The Board reviewed and discussed the June 2026 financial report.
         1. **Motion to approve the June 2026 Financial reports:**
            a. **Veizer**

b. **Cott-Johnson**

1. **Vote – Yes – Unanimous: Weinberg, B., Cott-Johnson, Marsalek, Veizer, Parikh**

V. Sponsor Representative Report

a. Jessica Bair presented the Sponsor Representative Report for July 2026

b. Site visits will resume in August/September

VI. Policies and Procedures

a. None to Present

VII. Director's Report

a. Staffing Update for May 2026:

   a. Reviewed and Discussed

   1. **Motion to approve the May 2026 Staff Changes:**

      a. **Parikh**

      b. **Veizer**

         1. **Vote – Yes – Unanimous: Weinberg, B., Cott-Johnson, Marsalek, Veizer, Parikh**

b. Staffing Update for June 2026:

   a. Reviewed and Discussed

   1. **Motion to approve the June 2026 Staff Changes:**

      a. **Marsalek**

      b. **Cott-Johnson**

         1. **Vote – Yes – Unanimous: Weinberg, B., Cott-Johnson, Marsalek, Veizer, Parikh**

c. Current Funding/Enrollment Update

   a. Reviewed and Discussed

d. Software Update

   a. Reviewed and Discussed

e. Threshold Cost Application

   a. Reviewed and Discussed

f. Graduation/End of Year Celebration

   a. Reviewed and Discussed

g. 5310 Grant Insurance Requirement

   a. Reviewed and Discussed

   1. **Motion to approve up to $10,000 for the increase on liability for auto insurance:**

      a. **Parikh**

      b. **Marsalek**

         1. **Vote – Yes – Unanimous: Weinberg, B., Cott-Johnson, Marsalek, Veizer, Parikh**

h. Gym Floors

   a. Reviewed and Discussed

i. Grant Update
    a. Grants Awarded
        1. Reviewed and Discussed
    b. Grants Denied
        1. Reviewed and Discussed
    c. Grant Submitted
        1. Reviewed and Discussed
    d. Grants in Progress
        1. None to Present

VIII. Transportation Directors Report

a. None to Present

IX. Old Business

a. Sunshine Law Training
    a. Reviewed and Discussed
    b. 0 of 9 Board Members are now compliant for current year

b. Director's Bonus
    a. Reviewed and Discussed
        1. **Motion to approve the director's bonus and salary, as reflected in board documents:**
            a. **Parikh**
            b. **Cott-Johnson**
                1. **Vote- Yes- Unanimous: Weinberg, B., Cott-Johnson, Marsalek, Veizer, Parikh**

X. New Business

a. Federal Entitlement Grant FY27 Plan
    a. Reviewed and Discussed
        1. **Motion to approve the distribution of the Federal Grants as presented by Joel:**
            a. **Cott-Johnson**
            b. **Veizer**
                1. **Vote – Yes – Unanimous: Weinberg, B., Cott-Johnson, Marsalek, Veizer, Parikh**

b. Cyber Security Program
    a. Reviewed and Discussed
        1. **Motion to approve up to $10,000 for one year for the DataServ Cyber Security Program**
            a. **Marsalek**
            b. **Cott-Johnson**

1. **Vote – Yes – Unanimous: Weinberg, B., Cott-Johnson, Marsalek, Veizer, Parikh**

c. FY 26 Survey Results
   a. Reviewed and Discussed

XI. Executive Session

a. For the purpose of reviewing compensation of a public employee
   a. **Motion to move to Executive Session for the purpose of discussing compensation of a public employee; not to exceed 15 minutes(5:52pm)**
      1. **Parikh**
      2. **Marsalek**
         a. **Vote – Yes – Unanimous: Weinberg, B., Cott-Johnson, Marsalek, Veizer, Parikh**
            1. **Roll Call Vote**
               1. **Cott-Johnson, K. – Yes**
               2. **Marsalek, L. – Yes**
               3. **Veizer, K. – Yes**
               4. **Weinberg, B. – Yes**
               5. **Weinberg, L. – Yes**
   b. **Motion to exit executive Session at 5:59 p.m.**
      1. **Parikh.**
      2. **Marsalek**
         a. **Vote – Yes – Unanimous: Weinberg, B., Cott-Johnson, Marsalek, Veizer, Parikh**
            1. **Roll Call Vote**
               1. **Cott-Johnson, K. – Yes**
               2. **Marsalek, L. – Yes**
               3. **Veizer, K. – Yes**
               4. **Weinberg, B. – Yes**
               5. **Weinberg, L. – Yes**
   c. **Motion to approve the recommended increase of $2,000 for all FTE Van Drivers as submitted and attached by the Executive Director:**
      1. **Parikh**
      2. **Cott-Johnson**
         a. **Vote – Yes – Unanimous: Weinberg, B., Cott-Johnson, Marsalek, Veizer, Parikh**
   d. **Motion to approve the recommended one-time bonus to all full-time staff as presented by Joel in the board agenda:**
      1. **Parikh**
      2. **Veizer**
         a. **Vote – Yes – Unanimous: Weinberg, B., Cott-Johnson, Marsalek, Veizer, Parikh**

Motion to adjourn at 6:10 PM

1. **Marsalek**

The next regular board meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, September 15th, 2026 at 5:30pm. The meeting will be held at the Autism Model School location at 3020 Tremainsville Rd. Toledo, OH 43613