

Southgate Board of Education Meeting

March 12, 2026

Principal's Report

1. Family Literacy Night
2. Committee Updates: Calendar, Schedule, HQIR for Mathematics
 - a. The calendar committee unanimously supports the calendar proposal that will be presented tonight to the Board for a 1st Reading. Some highlights include:
 - i. Consistent daily schedule for families, no early release days
 - ii. Intentional, continuous planning & professional development opportunities throughout the school year
 - iii. Students will receive 25 additional instructional hours next year compared to this year
 - iv. Offers 3 traditional snow days and 10 NTI days before makeup days would be required
 - b. The schedule committee unanimously supports a new schedule next year. SBDM members will review and vote at our March meeting. Some highlights in the proposal include:
 - i. 5th grade self-contained (with a few elective opportunities mixed with middle school)
 - ii. Beginning Band will still be open to all 5th graders
 - iii. More built in common planning periods to promote collaboration
 - iv. Built-in intervention blocks for all grade levels
 - c. The HQIR Mathematics committee has scored their top 5 potential candidates for adoption using the provided rubrics and as a committee they've chosen their top pick. More information on this will be ready to be shared at the April meeting.
3. Upcoming Dates to Remember
 - a. No school for students or staff 3/13/26
 - b. Southgate Showcase (PK/K Registration, Open Enrollment/School Choice Showcase)
4/2/26 5:30 - 7:00 PM