

**HENRY FORD COLLEGE
BOARD OF TRUSTEES
SPECIAL MEETING
September 15, 2025**

I. CALL TO ORDER

A special meeting of the Henry Ford College Board of Trustees was called to order on Monday, September 15, 2025, at 6:31 p.m. at the Henry Ford College Administrative Services and Conference Center in the Rosenau Board Room. The following Board of Trustees were present: Trustees Jamal Aljahmi, Ali Bazzi, Patrick D'Ambrosio, Mary Petlichkoff, Amer Zahr and Chair Adel Mozip.

II. CITIZEN PARTICIPATION

Kathi Martin spoke about the vacancy on the Board of Trustees.

III. DISCUSSION

A. Candidates for Board Vacancy

Chair Mozip stated that at the Board's last Special Meeting at the P-12 they appointed a new Trustee to fill one of the two vacancies. Chair Mozip welcomed Trustee Ali Bazzi to the Board. At that time, the Board decided to give themselves more time to consider who to appoint for the remaining vacant seat. Chair Mozip stated the deadline to appoint a new Trustee is next Wednesday. However, he hopes the Board will come to a census tonight.

At the last Special Board Meeting, Chair Mozip stated the Board agreed to come to tonight's meeting with each Trustee having a list of up to four candidates and be prepared to give a rationale as to why they chose these candidates. Chair Mozip opened the floor for discussions to begin. Each Trustee had the opportunity to discuss their top candidates. Chair Mozip stated that as the Trustees discuss their candidates, if they find there is a consensus (4 votes), the Board can make a motion to appoint the new Trustee. Discussion ensued regarding the candidates and process for making a motion and how to proceed if the Board has a tie or no consensus to move anyone forward. During discussions three candidate names surfaced as having three votes each: Joe Murray, Nasri Sobh, and Noha Beydoun.

IV. ACTION ITEM

1. Filling the Board Vacancy of Office of Trustee
Board of Trustees

Background Information: Due to the resignation of Hussein Berry, effective August 17, 2025, the Board will nominate a Trustee to serve until the

certification of the next School Board Election on November 3, 2026.

Recommended action: Motion offered by Trustee D'Ambrosio that Joseph Murray, be nominated to serve as Trustee of the P-12 Board of Education and of the Henry Ford College Board of Trustees, until the certification of the next School Board Election on November 3, 2026 (MCL 168.311) and supported by Trustee Petlichkoff. A roll call vote was taken: Ayes- Trustees D'Ambrosio, Petlichkoff and Zahr (3). Nays- Trustees Aljahmi, Bazzi and Chair Mozip (3) Motion failed.

2. Filling the Board Vacancy of Office of Trustee
Board of Trustees

Background Information: Due to the resignation of Hussein Berry, effective August 17, 2025, the Board will nominate a Trustee to serve until the certification of the next School Board Election on November 3, 2026.

Recommended action: Motion offered by Trustee Aljahmi that Nasri Sobh, be nominated to serve as Trustee of the P-12 Board of Education and of the Henry Ford College Board of Trustees, until the certification of the next School Board Election on November 3, 2026 (MCL 168.311) and supported by Trustee Petlichkoff. A roll call vote was taken: Ayes – Trustees Aljahmi, Petlichkoff, D'Ambrosio, Zahr and Chair Mozip (5). Nays – Trustee Bazzi (1). Motion passed.

Chair Mozip congratulated Nasri Sobh on being appointed as a member of the Board of Trustees. Trustee Sobh will take the ceremonial oath of office at the next P-12 meeting.

V. ADJOURNMENT

Motion offered by Chair Mozip and adopted unanimously by those members present that the meeting be adjourned at 7:25 p.m.

Amer Zahr, Secretary