Board of Education Workshop Meeting Minutes
February 10, 2020 - 6:00 P.M.

Called to Order	6:00 p.m. Called to order by President, Jill Rilley, at Romeo Community Schools Administration Building. 6 members present. 1 member absent with notice (Antoine).
Pledge of Allegiance	Led by the Board.
Approved	Agenda for February 10, 2020 Workshop Meeting. Banach moved, Conner supported. 6 Ayes. 0 Nays. Motion Carried. Agenda Approved.
Public Comment	None
Presentations	**Romeo Middle School 2.0 - Proposal** – Middle School Staff members presented information and strategies on the merging of the middle schools and the formation of the new Romeo Middle School. They defined the characteristics of successful schools and shared the sources they used to conduct their research and analysis. They explained the process of developing tactic teams with representatives from both buildings to address areas that were expressed as concerns from parents and teachers such as: middle level learning, electives, student opportunities, social and athletics. They addressed school culture and how both schools are working together and collaborating on topics such as Student Advisory Groups and Positive Behavior Interventions. School structure and proposed modified schedules were shared and conversations took place about the added value of these changes. Possible changes in electives were also discussed, including new electives, course length changes (i.e. quarter to semester or semester to year), and elimination of some "required" electives. New student opportunities and clubs were also explored. Future challenges were discussed such as contractual considerations and expenditures due to additional staffing, stipends, etc. and the support that is being sought from the Board.
Public Comment	None
Adjournment	8:45 p.m. Banach moved, Demas supported. 6 Ayes. 0 Nays. Motion Carried.

Approved by: Jill Rilley, President _____