

MILFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF EDUCATION
REGULAR BOARD MEETING
JUNE 13, 2022

Board Members in Attendance	
Mr. Jason Miller, President	Mr. Scott Fitzgerald
Mr. Rony Baltazar-Lopez, Vice President	Mr. David Vezmar
Dr. Adam Brownstein	Dr. Kevin Dickerson, Executive Secretary

The Regular Meeting of the Milford Board of Education was called to order by President Mr. Miller at 6:01 PM on Monday evening, June 13, 2022.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION MADE BY MR. FITZGERALD/SECONDED BY DR. BROWNSTEIN to approve the Regular Meeting Minutes for May 16, 2022. **Motion passed unanimously.**

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION MADE BY MR. FITZGERALD/SECONDED BY DR. BROWNSTEIN to approve the Regular Meeting Minutes for May 26, 2022. **Motion was not passed.**

Mr. Baltazar-Lopez – Abstain

Dr. Brownstein – Y

Mr. Fitzgerald – Y

Mr. Vezmar – Abstain

Mr. Miller – Y

TABLE MAY 26, 2022 MINUTES

MOTION MADE BY MR. BALTAZAR-LOPEZ/SECONDED BY MR VEZMAR to table the Regular Meeting Minutes for May 26, 2022. **Motion passed unanimously.**

ADJOURNMENT TO EXECUTIVE SESSION

MOTION MADE BY MR. VEZMAR/SECONDED BY DR. BROWNSTEIN to adjourn into Executive Session at 6:05 PM. **Motion passed unanimously.**

RETURN TO OPEN SESSION

MOTION MADE BY MR. FITZGERALD/SECONDED BY DR. BROWNSTEIN to adjourn Executive Session at 7:20 PM. **Motion passed unanimously.**

PERSONNEL – Dr. Peel

Personnel Report

MOTION MADE BY MR. VEZMAR/SECONDED BY MR. FITZGERALD to accept the Personnel Report as presented during Executive Session.

District Employees of the Year

Dr. Peel recognized the following Milford School District Employees of the Year with a PowerPoint presentation:

Custodian Employee of the Year: Craig Smith

Maintenance Employee of the Year: Rudy Hitchens

Related Services Employee of the Year: Stephanie DeLorenzo

School Nurse of the Year: Colleen Dean

Child Nutrition Employee of the Year: Shronda Daniels

Technology of the Year: Austin Dukes

Counselor of the Year: Kate Lynch

Administrative Assistant of the Year: Dawn Guyer

Morris Paraprofessional of the Year: Chelsea Magee
Banneker Paraprofessional of the Year: Jessica Mazon
Mispillion Paraprofessional of the Year: Tynice Duffie
Milford Central Academy Paraprofessional of the Year: Jawon Sivels
Milford High School Paraprofessional of the Year: Christopher Timm
District Paraprofessional of the Year: Lisa McQueen

Recognitions during the meeting:

Ms. Manges presented Ms. Rosa DiPiazza as the 1st Behavioral Health Professional of the Year
Dr. Dickerson presented Mrs. Cindy McKenzie, Principal at Lulu Ross Elementary School as Delaware's National Distinguished Elementary Principal
Dr. Peel presented Milford High School Teacher Academy teacher Ms. Molly Chorman and Ms. Chorman presented Milford High School Teacher Academy Students: Mystery Parsons-Villa, Anneliese Hatfield, and Haley Thompson
Senator David Wilson presented a Senate Tribute to MHS Wrestling Coach Mr. Don Parsley for accomplishing his 300th career coaching win

CHANGES TO AGENDA

The following items were removed from the agenda:
12A City Project Partnership: Multi-Modal pathway on MSD property along 10th street
16C3 Revised Board Policy 5414 Student Code of Conduct: Elementary Schools Grades K-5

PUBLIC COMMENT

In favor of naming MHS Auditorium for Dr. Gerald Thompson, Ms. Rescigno sang "Home" and the following people expressed their opinions in support of renaming the auditorium: Ms. Bragg, Mr. Hardman, Mr. Ranney, Mr. Rescigno, Ms. G. Pikus, Mr. Nieves, Ms. Dennehey, Ms. Rash, Ms. McDonough, Mr. Camper, Ms. E. Pikus, Ms. Shackelford, Mr. Pistone and Ms. Spahr.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Milford High School Auditorium Naming

MOTION MADE BY MR. VEZMAR/SECONDED BY MR. FITZGERALD to approve renaming the Milford High School auditorium in memory of Dr. Gerald Thompson. **Motion passed unanimously.** Mr. Fitzgerald, Mr. Vezmar and Dr. Brownstein expressed their support in renaming the auditorium.

Further Recognitions were moved to a future board meeting

Upcoming Events

June 14th is the last day of school for students. June 17th is the End of Year recognition ceremony for retirees and Employees of the Year.

SRO Contract

MOTION MADE BY MR. FITZGERALD/SECONDED BY MR. BALTAZAR-LOPEZ to approve the City of Milford Police Department/Milford School District School Resource Office Agreement. **Motion passed unanimously.**

Additional June 2022 Board Meeting

MOTION MADE BY MR. VEZMAR/SECONDED BY DR. BROWNSTEIN to approve June 27, 2022 @ time TBD as an additional Board meeting. **Motion passed unanimously**

2022-2023 Regular Board Meeting Schedule

MOTION MADE BY MR. FITZGERALD/SECONDED BY DR. BROWNSTEIN to approve the 2022-2023 Regular Board Meeting Schedule. **Motion passed unanimously.**

DSBA 2022-2023 Contract

MOTION MADE BY DR. BROWNSTEIN/SECONDED BY MR. FITZGERALD to approve the

DSBA 2022-2023 Contract. **Motion passed unanimously.**

Recommendation of Premier Physical Therapy and Sports Performance, LP for Athletic Training Services

MOTION MADE BY DR. BROWNSTEIN/SECONDED BY MR. FITZGERALD to approve Premier Physical Therapy and Sports Performance, LP for Athletic Training Services contingent upon clarification that an Athletic Trainer will be onsite daily. **Motion passed unanimously.**

BUSINESS – Dr. Croce

Revenue and Expenditure Report

MOTION MADE BY DR. VEZMAR/SECONDED BY DR. BROWNSTEIN to approve the Revenue and Expenditure Reports as of May 31, 2022. **Motion passed unanimously.**

Final Fiscal Year 2022 Budget Adjustments

MOTION MADE BY DR. BROWNSTEIN /SECONDED BY MR. FITZGERALD to approve the Final Fiscal Year 2022 Budget Adjustments. **Motion passed unanimously.**

Preliminary Fiscal Year 2023 Budget

MOTION MADE BY MR. BALTAZAR-LOPEZ/SECONDED BY DR. BROWNSTEIN to approve the Preliminary Fiscal Year 2023 Budget. **Motion passed unanimously.**

BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS – Mr. Sharp

Recommendation of Negotiated Agreement with BSA+A for Architectural Engineering Services for the MMS Project

MOTION MADE BY MR. BALTAZAR-LOPEZ/SECONDED BY MR. FITZGERALD to resolve that Milford School District Board of Education elects to proceed with BSA+A Architectural Engineering Services as the architect for the Middle School construction project and approves the architect in substance and authorizes the superintendent and counsel to negotiate final terms, and the Superintendent to then execute and deliver said contract. **Motion passed unanimously.**

INSTRUCTION AND STUDENT PROGRAMS – Dr. Bridget Amory

Standards Based Report Card

MOTION MADE BY DR. BROWNSTEIN/SECONDED BY DR. VEZMAR to approve Standards Based Report Cards as presented. **Motion passed unanimously.**

STUDENT SERVICES – Ms. Laura Manges

Elementary Emotional Support Classrooms

Ms. Manges reported that the district is proactively planning to deal with higher rates of behavioral and mental health issues in elementary schools by partnering with Specialized Education Services, Inc. This support would help build the classroom and provide staffing to provide individualized academic programming, use research-based behavior modification and address at-risk students by using PBIS and restorative practices. The program would be funded by IDEA.

EQUITY AND SUPPORT SERVICES – Dr. Jason Peele

Restorative Practices Update

Dr. Peel reported that the district is continuing to engage in planning for restorative practices training and implementation next school year.

BOARD DISCUSSION

DSBA Update

Mr. Fitzgerald reviewed HB277, HB395, SB248, and SB270 from the legislative committee meeting.

RECOMMENDED REVISED DRAFT BOARD POLICIES FOR ACTION

Revised Board Policy 4220 Smoke-Free/Tobacco-Free Policy

MOTION MADE BY DR. BROWNSTEIN/SECONDED BY MR. FITZGERALD to approve revised Board Policy 4220 Smoke-Free/Tobacco-Free Policy. **Motion passed unanimously.**

RECOMMENDED DRAFT REVISIONS OF BOARD POLICIES FOR READ ONLY

- Dr. Croce and Mr. Sharp presented the revised Board Policy 4303B Local Salary Supplement: Chief Custodian
- Dr. Peel presented the revised Board Policy 5404 Student Code of Conduct: Secondary Schools

RECOMMENDED DELETION OF BOARD POLICIES FOR READ ONLY

- Dr. Peel presented Board Policy 5405 Demerit System Grades 6-12 for deletion

Mr. Baltazar-Lopez read a statement to his colleagues, school district community, family and loved ones that it has been a privilege and honor to serve as a school board member representing the At-Large area.

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION MADE BY MR. BALATAZAR-LOPEZ/SECONDED BY DR. BROWNSTEIN that the Regular Meeting of the Milford Board of Education held on Monday, January 24, 2022, adjourn @ 9:40 PM. **Motion passed unanimously.**

Kevin Dickerson, Executive Secretary

Theresa Blocker, Recording Secretary