

Manhattan Public Schools
School District Number 3
416 North Broadway – P.O. Box 425
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TRUSTEES

_____ ROB BROWNELL (CHAIR)

DATE: **APRIL 11, 2023**

_____ MIKE SWAN (VICE)

TIME: **7:00 PM**

_____ BRAND ROBINSON

PLACE: **HS Activities Room**

_____ MATT WHITE

_____ BRYAN PETERSEN

_____ ETHAN SEVERSON (HS)

REGULAR/SPECIAL: **REGULAR**

AGENDA

I. MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

III. RECOGNITION OF GUESTS

IV. PUBLIC COMMENT ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS

V. CONSENT AGENDA

It is recommended that the District approve the following items on the Consent Agenda:

- A. MINUTES – Regular March 14, 2023
- B. WARRANT LISTS - March 2023
 - 1. Payroll, Operational, Activities
- C. EMPLOYMENT 2022-2023
 - 1. Substitute, Volunteer, Student Worker, Athletic Worker list
 - 2. Missy Short - JH Art & Foundations substitute teacher
- D. RESIGNATION 2022-2023
 - 1. Kim Wegner McCauley - School Psychologist
 - 2. Sheryl Gunsch - K-4 Special Education Teacher
 - 3. Noelle Muske - JH English Teacher

VI. BOARD ACTION ITEMS

- A. *It is recommended that the District approve* the proposed 2022-2023 Employment:
 - 1. Torger Sikveland - JH Head Track Coach
 - 2. Mikal Jones - JH Assistant Track Coach
- B. *It is recommended that the District approve* the proposed 2023-2024 Amsterdam Tuition Agreement
- C. *It is recommended that the District approve* the proposed Retirement Agreement with Neil Harvey effective 6/30/2023
- D. *It is recommended that the District approve* the proposed School Structure Change of K-5, 6-8, 9-12, beginning with the 2023-2024 school year
- E. *It is recommended that the District approve* the proposed reduction in Building Principals from K–4 Principal, 5-8 Principal, and 9-12 Principal, to K-5 Principal and 6-12 Principal beginning with the 2023-2024 school year
- F. *It is recommended that the District consider* identifying grades 3, 4, 5, and 6, as an area within the district budget to be reduced in the 2023-2024 school fiscal year and authorize the administration to prepare necessary notifications and documentation to complete possible reductions in force and report to the Board with findings at the May meeting
- G. *It is recommended that the District consider* identifying the district library program as an area within the district budget to be reduced in the 2023-2024 school fiscal year and authorize the administration to prepare necessary notifications and documentation to complete possible reductions and report to the Board with findings at the May meeting
- H. *It is recommended that the District approve* the nonrenewal of Noelle Muske without cause in accordance with Section 20-4-206, MCA
- I. *It is recommended that the District approve* the proposed 2023-2024 Employment as follows:
 - 1. Elementary K-8 Tenured teacher contract renewal
 - 2. High School Tenured teacher contract renewal
- J. *It is recommended that the District approve the proposed* Board Policy Required Update of BP 8210 Procurement Policy for School Food Purchases

- VII. BOARD INFORMATION ITEMS**
 - A. Annual School Election - May 2, 2023
 - 1. Ballots mailed Friday, April 14, 2023
 - 2. Community Outreach #1, #2 and Talking Points
 - B. 2022-2023 Accreditation Status Report
 - C. Vape Detectors
 - D. School Resource Officer (SRO) grant
- VIII. PRINCIPALS' REPORT**
- IX. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT**
- X. CLAIMS - APRIL 2023**
- XI. ADJOURN**

NEXT REGULAR BOARD MEETING - MAY 9, 2023 – 7:00 PM

Public Comment:

For those individuals who intend to address the Board during the “Public Comment” portion of the meeting, the Board Chair will call on individuals to speak when we get to that portion of the meeting.

The intended purpose of the Public Comment segment of our agenda is for a member of the public to bring a matter to the attention of the Board for the Board’s information and/or consideration at a later date. In general, the Board is precluded from making decisions regarding Public Comment items, since they are not specified on the agenda.

In addition, the Public Comment section of the Agenda is not a time to raise personnel issues. Therefore, I would like to remind everyone in attendance that to avoid violations of individual rights of privacy, a member of the public wishing to address the Board during this time will not be allowed to make comments about any student, staff member, or member of the general public during his/her designated time to speak. In addition, the Board will not hear comments on contested cases or other adjudicative proceedings.