

MILFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF EDUCATION
REGULAR BOARD MEETING
SEPTEMBER 19, 2024

Board Members in Attendance	
Mr. Scott Fitzgerald President	Mr. Victor "Butch" Elzey
Mr. Matt Bucher, Vice President	Mrs. Jennifer Massotti
Dr. Adam Brownstein	Mrs. Jean Wylie
Mrs. Ashlee Connell	Dr. Bridget Amory, Executive Secretary

The Regular Meeting of the Milford Board of Education was called to order by President Fitzgerald at 6:00 PM on Monday evening, September 19, 2024.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION MADE BY MRS. WYLIE/SECONDED BY MR. BUCHER to approve the Regular Meeting Minutes for August 19, 2024, and September 5, 2024, with corrections. **Motion passed unanimously.**

ADJOURNMENT TO EXECUTIVE SESSION

MOTION MADE BY MRS. MASSOTTI/SECONDED BY MRS. WYLIE to adjourn into Executive Session at 6:03 PM. **Motion passed unanimously.**

RETURN TO OPEN SESSION

MOTION MADE BY MRS. MASSOTTI/SECONDED BY MRS. CONNELL to adjourn Executive Session at 7:17 PM.

CHANGES TO AGENDA

13A Annual Autism Program Environment Rating (APERS) Results presented by Philip Concors, ABC Consultants, LLC will be rescheduled until a future date.

14C1 Draft Board Policy 8503 Public and Employee Participation at Board of Education Meetings was rescheduled until a future date.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Mr. B. Davis would like closure on an incident involving his daughter last school year.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Thank you to Lulu Ross for hosting the meeting and showcasing your school.

Milford Middle School construction update and beam signing

A beam signing was held earlier in the evening at the Milford Middle School. The beam was successfully hoisted into place.

Opening of academic year

We had a successful opening of the school year despite a few problems with the transition to the new database. There is a learning curve with the portal, but families are starting to see the benefits of the new program.

Academic Excellence: Dr. Carvajal-Hageman

Student Information System Family Portal Demonstration – Dr. Kilgore

Dr. Kilgore highlighted some of the parent/student features in Infinite Campus which include viewing student attendance, schedules, and grades, updating emergency contacts, uploading documents such as doctor notes and physical/medical information. You can also download the Infinite Campus app on both your computer and phone.

Field Trip Approvals

MOTION MADE BY MRS. MASSOTTI/SECONDED BY MR. ELZEY to approve field trips as presented. **Motion passed unanimously.**

Student Services/Student Climate & Safety Update – Dr. Hallman & Dr. Weller

Dr. Hallman and Dr. Weller highlighted some of the completed safety, student services, and climate goals. Some of the completed goals are vision panel covers for all classrooms and office doors, constables in every school, ongoing safety training and assessments for our staff and campuses and establishing district timelines for screenings, meetings, intervention cycles and progress monitoring.

Dr. Hallman and Dr. Weller also presented safety, school climate and student services 2024-2025 goals. One of the goals is the implementation, transition, and discipline room pilot at MCA (BRIDGES room: Building Resilience, Independence, and Discipline through Guidance, and Empowerment for Success).

Building Our Future: Dr. Hale

Revenue, Expenditure and Major Capital Reports

MOTION MADE BY MRS. WYLIE/SECONDED BY MR. BUCHER to approve the Revenue, Expenditure and Major Capital Reports as of August 31, 2024. **Motion passed unanimously.**

Construction Change Order Approval

MOTION MADE BY DR. BROWNSTEIN/SECONDED BY MR. ELZEY to approve Construction Change Orders. **Motion passed unanimously.**

Empowering and Investing in our People: Ms. Manges

Personnel Report

MOTION MADE BY MRS. CONNELL/SECONDED BY MRS. WYLIE to accept the Personnel Report as presented during the Executive Session. **Motion passed unanimously.**

BOARD DISCUSSION

DSBA UPDATES

Legislative session resumes in October. Executive session with Dr. Holodick, Secretary of Education, in attendance was held where they started working on reassessing proficiencies.

RECOMMENDED REVISED DRAFT BOARD POLICIES FOR ACTION

Revised Board Policy 4323(a) Local Salary Supplement: Cafeteria Workers

MOTION MADE BY MR. BUCHER/SECONDED BY DR. BROWNSTEIN to approve revised Board Policy 4323(a) Local Salary Supplement: Cafeteria Workers. **Motion passed unanimously.**

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION MADE BY MRS. MASSOTTI/SECONDED BY MRS. CONNELL that the Regular Meeting of the Milford Board of Education held on Monday, September 16, 2024, adjourned @ 8:26 PM. **Motion passed unanimously.**

PERSONNEL REPORT – *Action Item*

RECOMMEND FOR EMPLOYMENT – TEMPORARY CONTRACT*

WOODSIDE, Dinae
Central – Multilingual Learners Teacher
Effective: September 23, 2024

RECOMMEND FOR EMPLOYMENT*

HUMES, Taylor
Mispillion – 4.0-hour Child Nutrition Worker
Effective: TBD

REED, Tyler
Central – Night Custodian
Effective: TBD

LOFTUS, Michelle (Ruby)
Ross – Full-Time Educational Support Paraprofessional
Effective: TBD

THOMPSON-VAWTER, STACEY
Banneker – Full-Time Education Support Paraprofessional
Effective: TBD

RECOMMEND FOR EMPLOYMENT COMPREHENSIVE INDUCTION PROGRAM COACHES

Coach, Central Academy	JUMPER, Jason
Coach, Central Academy	HAASE, Susan
Coach, High School	STUMP, Trina
Coach, Counseling	CROCE, Robert
Coach, Counseling	LLEWELLYN, Jennifer
Coach, Nurse	RASH, Cheryl
Coach, Psychologist	DIPIAZZA, Rosa

TRANSFER

GUAJARDO, Carmen
From Banneker Part-Time Educational Support Paraprofessional to Banneker Full-Time Educational Support Paraprofessional
Effective: September 23, 2024

RESIGNATION

HOWARD, Donovan
High – School Climate and Discipline Paraprofessional
Effective: September 17, 2024

MCPHATTER, Robert
Central – School Climate and Discipline Paraprofessional
Effective: TBD

KUNZWEILER, Kimberly
District – Administrative Secretary, Payroll and Benefits
Effective: TBD

SEKSCINSKI, Grace
Ross – Educational Support Paraprofessional
Effective: TBD

DELLI PAOLI, Stephanie
Central – Math Teacher
Effective: TBD

SMITHMYER, Amber
Banneker – Elementary Teacher
Effective: TBD

RESCIND 2024-2025 LIMITED CONTRACTS

High Head Coach, Swimming SEKSCINSKI, Grace

VOLUNTEER

High Field Hockey SHOCKLEY, Hayden

*Employment at Milford School District is contingent upon employment verification, education and other credential verifications, the receipt of satisfactory criminal background and child protection registry checks, and adherence to Milford School District policies.