

Manhattan Public Schools
School District Number 3
416 North Broadway – P.O. Box 425
Manhattan, Montana 59741-0425

TRUSTEES:

_____ ROB BROWNELL (CHAIR)

DATE: **MARCH 11, 2025**

_____ 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 February 11, 2025](#)
- B. WARRANT LISTS - February 2025
 - 1. [Payroll, Operational, Activities](#)
- C. EMPLOYMENT 2024-2025
 - 1. Callin Fenno - Athletic Worker
- D. FP-14 STUDENT ATTENDANCE AGREEMENT 2024-2025 [OUTGOING](#)

VI. BOARD ACTION ITEMS

- A. *It is recommended that the District approve* the proposed 2024-2025 Employment:
 - 1. [Jeff Sposito](#) - HS Business Teacher
 - 2. [Jake Parsons](#) - ASL Interpreter
 - 3. [Kevin Bethke](#) - HS Assistant Softball Coach
 - 4. JH Assistant Track Coach
- B. *It is recommended that the District approve* the Retirement of [Donna Cantalupo](#), 4th Grade Teacher, at the end of the 2025-2026 school year
- C. *It is recommended that the District approve* the Discretionary Leave Request from [Emma Moerman](#) for the dates 5/28/2025-6/2/202 (4 days)
- D. *It is recommended that the District consider* the nonrenewal of Maggie Davis without cause in accordance with Section 20-4-206, MCA
- E. *It is recommended that the District consider approval* of the proposed 2024-2025 FP-14 Student Attendance Agreements for [Incoming Elementary](#) Non-Resident enrollment requests
- F. *It is recommended that the District consider approval or denial* of the proposed 2025-2026 FP-14 Student Attendance Agreements for [Incoming Elementary](#) Non-Resident enrollment requests - Possible Executive Session to Protect an Individual Right of Privacy in Accordance with Section 2-3-203(3) MCA. Possible action on application in open session following closed session
- G. *It is recommended that the District approve* the proposed items for the Annual School Election on May 6, 2025:
 - 1. Trustee Petitions due by March 27, 2025
 - 2. Review [FY26 General Fund Preliminary Budget Data](#) and [FY26 Estimated Budget Shortages](#)
 - 3. Set General Fund Levy amounts or Cancel Levy Election
 - a. [Elementary District](#)
 - b. [High School District](#)
 - 4. Adopt Resolution of Intent to Increase or Decrease Nonvoted Levies for FY26
 - a. Elementary District - [NO GF Levy](#), [MAX GF Levy](#)
 - b. High School District - [NO GF Levy](#), [MAX GF Levy](#)

VII. BOARD INFORMATION ITEMS

- A. Resignation of [Shane Moore](#) - Weekend Custodian
- B. Resignation of [Kathleen Walker](#) - Speech-Language Pathologist effective 6/6/2025

- VIII. PRINCIPALS' REPORT
- IX. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT
- X. CLAIMS - MARCH 2025
- XI. ADJOURN

NEXT REGULAR BOARD MEETING - APRIL 8, 2025 – 7:00 PM

Notice of meeting being recorded:

This meeting of the School Board of Trustees is being recorded in accordance with Sections 2-2-301, 2-3-202, 2-3-203, and 2-3-214, MCA. All members of the Board, staff, and public in attendance are advised that the public portions of the meeting will be recorded in both an audio and video format. Cameras and recording devices are placed throughout the meeting room to complete these recordings. Everyone in attendance is reminded to honor basic rules of decorum during the meeting and guidance associated with providing public comment as stated in Policy 1420F. By remaining in the meeting, those present consent to being recorded and displayed in the footage that will be posted on the School District's website.

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.