

Date: Tuesday, September 2, 2025 @ 6:30 pm

Kind of Meeting: Regular Meeting

Place: MHS Room 42

Present: Jeff Black, Karen Loucks, Dr. Diana Maguire, Dr. Mathanakaran (6:34 pm), Maggie Nuss, Scott Simpson, Crystal Wilczewski, Julia DeRose (Student Board Member), Madelyn Price-Costa (Student BOE Member)

Absent: Matthew Kahm, Michele Spring

Tony Giannicchi, Superintendent of Schools; Daniele Vecchio, Business Administrator; Kristin Colburn, District Clerk

Others Present: 1 visitor

1) Call to Order

**Call to Order**

2) Pledge to Flag

**Pledge**

3) Changes to Agenda-None

4) Public Comment- *The Public Comment section is a time set aside for the community to speak directly to the Board of Education. As per policy 1510, each speaker is given three minutes, with the total allotted time to last no more than 30 minutes. When called, please stand up and state your name and address. Please be respectful in your comments and do not divulge any personal or confidential information. Please demonstrate respect by speaking to the issues, sharing ideas and opinions, but not engaging in personal attacks. Board members, the superintendent and administrators will not answer specific questions or engage in dialogue. The information shared will be carefully considered and the appropriate person will contact you. Rest assured, we are listening carefully, and take seriously what you have to say. The Board appreciates your willingness to share your concerns/celebrations.*

5) Approve Agenda

Motion by Black Second by Loucks

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent to adopt the agenda of the September 2, 2025, Board of Education Meeting.

**Motion-To Adopt BOE Agenda**

6 Yes

0 No

0 Abstain

Motion carried

6) Congrats/Celebrations-

**Congrats/  
Celebrations**

- a) We had a great start to the 2025-26 school year! Our new teachers enjoyed 3 days of orientation where they learned about the district and collaborated with teacher leaders and administrators! Our teachers and staff gathered back together on Aug. 27-28 and enjoyed catching up during our polish luncheon, worked on curriculum, engaged in team building activities and prepared their classrooms for the first day.
- b) A special thank you to our #120Proud team for organizing another successful Back to School Bash! On the evening of August 28th, our halls were flooded with students and their families. We provided free haircuts, back to school photos, games, parent-grams, face painting, free dinner, raffles, and a bounce house to boot! In addition, we had local community organizations available as resources to parents and families. Fun was had by all! A special thank you to all our area businesses and organizations that donated goods and/or monetarily. It was very much appreciated.
- c) Open House was a huge success! We had great attendance with food, music, raffles, yard games and a “dunk bucket” that saw a mixture of students and parents get soaked – all for a chance to win one of the great raffle prizes. Thank you to all the varsity football and NHS volunteers and all those who volunteered and thank you to music and academic boosters who donated to the cause.
- d) A big thank you to all of our office staff who we couldn't do without. We thank them for all of their hard work over the summer.
- e) Fall sports have kicked off and we are looking forward to a great season.
- f) We had great orientation and visitation days. We are very excited to get the year started!

7) Consent Agenda:

Motion by Nuss Second by Wilczewski  
To approve the Consent Agenda.

**Motion-Approval of  
Consent Agenda**

- a) Minutes of the Regular Board of Education Meeting on August 19, 2025.
- b) Action Items – Personnel

**School Volunteers**  
Rosemarie Grainer

**SBU Nursing Students for Clinical Hours**  
Gabi Alvarez, Emily Keating, Kristan Moshier and Christelle Valentin with Cheryl Wintermantel at MHS Nursing Office

- c) CSE Minutes-August 19, 2025-amended, August 20, 2025, August 25, 2025, and August 27, 2025  
504 Minutes-August 26, 2025

6 Yes                      0 No                      0 Abstain                      Motion carried

8) Superintendent's Report-

**Superintendent's Report**

- a) Revamped New Teacher Orientation this August-round robin and brought back seasoned teachers, breakfast at local restaurant together.
- b) Open House days were well attended by both MHS and ALES.
- c) Opening Day for Staff, the speaker was excellent and well received.

9) President's Report-

**President's Report**

- a) Email issues we were/are having-please let us know if any more issues
- b) September 16 BOE Meeting is at ALES Cafeteria-tour starts at 6:00 pm
- c) School Boards Dinner-September 25 at Moonwinks- 3 Superintendents will be attending-doing a round table

10) Student Board Member Report-

**Student BOE Report**

- a) First day-students getting settled in
- b) Open House last week-well attended
- c) Freshman Welcome Day on Friday-9/5
- d) Fall Sports have officially started-Congratulations to the Varsity Girls who took home the Spike Fest Championship and Varsity Boys Soccer taking home the Gator Cup

11) Committee Reports-Personnel-meeting tonight (9/2)

**Committee Reports**

12) Correspondence-None

13) Action Item - Personnel

- a) Motion by Nuss Second by Loucks  
Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent to accept the FMLA leave of employee #72 effective August 27, 2025 to September 19, 2025.

**Motion-To Accept FMLA Leave**

7 Yes                      0 No                      0 Abstain                      Motion carried

- b) Motion by Loucks Second by Black  
Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent to accept the leave of absence of employee #72 effective September 20, 2025 to June 30, 2026.

**Motion-To Accept Leave of Absence**

7 Yes                      0 No                      0 Abstain                      Motion carried

- c) Motion by Nuss Second by Wilczewski  
Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent to appoint **Kristi Alleman** as a Long-Term Substitute Teacher effective September 29, 2025.

**Motion-Approval of Appointment**

7 Yes                      0 No                      0 Abstain                      Motion carried

- d) Motion by Mathanakaran Second by Wilczewski  
Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent to appoint **Sarah Flanders** as a Long-Term Substitute Teacher effective August 27, 2025.

**Motion-Approval of Appointment**

7 Yes                      0 No                      0 Abstain                      Motion carried

- e) Motion by Nuss Second by Simpson  
Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent to appoint **Lynn Bergreen** as a Long-Term Substitute Teacher effective September 22, 2025.

**Motion-Approval of Appointment**

7 Yes                      0 No                      0 Abstain                      Motion carried

- 14) New Business-New Board Members-Cattaraugus-Allegany New Board Members Training on November 6 at Moonwinks 6 pm

**New Business**

- 15) Adjournment  
Motion by Black Second by Nuss  
To adjourn at 6:45 p.m.

**Motion-To Adjourn**

7 Yes                      0 No                      0 Abstain                      Motion carried

Respectfully submitted,

Kristin Colburn-District Clerk  
Date: 9/2/25