

Agenda of Regular Meeting

The Board of Trustees

Meridian Public School District

A Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees of Meridian Public School District will be held Thursday, January 22, 2026, beginning at 05:00 PM at Meridian High School Multi-Purpose Building, located at 2320 32nd Street.

The subjects to be discussed or considered or upon which any formal action may be taken are as listed below. Items do not have to be taken in the order shown on this meeting agenda.

Unless removed from the consent agenda and placed under discussion/action, items identified within the consent agenda will be acted on at one time with no discussion.

An asterisk (*) indicates that support information and/or materials have been or will be provided.

1. CALL TO ORDER
2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Landon Ivy (West Hills) and Mason Foy (Northwest)
3. ADOPTION OF AGENDA
4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF LAST MEETINGS: Monday, December 15, 2025*
5. RECOGNITION
 - 5.1. United Way Campaign
 - 5.2. Teacher of the Year
 - 5.3. Administrator of the Year
6. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT
 - 6.1. West Hills Elementary School Updates
 - 6.2. Northwest Middle School Updates
7. CONSENT
 - 7.1. Recommendation to approve the proposal to implement a string music education model within MPSD in collaboration with the Mississippi Symphony Orchestra. Total Cost: \$7,700.00. Funding Source: Any Given Child Meridian (Goal 1)*
 - 7.2. Recommendation to approve a Memorandum of Understanding between the Meridian Public School District, the Mississippi Symphony Orchestra and Any Given Child to establish a collaborative partnership to support the implementation of a Pilot Strings Program within the Meridian Public School District. (Goal 1)*
 - 7.3. Recommendation to approve the purchase of an additional inventory license for the annual subscription of Primero Edge Software for the Food Services department. Total Cost: \$695.00. Funding Source: Child Nutrition (Goal 2)*
 - 7.4. Recommendation to approve the purchase of AMOS Early Warning System. AMOS Early Warning System is a plug-in that works within PowerSchool to extract data to a customizable

dashboard that can be used by various stakeholders to identify at-risk students. Total Cost: 4,504.00. Funding Source: Title (Goal 1)*

7.5. Recommendation to approve the refiling of H1-B work visas for two certified special education teachers from the Philippines to continue their service to MPSD for three years. Total Cost: \$14,850.00. Funding Source: District (Goal 3)*

7.6. Recommendation to approve the bid notice and school district bid form to solicit bids for the privilege of serving as School District Depository for a three-year period beginning July 1, 2026 and ending June 30, 2029. (Goal 5)*

7.7. Recommendation to approve the FY26 Budget Amendment. (Goal 5)*

7.8. Recommendation to approve the revised Meridian Public School District Wildcat Wellness Plan. (Goal 2)*

7.9. Recommendation to approve the 2025-2026 FY27 Impact Aid Application. (Goal 5)*

7.10. Recommendation to approve the Meridian High School 2026-2027 course offerings list. (Goal 1)*

7.11. Recommendation to approve Gifts/Donations: (Goals 4 & 5)*

7.12. Recommendation to approve Overnight and/or Charter Bus Field Trip Requests: (Goal 1)*

7.13. Recommendation to approve Facility Usage Requests: (Goal 2)*

7.14. Recommendation to approve Fixed Assets Additions/Disposals (Goal 5)*

8. PUBLIC FORUM

9. ACTION

9.1. Recommendation to approve bids from The Bailey Group, Kids First, and The Kirkland Group; and reject bids from Community Tutorial Assistance and Tutored by Teachers, received in response to the High Dosage Tutoring and Professional Development RFP solicitation. (Goal 1)*

9.2. Recommendation to approve the contracts with Kids First Education to provide high-dosage tutoring services to Carver Elementary (\$29,500), Crestwood Elementary (\$29,500), Parkview Elementary (\$29,500), Poplar Springs Elementary (\$29,500) and West Hills Elementary (\$29,500). Total Cost \$147,500.00. Funding Source: Title 1 (Goal 1)*

9.3. Recommendation to approve contracts with The Kirkland Group to provide high-dosage tutoring services to Magnolia Middle School (\$29,000.00) and Northwest Middle School (\$29,000.00). Total Cost: \$58,000.00. Funding Source: Title 1 (Goal 1)*

9.4. Recommendation to approve a contract with The Bailey Education Group to provide high-dosage tutoring services to Meridian High School (\$58,000.00). Total Cost: \$58,000.00. Funding Source: Title 1 (Goal 1)*

9.5. Recommendation to approve a contract and cost estimate from Davis & Purdy Architects to re-roof the four main buildings on the Northwest Campus. Total Cost: \$2,279,771.25. Funding Source: Bond (Goal 2)*

9.6. Recommendation to approve a certificate of substantial completion 002 for the bond project at Northwest. This certificate addresses completing the new band hall specifically. (Goal 2)*

9.7. Recommendation to approve Financial reports (Budget Status Statement, Revenue and Expenditure reports, Fund Balance Analysis, Certification of Bank Reconciliations, and Cash Flow report) (Goal 5)*

9.8. Recommendation to approve Cash Disbursement reports (Goal 5)*

9.9. Recommendation to approve the Activity Funds Report (Goal 5)*

9.10. Recommendation to approve the Hiring for all Employees (temporary and full-time) (Goal 3)*

10. DISTRICT REPORTS

10.1. Monthly School Reports*

10.2. Monthly Discipline Report*

10.3. Monthly Attendance Report*

10.4. Sixteenth (16th) Section Report*

11. INFORMATION

11.1. The next Regular Board of Trustees meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 17, 2026, at 5:00 p.m. in the MHS Multi-Purpose Building, located at 2320 32nd Street.

12. ADJOURNMENT