

Manhattan Public Schools
School District Number 3
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DATE: **February 10, 2026**

TIME: **7:00 PM**

PLACE: **HS Activities Room**

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 January 13, 2026
- B. WARRANT LISTS - January 2026
 - 1. [Payroll, Operational, Activities](#)
- C. EMPLOYMENT 2025-2026
 - 1. [Substitute Teachers](#)- Kelsey Myers
 - 2. [Volunteers/Chaperones](#)

VI. BOARD ACTION ITEMS

- A. *It is recommended that the District approve* the proposed [2026-2027 School Calendar](#)
- B. *It is recommended that the District approve* the proposed 2025-2026 Employment
 - 1. [Kayleena Cartwright](#) - Swing Shift Custodian
 - 2. 2026-2027 [Coaching Renewals](#)
- C. *It is recommended that the District approve* the proposed [2025-2026 FP-14](#) Student Attendance Agreements for Incoming Elementary Non-Resident enrollment requests due to extenuating circumstances.
- D. *It is recommended that the District consider approval or denial* of the proposed [2026-2027 FP-14](#) Student Attendance Agreements for Incoming Elementary and Incoming High School 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.
- E. *It is recommended that the District approve* the hiring of the proposed Administration for the 2026-2027 school year:
 - 1. Wes Kragt - K-5 Principal
 - 2. Mary Fulp - 6-8 Principal
 - 3. Miranda Howells - 9-12 Principal
 - 4. Kristie Pierce - Special Education Director
- F. *It is recommended that the District approve* the hiring of Nate Parseghian as Athletic Director for the 2026-2027 school year
- G. *It is recommended that the District approve* the [FY25 Audit Report](#) by Strom & Associates, P.C.
- H. *It is recommended that the District approve* the proposed addition or update to the following policies due to amendments to Legislative and procedural changes:
 - 1. [3150](#) - Part Time Enrollment
 - 2. [2335](#) - Health Enhancement Curriculum & Related Issues
 - 3. [2700](#) - AI Integration in Education **New

VII. BOARD INFORMATION ITEMS

- A. OPI Official Spring Enrollment Count - February 2, 2026
- B. [MEA](#) request to open negotiations for the 2026-2027 school year
- C. Bridged Health Alliance is confirmed
- D. Update on proposed Annual School Elections

- VIII. PRINCIPALS' REPORT
- IX. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT
- X. CLAIMS - February 2026
- XI. ADJOURN

NEXT REGULAR BOARD MEETING - TUESDAY, MARCH 10, 2026 – 7:00 PM

Any questions about the agenda or to request a board packet may contact the District Clerk at coverbaugh@mhstigers.org

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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.