

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

TRUSTEES:

_____ ROB BROWNELL (CHAIR)

DATE: **March 10, 2026**

_____ 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 10, 2026
- B. WARRANT LISTS - February 2026
 - 1. [Payroll, Operational, Activities](#)
- C. EMPLOYMENT 2025-2026
 - 1. Substitute Teachers- Kimbrell Graham, Rachael Murray, Kristin Lehman, James Scott, Marina Rago
 - 2. Volunteers/Chaperones -Neil Harvey, Danielle Schram, Jonathan Skillman, Jenny Labbe, Kayla Mackay, Leilanie Dalizon
 - 3. Patrick Wells- Student Worker

VI. BOARD ACTION ITEMS

- A. *It is recommended that the District approve* the proposed 2025-2026 Employment
 - 1. [Scott Shuman](#) - Swing shift custodian-Part time
 - 2. [Callin Fenno](#) - 5th/6th Intramural Basketball Coach
- B. *It is recommended that the District approve* the Retirement of [Laurinda Henderson](#), Kitchen Aide, effective 6/3/2026
- C. *It is recommended that the District approve* the Retirement of [Heather Nehring](#), 4th Grade Teacher, effective 6/3/2026
- D. *It is recommended that the District approve* the Discretionary Leave Request from [Amy Guevara](#) for date in April 2026 (3-6 days)
- E. *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.
- F. *It is recommended that the District approve* the proposed 2026-2027 Employment:
 - 1. [Elementary K-5](#) Teacher contract renewal - Tenured and Non-Tenured
 - 2. [Middle School 6-8](#) Teacher contract renewal - Tenured and Non-Tenured
 - 3. [High School](#) Teacher contract renewal - Tenured and Non-Tenured
- G. *It is recommended that the District consider* the nonrenewal of Susan Tenhor without cause in accordance with Section 20-4-206, MCA
- H. *It is recommended that the District approve* the proposed items for the Annual School Election on May 5, 2026:
 - 1. Review FY27 General Fund Preliminary Budget Data
 - 2. Set General Fund Levy amounts or Cancel Levy Election
 - a. Elementary District
 - b. High School District
 - 3. Adopt Resolution of Intent to Increase or Decrease Nonvoted Levies for FY27
 - a. Elementary District
 - b. High School District
- I. *It is recommended that the District approve* the proposed update to the following policy due to procedural changes:
 - 1. [2170-P\(1\)](#) - Digital Academy Classes

- VII. **BOARD INFORMATION ITEMS**
- A. Notice of Trustee Election Cancellation on May 5, 2026 - [EL](#) & [HS](#) Districts
 - B. Notice of Board Trustee Position Open-Elementary District-Until May 2027
 - C. Notice of Board Trustee Position Open-High School District-Until May 2027
 - D. Resignation of [Danielle Davison](#) - Swing Shift Custodian - effective 3/13/2026
 - E. Resignation of [Emma Moir](#)- HS Math - effective 6/5/2026
 - F. Resignation of [Anthony Borowiecki](#) - HS/MS Music & Band - effective 6/5/2026
- VIII. **PRINCIPALS' REPORT**
- IX. **SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT**
- X. **CLAIMS - March 2026**
- XI. **ADJOURN**

NEXT REGULAR BOARD MEETING - TUESDAY, APRIL 14, 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.