
MONROE-GREGG SCHOOL DISTRICT
MINUTES of the WORK SESSION MEETING
for the SCHOOL BOARD of TRUSTEES

DATE: Thursday, March 5, 2026 TIME: 6:30 P.M.
LOCATION: Administration Office

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by School Board President, Mr. Brock Sears, at 6:46 P.M. in the Administration Office. Board members in attendance included Mr. Tom Kennedy, Mr. Kevin Blundell, Mr. Ky Kizzee, and Mr. Jack Elliott. Superintendent, Mr. Trent Provo; Corporation Treasurer, Mrs. Moriah Crane; and School Board Attorney, Mr. Steve Harris, were present, along with several members of the administrative staff.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Mr. Provo explained the purpose of the work session meeting was to discuss strategic plans, current, and projected finances; along with openly discussing areas of possible savings.

Dr. Paul Kaiser from Kaiser Consulting and Educational Services presented information on continuous quality improvements along with information on strategic planning, performance/goal targets, and increasing revenue sources. Mr. David Galvin from Colfax Communication shared information on marketing and communication services to help promote increased student enrollment for additional revenue and other marketing options.

Mr. Kennedy asked Dr. Kaiser to discuss the referendum process and timeline requirements. Dr. Kaiser discussed the process with regards to information needed and the steps involved to have a referendum for November 2026. Dr. Kaiser mentioned that with the referendum process, a spending plan would be developed so the tax payers will know the plan for the funds received from the referendum.

Mr. Chad Blacklock from Stifel was also present to provide feedback and answer questions with regards to the previous and current district financial review and budget.

Principal, Mrs. Melissa York gave a presentation on cost savings with different scenarios and the impacts for the elementary school. Mrs. Brandy Hyatt, Principal of the middle school and Mr. Mike Springer, Principal of the high school mentioned challenges with make any personnel cuts and the impacts to their students.

On March 23rd, there will be a work session to continue discussing the financial plans for 2026-2027 school year from the impact of Senate Bill 1.

PUBLIC COMMENT

There were no public comments.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Sears, Board President adjourned the meeting at 8:54 P.M.



Brock J. Sears, Board President



Ky J. Kizzee, Board Secretary