Minutes
Regular Board of Education Meeting
Montrose Community Schools
April 27, 2026 6:00 pm
KHMS Media Center

Members Present: Chuck Wright, Mary Kreider, Vicki VanCura, Dan Hill, Trevor Jones, Nina Priest
Members Absent: Barry Gross
Other Participants: Dr. Linden Moore, Cassandra Jackson, Jennifer Sutton, Casey Schaub, Shaun Brewer, Shawna Birchmeier, Cassandra Wright, Angie Florian
Guests: 63

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<tr><td>Call to Order</td><td>Chair called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. and led the Pledge of Allegiance.</td></tr>
<tr><td>Presentation</td><td>Student Recognition</td></tr>
<tr><td>First Call for Citizen Comment</td><td></td></tr>
<tr><td colspan="2">BOARD MEMBERS ARE REMINDED TO CONSIDER AND DECLARE POTENTIAL CONFLICT OF INTEREST ISSUES WITH ANY ACTION ITEM</td></tr>
<tr><td>Recommended Actions</td><td>A motion was made by Chair to approve the:

• Approval of the March 23, 2026, Special Board Meeting Minutes
• Approval of the March 23, 2026, Regular Board Meeting Minutes
• Approval of Financial/Secretary Report and Bills as Presented
o With Special Recognition of GECS Scholarship Donation
Motion: Vicki VanCura
Support: Trevor Jones
The motion carried with all members' present voting yes.
o With Special Recognition of Band Instrument Donation – Wayne Moss Estate
Motion: Chair
Support: Dan Hill
The motion carried with all members' present voting yes.
• Approval of Proposed Agenda

Support: Dan Hill

The motion carried with all members' present voting yes.</td></tr>
<tr><td>Consider Approval of Hires for the 2026 Summer Positions</td><td>Each building administrator posted various academic support positions for the summer of 2026. After receiving letters of interest and doing interviews, the chart below shows the recommended hires for the 2026 summer workers:

<table><tr><th colspan="2">2026 Summer Positions</th></tr><tr><th>Position</th><th>District Hire</th></tr><tr><td>K-1st Grade Academic Support</td><td>Alisha House</td></tr><tr><td>2nd-3rd Grade Academic Support</td><td>Lisa Boulton</td></tr><tr><td>K-3rd Special Education Academic Support</td><td>Danielle Davenport</td></tr><tr><td>4th-5th Grade Academic Support</td><td>Anthony Peel</td></tr><tr><td>6th-7th Grade Academic Support</td><td>Mary Andres</td></tr></table></td></tr>
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	<table><tr><td>Special Education Academic Support</td><td>Jennifer Mathenia</td></tr><tr><td>8th-12th Grade Summer School Instructors</td><td>Matt Szecsodi Janel Moore Madison Oleyar Toni Atwell</td></tr><tr><td>HS Summer College Visits Coordinator</td><td>Jeremy Harber</td></tr><tr><td>SAT Prep Summer School Support</td><td>Jeremy Harber</td></tr><tr><td>PreK-7th Grade Universal Summer Instructor</td><td>Mandy Cooper</td></tr><tr><td>Summer Food Program</td><td>Becky Ducham Shelly Huber</td></tr><tr><td>Summer Bus Drivers</td><td>Mickie Gifford Vicki Lake</td></tr></table> **RECOMMENDATION:** The Montrose Schools Board of Education approves the administrators' recommended hires for the 2026 Summer Positions as presented. Motion: Trevor Jones Support: Mary Kreider *The motion carried with all members present voting yes.*
Consider Approval of 2026-2028 Copier Lease	Montrose Community Schools sought quotes for a new 2-year copier lease for all district copiers. Quotes were sought through the MiDEAL purchasing program. We received 3 bids from the following: Konica, Xerox, and Ricoh. The quotes we received were as follows: • Ricoh - $3,979.74/month & met all requirements • Xerox - $4,538.95/month (initial bid), with extras to meet bid specs, cost went to $5,195.56/month • Konica-Minolta - $5,071.39/month & met all requirements It is Jim Ply's recommendation that we lease with Ricoh, as they meet all our requirements as stated in the RFP and had the lowest bid. See attached Letter **RECOMMENDATION:** The Montrose Schools Board of Education approves the 2026-2028 copier lease be awarded to Ricoh in the amount of $3,979.74/month. Motion: Dan Hill Support: Mary Kreider Roll Call: Nina Priest, Trevor Jones, Dan Hill, Mary Kreider, Chuck Wright, Vicki VanCura
Consider Approval of Hire	Mr. Shayne Mishler is pleased to recommend Miss Madison Oleyar to be the next Freshman Volleyball Coach. Coach Oleyar has coached multiple sports over the years,

for Freshman Volleyball Coach	currently she is the Varsity Softball coach. She has previously coached Freshman volleyball and played while in high school and on summer travel teams. **RECOMMENDATION:** The Montrose Schools Board of Education approves the hire of Miss Madison Oleyar as the Freshman Volleyball Coach. Motion: Trevor Jones Support: Dan Hill *The motion carried with all members present voting yes.*
Consider Acceptance of Resignation – 6th Grade ELA Teacher	Mrs. Michelle Babcock has informed Mrs. Birchmeier of resigning from her 6th Grade ELA Teacher position in the district. Mrs. Michelle has worked in the district for 3 years. (See attached letter) **RECOMMENDATION:** The Montrose Schools Board of Education accepts the resignation of Mrs. Michelle. We appreciate her 3 years of service and dedication to the district and wish her well. Motion: Mary Kreider Support: Vicki VanCura *The motion carried with all members present voting yes.*
Consider Approval of Out-of-State Field Trip – Prom Rendezvous	Mrs. Kelly Shultz (prom rendezvous coordinator) has requested permission on behalf of the Prom Rendezvous Committee to take 100 students (along with 12 chaperones) to Cedar Point in Sandusky, Ohio on Saturday, May 9, 2026. Students and parents have conducted numerous fundraiser activities throughout the year to defray the cost of this trip with students responsible to pay any expenses beyond the funds already earned. Students will be traveling via school district buses (2) and will leave the district at 6:30 a.m. with an anticipated return time of 9:00 p.m. the same day. **RECOMMENDATION:** The Montrose Schools Board of Education approves the out-of-state field trip to Cedar Point in Sandusky, Ohio on May 9, 2026 and reserves the right to cancel the trip in the event of severe weather or potentially dangerous world conditions. All staff, students, and parents involved in this trip are cautioned that the district will not assume any financial responsibility for funds lost due to the cancellation of this trip and may want to consider trip insurance to guard against such a possibility. Motion: Mary Kreider Support: Dan Hill *The motion carried with all members present voting yes.*
Consider Approval of Special Liquor License	Each year the District must consider the Montrose Blueberry Festival's application for a special liquor license since their entertainment tent operates within 500 feet of the school district.

Application for the Montrose Blueberry Festival	**RECOMMENDATION:** The Montrose Schools Board of Education approves the 2026 Special Liquor License Application for the Montrose Blueberry Festival. Motion: Vicki VanCura Support: Nina Priest *The motion carried with all members present voting yes.*
Consider Approval of Budget Amendment Resolution	Finance Director Amanda Senko has worked on a budget amendment resolution for the General Fund for Montrose Community Schools. Below are a few differences in the budget: • Student enrollment decrease of 20 FTE, we budget for flat enrollment. So that's about $200,000 of lost revenue. Not included the grants that allocate revenue based on FTE. • The teacher contract increase of 3%, along with the support contract increases. • We moved up our Chromebook purchase that would usually take place in 26-27 to this year due to price increases. That was 70,000. • Purchased a new vehicle • We had to do contract adjustments (increases) for GISD, and Custodial. See attached resolution **RECOMMENDATION:** The Montrose Schools Board of Education approves the resolution of the General Fund budget amendment as presented. Motion: Trevor Jones Support: Mary Kreider **Roll Call:** Mary Kreider, Dan Hill, Vicki VanCura, Trevor Jones, Nina Priest, Chuck Wright
Information Items	**Administrative Reports: Attached** **Superintendent Reports** **Board Calendar** o May – GISD Budget **School Board Requests for Information** **For the Good of the Order**
Future Business	• May 15 – Seniors Last Day • May 18 – Regular Board Meeting • May 22 – No School • May 25 – No School/Memorial Day
Consider Going into Closed Session for	Dan Hill motioned to go into **closed** session at 6:55 pm Support: Trevor Jones Chair motioned going into **open** session at 7:20 pm

Contract Negotiations	Support: Dan Hill *The motion carried with all members' present voting yes.*
Adjournment	Chair moved to adjourn the meeting @ 7:25 pm *The motion carried with all member's present voting yes.*

- Minutes recorded and prepared by Jennifer Sutton, Executive Secretary
- Submitted by Vicki VanCura, Board Secretary