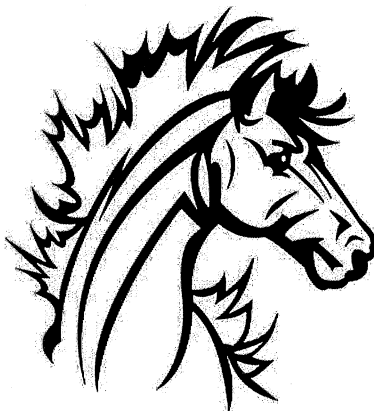


Mohall-Lansford-Sherwood Public School District #1

MLS School Board Members:

Matt Undlin, President
Andy Grondahl, Vice President
Thurstan Johnson
Nathaniel Buynak
Jake Kaufmann
Ben Ethan
Drake Vendsel



Administration:

Heidi Newgard, Superintendent & High School Principal
Kelsea Bowers, Elementary Principal
Cody Beck, Dean of Students
Trevor Savelkoul, Athletic Director
Kim Strand, Business Manager

Monday June 8, 2026 – 7:00 am

STEM/Board Room

MLS School Board Meeting

Meeting Minutes

Board Members Present: Drake Vendsel, Jake Kaufmann, Andy Grondahl, Nathaniel Buynak, Thurstan Johnson, and Ben Ethan

Admin Present: Kelsea Bowers, Heidi Newgard, Trevor Savelkoul, and Kim Strand

- A. Andy called the meeting to order at 7:00 AM. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.
- B. Public Comment: None
- C. Consent Agenda: Motion to approve the consent agenda containing the previous minutes, financials of all accounts, and bill payments made by Jake, seconded by Thurstan. M/C
- D. Administration Reports:
 - a. Elementary Principal: Mrs. Bowers: None
 - b. High School Principal/Dean of Students: Mr. Beck: None
 - c. Athletic Director: Mr. Savelkoul said he is working on transitioning the AD information over to John Nilsen, who will officially start July 1st.
 - d. Superintendent: Mrs. Newgard discussed an email sent from DPI about the data from NDAT testing. The playground equipment project is going well. It is fully funded, anything extra can be used for further improvements to the playground. The roofing company will be creating a timeline for roof section replacement. Carpet installation for the High School, Library, and Senior hallway has begun. Mrs. Newgard is also working on getting quotes to replace the concrete at the football field around the crows nest.
- E. Committee and other Reports: None
- F. Old Business: None
- G. New Business:
 - a. Changing Life and Disability Insurance Providers:
 - i. Kim presented quotes from National Insurance Services, Unum, and Equitable for the district's employees' life and disability insurance. Nathaniel motioned to switch to Unum for the life and disability insurance. Drake seconded the motion. M/C
 - b. Kim's work agreement.
 - i. Jake presented the work agreement that he discussed with Kim. Thurstan motioned to approve the work agreement as presented. Ben seconded. Nathaniel suggested putting summer dates in future work agreement. M/C
 - c. Rug Service:
 - i. Mrs. Newgard received quotes from Vestis and Marmon LLC for the rug cleaning. Rags and mop heads were not included in the quotes, these will be done in-house. After reviewing the quotes, the school board decided to remain with Marmon LLC for the rug cleanings.
 - d. Hires:

- i. Mrs. Newgard recommended hiring Kaylee Johnson as the Junior High Math, Science, and Stem teacher. Drake motioned to approve hiring Kaylee Johnson as the Junior High Math, Science, and Stem teacher. Jake seconded. M/C
- ii. Mrs. Newgard recommended hiring Braeden Volk as a Business Teacher for 3 class periods. His work schedule would be 4/7 as the Tech Coordinator and 3/7 as a teacher. Nathaniel motioned to approve the hiring, Ben seconded. M/C
- iii. Mrs. Newgard recommended hiring Boyd Southam as the Driver's Ed instructor for the 25/26 school year. Thurstan motioned to approve the hiring, Jake seconded. M/C
- iv. Mrs. Newgard recommended hiring Lexi Aho and Lori Lakefield for the SPED ESY Summer School program for the 2026 summer. Drake motioned to approve the hiring, Nathaniel seconded. M/C
- v. Mrs. Newgard recommended hiring Sadie Larson as the Math Corps Tutor for the 2026/2027 school year. Jake motioned to approve the hiring, Drake seconded. M/C

Motion to adjourn the meeting made by Thurstan at 7:43 AM, seconded by Jake. M/C

Special Board Meeting to canvass the school board election will be on June 22, 2026 at 7:00 AM in the STEM lab at MLS.

Regular Board Meeting will be on July 21, 2026 at 7:00 AM in the STEM lab at MLS.



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