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

TRUSTEES:

_____ ROB BROWNELL (CHAIR)	DATE: **July 14, 2026**
_____ MIKE SWAN (VICE)	TIME: **7:00 PM**
_____ BRAND ROBINSON	PLACE: **HS Activities Room**
_____ JAMIE HEAPS	
_____ BRYAN PETERSEN	
_____ SKYLAR DYKEMA (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 June 9, 2026
B. MINUTES – Special June 17, 2026
C. WARRANT LISTS - June 2026
   1. Payroll, Operational, Activities

VI. BOARD ACTION ITEMS

A. ***It is recommended that the District approve*** the proposed classified wage schedule language addition.
B. ***It is recommended that the District approve*** the proposed 2026-2027 Employment
   1. Shannon DeJong- MS Assistant Volleyball Coach
C. ***It is recommended that the District consider approval*** of the proposed 2025-2026 FP-14 Student Attendance Agreements for Outgoing Elementary and Outgoing 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.
D. ***It is recommended that the District consider approval*** of the proposed 2026-2027 FP-14 Student Attendance Agreements for Outgoing Elementary 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 proposed 2026-2027 Harlow's Transportation bus routes and CPI increase
F. ***It is recommended that the District approve*** the proposed 2025-2026 Multidistrict Cooperative Transfer
G. ***It is recommended that the District approve*** the proposed 2026-2027 Athletic Emergency plan
H. **It is recommended that the District approve the proposed** ballot for the Montana School Boards Association (MTSBA) 2026 Membership Electronic Vote.
I. ***It is recommended that the District approve*** the proposed 2026-2027 Handbooks:
   1. District Employee Handbooks - Certified, Classified, Substitute
J. ***It is recommended that the District approve*** the proposed Model Policy Updates from guidance at MTSBA and Kaleva Law:
   1. 2050 - Innovative Student Instruction
   2. 2100 - School Calendar & Day
   3. 2151 - Interscholastic Activities
   4. 2410-Graduation Requirements
   5. 3110 - Entrance, Placement, & Transfer
   6. 3120 - Compulsory Attendance
   7. 3225-P(1) - Sexual Harassment of Students Procedure
   8. 3231 - Searches & Seizures
   9. 3600-P(1) - Maintenance of School Student Records
   10. 3612 - School-Provided Access to Electronic Information, Services, Equipment, and Networks
   11. 5012-P(1) - Sexual Harassment Grievance Procedure-Employees
   12. 5120-P(1) - Hiring Process & Criteria

13. 5321 - Leaves of Absence
14. 5322 - Military Leave
15. 5323 - Personal & Emergency Leave
16. 5324 - Civic Duty Leave

VII. BOARD INFORMATION ITEMS

A. Resignation of Samantha Miller - effective 6/5/2026
B. Resignation of Chelsea Connors - effective 6/5/2026
C. Resignation of Caleb Bellach - effective 7/1/2026
D. Locker Room Hallway Wall Wraps
E. Naming of School District Facilities

VIII. PRINCIPALS' REPORT

IX. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

X. CLAIMS - July 2026

XI. ADJOURN

NEXT REGULAR BOARD MEETING - TUESDAY, AUGUST 11, 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.