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

DATE: Monday June 8, 2026 TIME: 6:30 P.M.

LOCATION: Administration Office

The regular meeting of the Monroe-Gregg Board of School Trustees began with the Pledge of Allegiance.

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by School Board President, Mr. Brock Sears, at 6:30 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; Associate Superintendent, Andrew Grismore; and School Board Attorney, Mr. Steve Harris, were present. In addition, MGTA representative, Mrs. Julie Dimmack was also present.

{At 6:32 P.M., the Board President temporarily suspended the Regular Board Meeting and opened the Public Hearing.}

PUBLIC HEARING FOR SUPERINTENDENT CONTRACT

Mr. Harris stated that according to Indiana Code 5-14-1.5-5-5 the purpose was to hold a public hearing to give the public the opportunity to ask any question or make comments on the proposed contract with Andrew Grismore as district superintendent.

Mr. Harris made note that the superintendent contract was published in three (3) local newspapers and on the Monroe-Gregg website ten (10) days before this meeting, per Indiana code requirements. Mr. Harris stated that once the opportunity for public comments have been offered at a public meeting, the board may consider the approval of the contract in a separate agenda item, at the same meeting, as the public hearing law has changed and there is no waiting period. There were no public comments. Mr. Kennedy made a motion to adjourn the public hearing and reconvene the regular meeting. Mr. Kizzee seconded and the motion carried 5-0.

{At 6:33 P.M., the Board President closed the Public Hearing and reconvened the Regular Board Meeting.}

PUBLIC COMMENTS

There were no public comments.

CONSIDERATION OF MINUTES

A motion was made by Mr. Elliott to approve the minutes for the Regular Board meeting from May 11, 2026. Mr. Blundell seconded and the motion carried 5-0.

CONSIDERATION OF VOUCHERS – CLAIMS AND PAYROLL

Mr. Provo presented outstanding claims in the amount of \$1,061,905.00 and payroll vouchers in the amount totaling \$785,200.18. The individual payroll vouchers were for the following amounts: \$408,085.33 from May 15, 2026 and \$377,114.85 from May 29, 2026. Mr. Provo mentioned the following individual payments that were a part of this month's claim report: Final Payment to Howard - \$74,817 (GO Bond), Frontline software annual fee - \$29,597.24 (Operations), Mooresville Schools (hearing impaired services) - \$11,629.50 (Education), Hendricks - Annual Athletic Trainer fee - \$40,000 (Education). Mr. Kennedy made a motion to approve the claims and payroll vouchers as presented. Mr. Kizzee seconded and the motion carried 5-0.

CONSIDERATION OF SUPERINTENDENT CONTRACT

Mr. Kizzee made a motion to approve the superintendent contract. Mr. Blundell seconded and the motion carried 5-0.

CONSIDERATION OF CERTIFIED PERSONNEL RECOMMENDATIONS

Mr. Provo recognized those that have resigned and thanking them for their years of servicing our students and our district. Mr. Elliott made a motion to approve the recommendations. Mr. Kennedy seconded and the motion carried 5-0.

CONSIDERATION OF CLASSIFIED PERSONNEL RECOMMENDATIONS

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CONSIDERATION OF ECA PERSONNEL RECOMMENDATIONS

Mr. Kennedy made a motion to approve the recommendations. Mr. Blundell seconded and the motion carried 5-0.

CONSIDERATION OF CLASSIFIED STAFF & ADMINISTRATIVE EMPLOYEE HANDBOOK UPDATES

Mr. Provo submitted updates for the Administrative Employee and Classified Staff handbook which were needed based on the personnel recommendation changes, including the reorganization of staff and classifications. Mr. Kennedy made a motion to approve the updates to the handbook. Mr. Elliott seconded and the motion carried 5-0.

CONSIDERATION OF DISTRICT ORGANIZATIONAL CHART UPDATES

Mr. Provo asked the Board to approve the updated District Organizational Chart that included personnel changes and updates to positions based on district staff reorganization. Mr. Kizzee made a motion to approve the updates, as presented. Mr. Blundell seconded and the motion carried 5-0.

CONSIDERATION OF OUTDOOR MAINTENANCE CONCRETE PROJECT

Mr. Provo asked that the board approve Wallace Construction for a concrete project which was a part of the recent facility study and the previously approved district capital projects plan. There was an attempt to received two other quotes for this project. Mr. Perry McCubbins, Outdoor Ground Director/Head Mechanic spoke in regards to the project's goals and objectives. Mr. Elliott made a motion to approve the recommendation as presented. Mr. Blundell seconded and the motion carried 5-0.

CONSIDERATION OF MONROVIA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL HANDBOOK UPDATES

The Monrovia Elementary School submitted updates for the 2026-2027 to their handbook. Mr. Provo stated the biggest changes were to the items with regards to the new law for personal devices and some other minor changes. Mr. Blundell made the motion to approve the updates to the handbook as presented. Mr. Kizzee seconded and the motion carried 5-0.

CONSIDERATION OF MONROVIA MIDDLE SCHOOL HANDBOOK UPDATES

The Monrovia Middle School submitted updates for the 2026-2027 to their handbook. Mr. Provo stated the biggest changes were to the items with regards to the new law for personal devices and some other minor changes. Mr. Kennedy made the motion to approve the updates to the handbook as presented. Mr. Elliott seconded and the motion carried 5-0.

CONSIDERATION OF MONROVIA HIGH SCHOOL HANDBOOK UPDATES

The Monrovia High School submitted updates for the 2026-2027 to their handbook. Mr. Provo stated the biggest changes were to the items with regards to the new law for personal devices and some other minor changes. Mr. Blundell made the motion to approve the updates to the handbook as presented. Mr. Kennedy seconded and the motion carried 5-0.

FIRST READ OF UPDATES TO POLICY 9270

Mr. Provo explained to the public the Board Policy update process. The first read of school board policy 9270 was presented to the Board for review. Mr. Provo stated the Board received a copy of the policy that have the updates notated in color with the recommended changes. Mr. Provo briefly discussed the changes. The Superintendent will ask for the approval of the recommended Policy 9270 updates at the July Board meeting. Board action is not required at this time.

ADDITIONAL ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION:

District:

- Varsity HS Gymnasium – Painting has been completed.
- Middle School Gymnasium – Painting project should wrap up this week.

Monrovia Sports:

- On June 5th -- Congrats to our 3 athletes that competed at the IHSAA Track & Field State Finals! Proud of the way you represent Monrovia!
- Nellie Standeford finished out an outstanding career as a three-time state qualifier in the sport.
- Zoie Walls just missed the podium finishing 11th in the state in High Jump.
- Trinity Inglert also finished a great career placing 22nd in the 800m run
- Congrats to Zoie Walls, who led the Basketball South team in scoring with 14 points vs the North team at the Indiana Futures All-Star Game on today!
- Girls Softball team had back-to-back sectional champs!!!!
- The Bulldogs advance to the Regional and will play at HOME on Tuesday, June 2 against the winner of the Southmont Sectional
- Boys Baseball had a very successful season and advanced to the sectional finals.

Mr. Steve Harris expressed his thanks to Mr. Provo, as did the Board and wished him success in his next endeavors.

FINAL PUBLIC COMMENTS

In pursuant to Board Policy 0167.3, the following individual made comments:

- Andy Tauer, 345 Northwest Union Road Monrovia, Indiana.
Mr. Tauer shared some comments with regards to out of district transfers.
- Mr. Provo spoke on a previous topic with regards to the Girls Basketball program. Members of the Board made some comments on the subject.

The above members of the public were given two (2) minutes to continue sharing her comments with the Board.

The comments were received; no Board action was taken.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Kizzee made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Mr. Blundell and motion carried 5-0. The Board President, Mr. Sears, adjourned the meeting at 7:00 P.M.



Mr. Brock Sears, Board President



Mr. Ky Kizzee, Board Secretary