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

DATE: Monday, July 13, 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 6:31 P.M. in the Administration Office. Board members in attendance included Mr. Tom Kennedy, Mr. Kevin Blundell, Mr. Ky Kizsee, and Mr. Jack Elliott. Superintendent, Mr. Andrew Grismore and School Board Attorney, Mr. Steve Harris, were present. In addition, MGTA representatives, Mrs. Casey Honkomp, and Mrs. Julie Dimmack were also present.

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 June 8, 2026. Mr. Kizsee seconded and the motion carried 5-0.

CONSIDERATION OF CLAIMS

Mr. Grismore presented outstanding claims in the amount of \$3,368,252.17 and payroll vouchers in the amount totaling \$714,487.10. The individual payroll vouchers were for the following amounts: \$413,067.62 from June 12, 2026 and \$301,419.48 from June 26, 2026. Mr. Grismore mentioned the following individual payments that were a part of this month's claim report: BNY \$2,374,708.34 (bond payments); Flora Brothers \$47,820.84 (balance of gym payment); Wallace Construction \$81,696.00 (concrete area near football building); Epic Insurance installment \$32,962.00; and MSD Wayne \$62,500.00 (fourth Sanders payment). Mr. Kennedy made a motion to approve the claims and payroll vouchers as presented. Mr. Blundell seconded and the motion carried 5-0.

CONSIDERATION OF CERTIFIED PERSONNEL RECOMMENDATIONS

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

CONSIDERATION OF ECA PERSONNEL RECOMMENDATIONS

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

BOARD POLICY 9270 (SECOND READ/APPROVAL)

School Board Policy 9270 changes and updates were presented to the Board for review and consideration on June 8, 2026. Mr. Grismore shared details with regards to the updates and asked the board's approval on the updates. Mr. Elliott made a motion to approve the recommendations. Mr. Blundell seconded and the motion carried 4-1; with Mr. Kennedy dissenting.

CONSIDERATION OF ECA TREASURERS

Mr. Kennedy made a motion to approve Ms. Jill Fletcher, Ms. Brooklyn Morford and Ms. Kim Hampton as the ECA Treasurers for the 2026-2027 school year. Mr. Blundell seconded, and the motion carried 5-0.

PERMISSION TO ACCEPT THE 2027 BUDGET CALENDAR & ADVERTISE

Mr. Grismore mentioned the process with regards to the proposed 2027 Budget Calendar and that the notice is posted on Gateway by no later than August 31st. Mr. Kennedy made a motion to approve as presented. Mr. Kizsee seconded, and the motion carried 5-0. Mr. Grismore briefly discussed the timelines with regards to the budget calendar.

PERMISSION TO APPLY FOR STATE AND FEDERAL GRANTS

Mr. Kizzee made a motion to allow administrators and/or Business Manager/Corporation Treasurer to apply for state and federal grants as they become available throughout the year. Mr. Blundell seconded, and the motion carried 5-0.

CONSIDERATION OF UPDATED CELL PHONE REIMBURSEMENT EMPLOYEE LIST

Mr. Kennedy made the motion to approve the reimbursement, as presented; and Mr. Elliott seconded. The motion carried 5-0.

RESOLUTION FOR 2026 TRANSFER BETWEEN THE DEBT SERVICES & OPERATION FUNDS

Mr. Grismore ask that the board approve the resolution to transfer between the debt services and operation funds. Mr. Blundell made a motion to approve the resolution as presented. Mr. Kizzee seconded and the motion carried 5-0. There was some additional discussion between Mr. Grismore and Mrs. Moriah Crane, Business Manager Trainer, with the board regarding the transfer.

BYLAW/POLICY NEOLA UPDATES – VOLUME 38.2 & SPECIAL SUMMER 2026 (FIRST READ)

Mr. Grismore explained the NEOLA legal team reviews individual state laws and recommends the updates, our NEOLA representative (Dr. Jim Halik) meets with the superintendent team to discuss legal changes and recommendations. Once each are reviewed, the highlighted updates are presented the board as a first read for review. At the next regular board meeting, the updates are presented for a second read and approval. No action required at this time.

ADDITIONAL ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

Mr. Kennedy asked Mr. Harris, Board Attorney, if the new Corporation Treasurer position needed a formal vote of appointment by the Board. Mr. Harris responded that this was not necessary.

FINAL PUBLIC COMMENTS

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

- Sarah Ragsdale, 909 N. Gold Rush Dr. Mooresville Indiana
Mrs. Ragsdale asked some questions with regards to student school lunches. Mr. Grismore responded to the questions.

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

The comments were received; no Board action was taken.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Elliott made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Mr. Kizzee and motion carried 5-0. The Board President, Mr. Sears, adjourned the meeting at 6:43 P.M.



Mr. Brock Sears, Board President



Mr. Ky Kizzee, Board Secretary