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DATE: **August 18, 2026**

TIME: **7:00 PM**

PLACE: **HS Activities Room**

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 July 14, 2026
B. WARRANT LISTS - July 2026
   1. Payroll, Operational, Activities
C. EMPLOYMENT 2026-2027
   1. Volunteers/Chaperones
D. OBSOLETE PROPERTY LIST

VI. BOARD ACTION ITEMS

A. ***It is recommended that the District approve*** the proposed 2026-2027 Employment
   1. Justin Reynolds - Head Boys Basketball Coach
   2. Crissina Hayes - MS Counselor
   3. Cheryl Rathbun - Kitchen Aide-Point of Sale
   4. Chelsea Connors - Kitchen Aide-Floater
   5. Jessica Stevens - 5th Grade Teacher
   6. MS Athletic liaison
B. ***It is recommended that the District consider approval*** of the proposed 2026-2027 FP-14 Student Attendance Agreements for Incoming and 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.
C. ***It is recommended that the District approve*** the proposed 2026-2027 MOU and Guidelines for the City of Manhattan for School Resource Officer.
D. ***It is recommended that the District approve*** the proposed 2026-2027 Adult Lunch Price in our Food Program as mandated by OPI
E. ***It is recommended that the District approve*** the proposed 2026-2027 Student Lunch Price changes in our Food Program.
F. ***It is recommended that the District approve*** the proposed 2025-2026 Trustees Financial Summary:
   1. Elementary School District
   2. High School District
G. ***It is recommended that the District approve*** the proposed 2026-2027 Final Budgets:
   1. Elementary School District and summary over previous fiscal year
   2. High School District and summary over previous fiscal year
H. ***It is recommended that the District approve*** the proposed Model Policy Update from guidance at MTSBA and Kaleva Law:
   1. Policy 2410-Graduation Requirements

VII. BOARD INFORMATION ITEMS

A. Resignation of Jared Frasier effective 6/5/26
B. Resignation of John Burke effective 6/30/26
C. Resignation of Joye McCormick effective 6/30/26

D. Preliminary Flag Football Meeting
E. Pat Lynch Celebration of Life

VIII. PRINCIPALS' REPORT

IX. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

X. CLAIMS - August 2026

XI. ADJOURN

NEXT REGULAR BOARD MEETING - TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 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:

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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.