Mountain View School District
"A Community's Commitment to Excellence"
Board of Education Public Meeting

Monday, August 24, 2026 - 7:00 PM
Agenda

1. **Opening Activities**

1.1. Call to Order
1.2. Prayer, Pledge of Allegiance
1.3. Roll Call

Board of Education:

____ Mr. Michael Barhite	____ Ms. Kirsten Smith
____ Mr. Kenneth Decker	____ Mr. Tracy Flynn
____ Mr. Derek O'Dell	____ Mr. Chase Poplawski
____ Mr. Michael Molenko	____ Mr. Dan Very
____ Mr. Jason Richmond	____ Mr. Thomas Witiak, Sec. Non-Member

Administration:

____Dr. Michael Elia	____ Mr. Patrick McGarry
____Mr. Thomas Witiak	____ Dr. Mark Lemoncelli
____Dr. Bridget Frounfelker	____ Mr. Joseph Gaughan, Attorney
____Mrs. Erica Loftus	____ Mr. Tim Chidester

1.4. Pride in Mountain View:

- Administrative Goals Presentation for 2026-2027

1.5. Approve the Board Minutes

The motion is made by __________, second by _________, to approve the minutes dated July 13, 2026, as presented.

Voting: _____ Yes _____ No _____ Abstain _____ Absent

1.6. Treasurer's Report – Jason Richmond, Treasurer

1.7. First Hearing of Visitors

You may speak about anything on the agenda. Please identify yourself by name and address all comments to the Board as a whole. You will be allowed two (2) minutes for your comments; five (5) minutes if prior written notification was made. Comments relative to private student matters or personnel issues should be directed to the appropriate school authority outside of this meeting. The presiding officer reserves the right to interrupt or terminate a participant's statement when the statement is too lengthy, personally directed, abusive, obscene, or irrelevant. Thank you for your cooperation with this matter.

2. **Finance Committee: Kirsten Smith, Chairperson**
Committee Members: Dan Very, Chase Poplawski

2.1. Approve August Bill List

The motion is made by __________, second by ___________, to approve the list of bills for August 24, 2026 for the General Fund in the amount of $831,925.17 and the Cafeteria Fund in the amount of $33,609.32, totaling $865,534.49, as presented.

Voting: ____ Yes ____ No ____ Abstain ____ Absent

2.2. Approve Agreement with Enrichment Therapy Services

The motion is made by __________, second by ___________, to approve the agreement between the Mountain View School District and Enrichment Therapy Services, as presented.

Voting: ____ Yes ____ No ____ Abstain ____ Absent

2.3. Approve Dual Enrollment Agreement with Keystone College

The motion is made by __________, second by ___________, to approve the dual enrollment agreement between the Mountain View School District and Keystone College for the 2026-2027 school year, as presented.

Voting: ____ Yes ____ No ____ Abstain ____ Absent

2.4. Approve Dual Enrollment & Industry Fast Track Agreement with Johnson College

The motion is made by __________, second by ___________, to approve the dual enrollment & industry fast track agreement between the Mountain View School District and Johnson College, as presented.

Voting: ____ Yes ____ No ____ Abstain ____ Absent

2.5. Approve SAP Agreement with Trehab

The motion is made by __________, second by ___________, to approve the SAP Agreement between the Mountain View School District and Trehab, as presented.

Voting: ____ Yes ____ No ____ Abstain ____ Absent

2.6. Approve Service Agreement with Arbiter

The motion is made by __________, second by ___________, to approve the service agreement between the Mountain View School District and Arbiter, as presented.

Voting: ____ Yes ____ No ____ Abstain ____ Absent

2.7. PSBA Policy Service Agreement

The motion is made by __________, second by ___________, to approve the service agreement between the Mountain View School District and PSBA, as presented.

Voting: ____ Yes ____ No ____ Abstain ____ Absent

2.8. Approve Collaborative Agreement with Integrative Counseling

The motion is made by __________, second by ___________, to approve the collaborative agreement between the Mountain View School District and Integrative Counseling for the 2026-2027 school year, as presented.

Voting: ____ Yes ____ No ____ Abstain ____ Absent

2.9. Approve Auditor Agreement

The motion is made by _______, second by _______, to approve the agreement with Brian T. Kelly & Associates for 2025-2026 audit services.

Voting: ____ Yes ____ No ____ Abstain ____ Absent

2.10. Approve Quarterly Reports

The motion is made by __________, second by __________, to approve the following quarterly reports dated June 30, 2026 as presented and file for audit:
1. High School Activities Account
2. High School Scholarship Account
3. Elementary School Activities Account

Voting: ____ Yes ____ No ____ Abstain ____ Absent

2.11. Approve Creation of Student Activity Account

The motion is made by __________, second by __________, to approve creation of the following student activity – Class of 2029.

Voting: _____ Yes _____ No _____ Abstain _____ Absent

3. Personnel Committee: Jason Richmond, Chairperson
Committee Members: Kirsten Smith, Kenneth Decker

3.1. Approve Elementary School Nurse Position

The motion is made by __________, second by __________, to appoint Hayley O'Dell, as an Elementary School Nurse, at Bachelor's Column, Step 1 with a salary of $58,133.00 and benefits according to the MVEA Agreement, with a start date of August 25, 2026.

Voting: ____ Yes ____ No ____ Abstain ____ Absent

3.2. Approve Resignation

The motion is made by _______, second by _______, to approve the resignation of Dr. Michael Elia from his Superintendent of Schools position effective September 11, 2026.

Voting: ____ Yes ____ No ____ Abstain ____ Absent

3.3. Appoint Interim Superintendent

The motion is made by _______, second by _______, to appoint _______________ as Interim Superintendent of Schools effective August 25, 2026 at a rate of $___ per day.

Voting: ____ Yes ____ No ____ Abstain ____ Absent

3.4. Approve Resignation

The motion is made by _______, second by _______, to approve the resignation of Alicia Hudak from her K-12 Special Education position effective _____________.

Voting: ____ Yes ____ No ____ Abstain ____ Absent

3.5. Approve Resignation

The motion is made by _______, second by _______, to approve the resignation of Daniel Lishok from his Assistant Principal position effective_____________.

Voting: ____ Yes ____ No ____ Abstain ____ Absent

3.6. Approve Resignation

The motion is made by _______, second by _______, to approve the resignation of Christine Misiura from her High School Teacher position effective_____________.

Voting: ____ Yes ____ No ____ Abstain ____ Absent

3.7. Approve Posting and Advertising

The motion is made by __________, second by __________, to approve the posting and advertising for a Superintendent of Schools with benefits per the Superintendent Agreement.

Voting: ____ Yes ____ No ____ Abstain ____ Absent

3.8. Approve Posting and Advertising

The motion is made by __________, second by __________, to approve the posting and advertising for a 223-day Clerical position with salary and benefits per the MVESPA Agreement.

Voting: ____ Yes ____ No ____ Abstain ____ Absent

3.9. Approve Posting and Advertising

The motion is made by __________, second by __________, to approve the posting and advertising for a K-12 Special Education Teacher position with salary and benefits per the MVEA Agreement.

Voting: ____ Yes ____ No ____ Abstain ____ Absent

3.10. Approve Posting and Advertising

The motion is made by __________, second by __________, to approve the posting and advertising for a Secondary Math position with salary and benefits per the MVEA Agreement.

Voting: ____ Yes ____ No ____ Abstain ____ Absent

3.11. Approve Posting and Advertising

The motion is made by __________, second by __________, to approve the posting and advertising for an Assistant High School Principal position with benefits per the Act 93 Agreement.

Voting: ____ Yes ____ No ____ Abstain ____ Absent

3.12. Acknowledge Tenure and Issue Professional Contract

The motion is made by ___________, second by __________ to acknowledge tenure and issue professional contract for the following teachers:

A. Maggie Breese
B. Mathew Ord
C. Sarah Evans
D. Jamie Supancik
E. Anna Van Wert

Voting: ____ Yes ____ No ____ Abstain ____ Absent

3.13. Approve Coaching Positions

The motion is made by __________, second by __________, to approve the following supplemental salary coaching positions for the 2026-2027 school year:

A. Boys Varsity Assistant/JV Basketball Coach, Tanner Stout, $ $3,792.00.
B. Girls Varsity Assistant/JV Basketball Coach, Robert Sedlak, $3,792.00.
C. Baseball Varsity Head Coach, Ryan McAndrew, $4,136.00.
D. Boys Varsity Volleyball Head Coach, Jesse Gerfin, $4,136.00.
E. Boys Varsity Assistant/JV Volleyball Coach, Matt Lavin, $3,476.00.

Voting: ____ Yes ____ No ____ Abstain ____ Absent

3.14. Approve Supplemental Salaries

The motion is made by __________, second by __________, to approve following supplemental salary requests for the 2026-2027 school year:

A. Todd Calabro – Envirothon Advisor
B. Tracy Bazil – Basketball Coach
C. Jen Davis – New Teacher Mentor
D. Maggie Breese – Softball Coach

Voting: ____ Yes ____ No ____ Abstain ____ Absent

3.15. Approve Handbooks

The motion is made by __________, second by __________, to approve the following handbooks, as presented:

A. Elementary Faculty Handbook
B. Elementary Substitute Handbook
C. Jr./Sr. High Faculty Handbook

Voting: ____ Yes ____ No ____ Abstain ____ Absent

4. Policy Committee: Michael Molenko Chairperson
Committee Members: Michael Barhite, Chase Poplawski

4.1. Second Reading of Policy

- 008 – Organizational Chart

4.2. Approve SPO Handbook

The motion is made by __________, second by __________, to approve the Mountain View School District School Police Officer Policy and Procedure Handbook.

Voting: ____ Yes ____ No ____ Abstain ____ Absent

5. **Education Committee: Dan Very, Chairperson**
Committee Members: Jason Richmond, Kirsten Smith

5.1. Approve Field Trip Requests

The motion is made by __________, second by __________, to approve the following field trip requests:

A. Sheri Ransom, 2-4 Students, Tuesdays, Susquehanna Interfaith, Susquehanna, PA (Travel: $36.25/trip; Total: $36.25/trip).
B. Sheri Ransom, 5-6 Students, One Friday a Month, Weis, Carbondale, PA (Travel: $26.10/trip; Total: $26.10/trip).
C. Sheri Ransom, 4-8 Students, November 4, 2026, Apprenticeship Day, Archbald, PA (Travel: $34.80; Total: $34.80).
D. Sheri Ransom, 4-5 Students, One Wednesday a Month, Allied Terrace, Scranton, PA (Travel: $36.25/trip; Total: $36.25/trip).
E. Sheri Ransom, 3-5 Students, One Wednesday a Month, Area Aging Agency, New Milford, PA (Travel: $18.85/trip; Total: $18.85/trip).
F. Sheri Ransom, 4-8 Students, September 17, 2026, Hallstead Library, Hallstead, PA (Travel: $29.00; Total: $29.00).
G. Sheri Ransom, 3-4 Students, Mondays & Fridays, Montrose Interfaith, Susquehanna, PA (Travel: $21.75/trip; Total: $21.75/trip).
H. Kathy McHenry, 6 students, October 31 – November 2, 2026, PA FBLA State Leadership Workshop, Pocono Mountains, PA (Travel: $80.19, Substitute: $115; Total: $195.19).

Voting: ____ Yes ____ No ____ Abstain ____ Absent

6. **Building and Site Committee: Kenneth Decker, Chairperson**
Committee Members: Michael Molenko, Derek O'Dell

Mr. Chidester's Report

7. **Transportation Committee: Derek O'Dell, Chairperson**
Committee Members: Michael Barhite, Michael Molenko

7.1. The motion is made by _________, second by _________, to appoint the following car/van substitutes, bus substitutes, and parent drivers for the 2026-2027 school year, as presented:

Bus Substitutes	**Car/Van Substitutes**	**Parent Driver**
Donna Cobb	Mikayla Dayton	Heather Kubus
Tracy Flynn	Jason Domenico	Jessica Lopatofsky
Stephanie Johnson	Patricia Kohler	Heather Holmes
Mark Marcy		
Bradley Merritt		
Vladimir Schlasta		
Brooke Slocum		
Jacqueline Thomas		
Benjamin Garrison		

Brandon Loch
Graham Anthony
Stacy Lee
Dennis Dmohoski

Voting: ____ Yes ____ No ____ Abstain ____ Absent

8. **Labor Relations Committee: Tracy Flynn, Chairperson**
MVEA Committee Members: Michael Barhite, Kenneth Decker, Jason Richmond
MVESPA Committee Members: Jason Richmond, Michael Molenko, Michael Barhite

9. **Administration**

9.1. Principals' Comments

Elementary Principal - Mr. Patrick McGarry
High School Principal - Dr. Mark Lemoncelli

9.2. Director of Special Services - Mrs. Erica Loftus

9.3. Director of Curriculum, Instruction, and Federal Programs – Dr. Bridget Frounfelker

9.4. Business Manager – Mr. Thomas Witiak

9.5. Superintendent - Dr. Michael Elia

10. **Closing**

10.1. New Business from Board Members

10.2. Second Hearing of Visitors

You may address any topic. Please identify yourself by name and address all comments to the Board as a whole. You will be allowed two (2) minutes for your comments; five (5) minutes if prior written notification was made. Comments relative to private student matters or personnel issues should be directed to the appropriate school authority outside of this meeting. The presiding officer reserves the right to interrupt or terminate a participant's statement when the statement is too lengthy, personally directed, abusive, obscene, or irrelevant. Thank you for your cooperation with this matter.

10.3. Executive Session – Announcement of executive sessions held and/or scheduled.

HELD:
- Monday, August 24, 2026 – 6:00 pm - ________pm for Personnel

SCHEDULED:
- Monday, September 14, 2026 before the public meeting

11. Adjourn

The motion was made by ________________, second by _______________, to adjourn. The meeting adjourned at _______pm.

Enclosures:

1.5 – July 13, 2026 Minutes
1.6 - Treasure's Report
2.1 - Bill List
2.2 – Enrichment Thearpy Services Agreement
2.3 – Keystone College Dual Enrollment
2.4 - Johnson College Dual Enrollment & Industry Fast Track Agreemnt
2.5 - Trehab SAP Agreement
2.6 - Arbiter Service Agreement
2.7 – PSBA Policy Service Agreement
2.8 – Integrative Counseling Collaborative Agreement
2.9 – Auditor Agreement
2.10 – Quarterly Reports
3.2 – Elia, Hudak, Misiura, Lishok Resignation
3.15 – Elementary Faculty & Substitute Handbook, Jr/Sr High School Faculty Handbook
4.1 - Policy 008
4.2 – SPO Handbook