

MARSEILLES ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT #150
BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING
201 Chicago Street
Thursday, June 25, 2026
7:00 pm
Library

President Jim Barnes called the Marseilles Board of Education meeting to order at 7:00 pm. Members answering roll call were President Jim Barnes, Cherise Byone, Julie Morey, and Vicki Thomas. Brad Miller was absent without notice. Christy Carpenter arrived at 7:09 pm. Superintendent Brenda Donahue, Lindsey Johnson, Deb DeGraaf, and Brent DeFore were also in attendance.

Mr. Barnes led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mr. Barnes asked Ms. DeGraaf if anyone had requested public comment. Ms. DeGraaf replied that no one had registered or requested to speak.

Maintenance: Brent DeFore

- **Reported to the Board: The roof project is in its final stages. We are still waiting on the mounts for the air conditioning units.**

Marseilles Education Association: No one in attendance

Principal: Lindsey Johnson

- **Shared how staff is getting ready for the 26-27 school year. Due to the bad weather on June 17th, we will have another registration event in July.**

Superintendent: Brenda Donahue

- **Explained about ISBE audits and new departments with Federal and State working together. Shared how it is the time of year for audits of multiple grants and reports this time of the year.**

Treasurer's Report: In Craig's absence, Brenda read his report

- **The balance in the operating account as of May 31 was \$737 thousand which represents a decrease of \$366K from the balance at April 30.**
- **Receipts for the month of May were \$495K and included \$296K in General State Aid, just over \$33K in Interest Income and \$80.6K in Corporate Personal Property**

- Replacement Tax revenue. Revenue is running about 4.5% over budget year-to-date through the first eleven months of the fiscal year.
- Expenditures in May were \$843.1K. Expenditures are running about 5% under budget through the first eleven months of the year.
- The yield on the CD investment portfolio as of May 31 was 3.50% which represents a decrease of about 4 basis points from the yield at April 30.

A motion was made by Thomas and seconded by Barnes to approve the consent agenda.

Aye: Barnes, Byone, Carpenter, Cowie, Morey, and Thomas.

Nay: None

Abstain: None

Motion carried

A motion was made by Morey and seconded by Carpenter to approve the following transfers/hires pending appropriate licensure and passing of all background checks (if new): Tammy Reddick (from lunch aide to paraprofessional), Roxanne Gaytan (from kitchen to lunch aide and evening custodian), Mary Shehorn (5th/6th girls basketball coach), Laurie Leslie (from 5th/6th girls basketball coach to 5th/6th boys basketball coach), Tracy Ford (paraprofessional).

Aye: Barnes, Byone, Carpenter, Cowie, Morey, and Thomas.

Nay: None

Abstain: None

Motion carried

A motion was made by Morey and seconded by Barnes to approve the following resignations: Judy Frye (paraprofessional), Justin Hunt (boys basketball coach).

Aye: Barnes, Byone, Carpenter, Cowie, Morey, and Thomas.

Nay: None

Abstain: None

Motion carried

A motion was made by Morey and seconded by Carpenter to approve the request for FMLA from Michaela Morse.

Aye: Barnes, Byone, Carpenter, Cowie, Morey, and Thomas.

Nay: None

Abstain: None

Motion carried

A motion was made by Thomas and seconded by Carpenter to approve the 2026/2027 student handbook.

Aye: Barnes, Byone, Carpenter, Cowie, Morey, and Thomas.

Nay: None

Abstain: None

Motion carried

A motion was made by Morey and seconded by Carpenter to approve the 2025-2026 final calendar.

Aye: Barnes, Byone, Carpenter, Cowie, Morey, and Thomas.

Nay: None

Abstain: None

Motion carried

A motion was made by Morey and seconded by Thomas to approved the designation of interest earned as interest income.

Aye: Barnes, Byone, Carpenter, Cowie, Morey, and Thomas.

Nay: None

Abstain: None

Motion carried

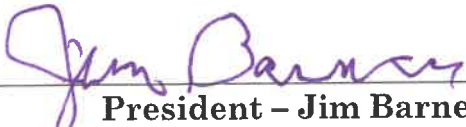
A motion was made by Morey and seconded by Carpenter to adjourn the meeting at 7:24 pm.

Aye: Barnes, Byone, Carpenter, Cowie, Morey, and Thomas.

Nay: None

Abstain: None

Motion carried



President – Jim Barnes

Secretary – Deborah DeGraaf