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

DATE: Monday, August 10, 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. Ky Kizzee, 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. Board Member, Mr. Kevin Blundell, was not present.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

There were no public comments.

{At 6:31 P.M., the Board President temporarily suspended the regular board meeting.}

{At 6:32 P.M., the Board President opened the public hearing for bargaining.}

PUBLIC HEARING FOR BARGAINING

Board President, Mr. Brock Sears opened up the Public Hearing to allow public testimony on the subject of teacher bargaining. Superintendent, Mr. Grismore, stated the purpose of this hearing was for the school corporation and the teacher association to receive public testimony on the subjects of teacher bargaining. Those topics are teacher salaries, teacher wages; and teacher salary and wage related fringe benefits, including accident, sickness, health, dental, vision, life, disability, retirement benefits, and paid time off as permitted to be bargained under IC 20-28-9-11

MGTA Representative and Bargaining Chair, Mrs. Casey Honkomp, spoke on behalf of the Monroe-Gregg Teacher's Association.

PUBLIC COMMENTS ON PUBLIC HEARING FOR BARGAINING

There were no other public comments.

{At 6:38 P.M., the Board President adjourned the public hearing for bargaining.}

{At 6:38 P.M., the Board President reconvened the regular board meeting.}

CONSIDERATION OF MINUTES

A motion was made by Mr. Elliott to approve the minutes for the executive session and regular board meeting from July 13, 2026, along with the special board meeting on July 29, 2026. Mr. Kizzee seconded and the motion carried 4-0.

CONSIDERATION OF CLAIMS

Mr. Grismore presented outstanding claims in the amount of \$1,023,343.63 and payroll vouchers in the amount totaling \$576,921.41. The individual payroll vouchers were for the following amounts: \$285,344.46 from July 10, 2026 and \$291,576.95 from July 24, 2026. Mr. Grismore mentioned the following individual payments that were a part of this month's claim report: 9 to 5 Computer (chromebooks) for \$121,470.00 and Integrity Mechanical (boiler replacement) for \$35,625.00. Mr. Kennedy made a motion to approve the claims and payroll vouchers as presented. Mr. Kizzee seconded and the motion carried 4-0.

CONSIDERATION OF CLASSIFIED PERSONNEL RECOMMENDATIONS

Mr. Grismore made note of an aide position that moved from elementary to middle school and a resignation of a staff member who will be starting their student teaching. Mr. Elliott made a motion to approve the recommendations. Mr. Kennedy seconded and the motion carried 4-0.

CONSIDERATION OF ECA PERSONNEL RECOMMENDATIONS

Mr. Kizzee made a motion to approve the recommendations. Mr. Elliott seconded and the motion carried 4-0.

CONSIDERATION OF CONTRACTED PERSONNEL RECOMMENDATIONS

Mr. Grismore mentioned these are renewal contracts for staff from the previous year. Mr. Kennedy made a motion to approve the recommendations. Mr. Kizzee seconded and the motion carried 4-0.

CONSIDERATION OF SUBSTITUTE PERSONNEL RECOMMENDATION

Mr. Kennedy made a motion to approve the recommendation. Mr. Kizzee seconded and the motion carried 4-0.

**BOARD POLICY NEOLA UPDATES, VOLUME 38.2 & SPECIAL JUNE 2026
(SECOND READ/APPROVAL)**

School Board policy changes and updates were presented to the Board for review and consideration on July 13, 2026. Mr. Grismore ask that the board approve these updates. Mr. Elliott made a motion to approve the updates as presented. Mr. Kizzee seconded and the motion carried 4-0.

For documentation purposes the following are the policy numbers that were new, updated and/or rescinded:
ByLaw and Policy numbers: Bylaw 0100, 0151; Policy 1220, 1520.08, 3120.08, 4120.08, 1623, 3123, 4123, 1662.01, 3362.01, 4362.01, 2221, 3120.02, 3121, 3131, 3139, 3142, 3220, 3220.02, 3430, 4150, 5111, 5136, 5136.01, 5310, 5462, 5540, 5600, 5840 (Rescind), 6109 (New), 6152, 6325, 7420, 7541 (Rescind), 8120, 8300, 8305, 8400, 8455, 8462, 3220.01, 6210, 7540.03, 7540.04, 7540.09, 7544

PERMISSION TO ADVERTISE A REQUEST FOR BIDS FOR RENTAL PROPERTY

Mr. Grismore asked that the board approve the recommendation to advertise for a bid process for the rental of M-GSD property. This property has tillable acres that could be farmed. Mr. Kennedy made a motion to approve the recommendations. Mr. Kizzee seconded and the motion carried 4-0.

STUDENT ATHLETE HANDBOOK UPDATES

The Athletic Department submitted updates for the 2026-2027 Student Athlete handbook. There was some discussion with regards specific updates within the handbook, along with updates with regards to homeschool student athlete requirements and guidelines. Athlete participation fees and student game passes were discussed. Mr. Kennedy made the motion to approve the updates to the handbook as presented. Mr. Elliott seconded and the motion carried 4-0.

ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT COACHES' HANDBOOK UPDATES

The Athletic Department submitted updates for the 2026-2027 Coaches' their handbook. Mr. Grismore mentioned some of the updates to the handbook. Mr. Kizzee made the motion to approve the updates to the handbook as presented. Mr. Elliott seconded and the motion carried 4-0.

PERMISSION TO AUTHORIZE THE TRANSFER FROM RAINY DAY TO 8400 ACCOUNT

Mr. Grismore asked permission to authorize a reconciliation transfer in order to balance the 8400 account. Mr. Kennedy made a motion to approve the reconciliation adjustment as presented. Mr. Kizzee seconded and the motion carried 4-0.

RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE SUPERINTENDENT AS NATIONWIDE TRUSTEE

Mr. Grismore asked that the board approve the resolution authorizing his position to be the Nationwide Trustee. Mr. Elliott made a motion to approve the resolution as presented. Mr. Kizzee seconded and the motion carried 4-0.

CONSIDERATION OF TEACHER EVALUATION PROCESS

Mr. Grismore asked that the board approve the updates to the Teacher Evaluation process. There was a brief discussion with regards to the updates. Mr. Kennedy made a motion to approve the recommendations. Mr. Kizzee seconded and the motion carried 4-0.

PERMISSION TO RECEIVE DONATION OF SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Mr. Grismore asked that the board to receive the school supply donations from Holder Construction group, Curtis Michaels, and Blue Cord Plumbing, along with the Monrovia Elementary PTO purchasing items from the teachers' amazon wish list items. The district, along with the school board members, expressed their gratitude by recognizing those that donated: Holder Construction, SEG--The Superior Group, TWC Concrete Construction, Indy Steel Electors, Inc, Cerris Systems, Inc., Lithko Contracting, LLC, Sunbelt Rentals, Parks Outdoor Maintenance, White Cap, Unified Door and Hardware Group, LLC, F.E. Moran Inc. Fire Protection, Hire Quest Direct, Dreco Consulting, LLC Gradex, Inc., Curtis Michaels, Blue Cord Plumbing, and Monrovia Elementary PTO. Mr. Elliott made a motion to approve the donated items. Mr. Kennedy seconded and the motion carried 4-0.

ADDITIONAL ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION:

New Business

- Mr. Grismore mentioned his discussions with Google on supplying our school with solar panels. The groups are working on the logistics in order to move forward with this project, along with working with the state board of accounts to make sure the funds are handled appropriately. Google will be funding the project through their energy efficiency wing. Mr. Grismore briefly explained the timing with regards to the project. There was additional discussion regarding the subject. There may be action needed by the board at a later date.

Old Business

- There was some discussion with regards the Veterans Memorial location and funding. The Monrovia Alumni Association has been in conversation with the district about use of school property to display the memorial.

FINAL PUBLIC COMMENTS

There were no public comments.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Elliott made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Mr. Kizzee and motion carried 4-0. The Board President, Mr. Sears, adjourned the meeting at 7:00 P.M.



Mr. Brock Sears, Board President



Mr. Ky Kizzee, Board Secretary