Minutes
Regular Board of Education Meeting
Montrose Community Schools
August 17, 2026 6:00 pm
KHMS Media Center

Members Present: Chuck Wright, Mary Kreider, Vicki Van Cura, Dan Hill, Barry Gross, Nina Priest
Members Absent: Trevor Jones
Other Participants: Dr. Linden Moore, Cassandra Jackson, Jennifer Sutton
Guests: 3

Call to Order	Chair called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. and led the Pledge of Allegiance.
Presentation	
First Call for Citizen Comment	Robert Cole – 126 Feher Drive, Montrose, MI 48457
BOARD MEMBERS ARE REMINDED TO CONSIDER AND DECLARE POTENTIAL CONFLICT OF INTEREST ISSUES WITH ANY ACTION ITEM	
Recommended Actions	A motion was made by Chair to approve the: • Approval of the July 27, 2026 Regular Board Meeting Minutes • Approval of Financial/Secretary Report and Bills as Presented • Approval of Proposed Agenda Support: Dan Hill *The motion carried with all members' present voting yes.*
Consider Approval of Hire – Speech/Language Pathologist	Cassy Wright is pleased to recommend Ms. Theresa Klassa for the Speech and Language Pathologist for Montrose. Theresa was in a similar role most recently with Huron Valley Schools and brings a career spanning 28 years of experience. She has a bachelor's degree in audiology and speech sciences, as well as a master's degree in communication disorders and sciences. She cares deeply for children and is passionate about providing therapy to improve commutations for students. **RECOMMENDATION:** The Montrose Schools Board of Education approves the hire of Ms. Theresa Klassa for the Speech and Language Pathologist for Montrose District. Motion: Mary Kreider Support: Vicki Van Cura *The motion carried with all members present voting yes.*
Consider Approval of Custodial/Maintenance Contract Agreement	The District and the Custodial/Maintenance personnel have successfully negotiated a new master agreement from July 1, 2026, through June 30, 2029. **RECOMMENDATION:** The Montrose Schools Board of Education approves the 2026-2029 Master Agreement with the Custodial/Maintenance personnel as presented.

	Motion: Barry Gross Support: Dan Hill *The motion carried with all members present voting yes.*
Consider Approval of 2026-2027 Pupil Account Audit Documents	Each year, per Pupil Account Audit Request, it is necessary to provide a District Curriculum Course Catalog and Electronic Attendance Policy that is Board Approved for Fall Count. Electronic Attendance attached **Curriculum Course Catalog Link** See attached document **RECOMMENDATION:** The Montrose Schools Board of Education approves the 2026-2027 required Pupil Account Audit documents as presented. Motion: Dan Hill Support: Barry Gross *The motion carried with all members present voting yes.*
Consider Approval of Naming Sports Complex	Dennis Reinhart is a lifelong member of the Montrose community who has represented Montrose Community Schools as a student-athlete, alumnus, teacher, coach, mentor, and community leader. A 1979 graduate and three-sport standout, Dennis returned to the district as a teacher in 1987 and began serving as an assistant football coach that same year before becoming head coach in 1995. As head coach, he compiled a record of 259 wins and 79 losses while leading Montrose to 15 conference championships, 10 district championships, six regional championships, and the only two football state championships in school history. His many honors include induction into the Montrose Sports and Community Hall of Fame and the MHSFCA Hall of Fame, and two State Coach of the Year awards. Dennis's contributions extend beyond football. He coached varsity track and MS basketball from 1991 through 2020. He led the Montrose powerlifting team to five national championships. For decades, Dennis has helped generations of students develop discipline, perseverance, teamwork, accountability, and pride in their school and community. Because the sign will welcome students, families, alumni, and visitors to a sports complex that includes our football field, track, softball field, and baseball field, naming the complex in honor of Dennis Reinhart would be a fitting and lasting tribute to a lifetime of service that has touched numerous programs, countless students, and the entire Montrose community. Please see a more detailed account of Mr. Reinhart's accomplishments on the next page. **RECOMMENDATION:** The Montrose Schools Board of Education approves naming the Montrose Community Schools Complex the "Dennis Reinhart Athletic Complex"

	Motion: Chair Support: Barry Gross *The motion carried with all members present voting yes.*
Information Items	**Superintendent Reports** **Board Calendar** o October – Financial Audit Report **School Board Requests for Information** **For the Good of the Order**
Future Business	• August 18 – Staff Reports • August 24 – First Day of School • September 4-7 – No School Staff & Students • September 28 – Regular Meeting
Adjournment	Chair moved to adjourn the meeting @ 6:27 pm *The motion carried with all member's present voting yes.*

- Minutes recorded and prepared by Jennifer Sutton, Executive Secretary
- Submitted by Vicki Van Cura, Board Secretary