

Manhattan Public Schools
School District Number 3
416 North Broadway – P.O. Box 425
Manhattan, Montana 59741-0425

TRUSTEES:

_____ ROB BROWNELL (CHAIR)	DATE: OCTOBER 13, 2026
_____ MIKE SWAN (VICE)	TIME: 7:00 PM
_____ BRAND ROBINSON	PLACE: HS Activities Room
_____ JAMIE HEAPS	
_____ BRYAN PETERSEN	
_____ SKYLAR DYKEMA (HS)	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 September 8, 2026
 - B. WARRANT LISTS - September 2026
 - 1. [Payroll](#), [Operational](#), [Activities](#)
 - C. EMPLOYMENT 2026-2027
 - 1. Substitutes: Beverly MacMillian-Kitchen, Carolyn Nealen, Jesse Lassandro, Jennifer Kelly, Ron Marx, Madylan Osler
- VI. BOARD ACTION ITEMS**
 - A. *It is recommended that the District approve* the proposed 2026-2027 Employment
 - 1. - Elementary Special Education Teacher
 - 2. - District Substitute & Student Support Coordinator
 - 3. [Carole Stickley](#) - Part Time Elementary Paraprofessional
 - 4. [Julie Brown](#) - Adult Education Coordinator
 - 5. [Kenny Chapman](#) - HS Assistant Boys Basketball Coach
 - 6. [Shannon DeJong](#) - MS Head Girls Basketball Coach
 - 7. [Sydney Potter](#) - MS Assistant Girls Basketball Coach
 - 8. [Elizabeth Hickey](#) - HS Assistant Girls Basketball Coach
 - 9. -HS Assistant Girls Basketball Coach
 - 10. [Coaching contract renewals:](#)
 - a. Spring HS Coaches-Head Track, Head/Ast Golf, Head/Ast Softball
 - b. Spring MS Coaches-Head Track, Head Golf
 - B. *It is recommended that the District approve* the [Discretionary Leave Request](#) from Maddie Visser for December 14th-17th, 2026 (4 days)
 - C. *It is recommended that the District approve* the following Individual Transportation Contract for the 2026-2027 School year
 - D. *It is recommended that the District approve* the following Board Policy Updates
 - 1. [Policy 7510](#)- Capitalization Policy for Fixed Assets - Update value from \$5,000 to \$10,000 as threshold for capital assets
 - E. *It is recommended that the District approve* proposed [updates](#) to [the](#) training [room](#)

- F. *It is recommended that the District approve* the proposed contract with [Teacher for the Deaf & Hard of Hearing- Brittany Graham](#)
- G. *It is recommended that the District approve* adding the Substitute/Student Support Coordinator position to the [2026-27 Classified Position Matrix](#).
- H. *It is recommended that the District approve* adding the [Basketball court](#) project near Commons to the fixed asset schedule
- I. *It is recommended that the District consider* Flag Football season beginning 2027-2028 school year

VII.

BOARD INFORMATION ITEMS

- A. Resignation of [Jason Bennett](#) effective 9/4/2026
- B. Resignation of [Jason Schmidt](#) effective 6/30/2026
- C. Resignation of [Case Kruse](#) effective 10/5/2026
- D. OPI Official Fall Enrollment counts for K-5, 6-8, 9-12, on October 5, 2026
- E. Dale Moore-Former Manhattan Superintendent

VIII.

PRINCIPALS' REPORT

IX.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

X.

CLAIMS - OCTOBER 2026

XI.

ADJOURN

NEXT REGULAR BOARD MEETING - NOVEMBER 10, 2026 – 7:00 PM

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This meeting of the School Board of Trustees is being recorded in accordance with Sections 2-2-301, 2-3-202, 2-3-203, and 2-3-214, MCA. All members of the Board, staff, and public in attendance are advised that the public portions of the meeting will be recorded in both an audio and video format. Cameras and recording devices are placed throughout the meeting room to complete these recordings. Everyone in attendance is reminded to honor basic rules of decorum during the meeting and guidance associated with providing public comment as stated in Policy 1420F. By remaining in the meeting, those present consent to being recorded and displayed in the footage that will be posted on the School District's website.

Public Comment:

For those individuals who intend to address the Board during the "Public Comment" portion of the meeting, the Board Chair will call on individuals to speak when we get to that portion of the meeting.

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.