

Montabella Community Schools
Minutes of the Regular Board of Education Meeting
Monday, September 21, 2026 - 5:30 PM

A Regular Board of Education Meeting of the Montabella Board of Education was called to order by President, Eylie Foster on Monday, September 21, 2026, at 5:30 PM in the JR/SR HIGH CAFETERIA, 1390 North County Line Rd., Blanchard, Michigan 49310.

I. Opening of Meeting - by President Eylie Foster

The Mission of Montabella Community Schools is to provide high-quality instruction in a safe and inspiring learning environment where every student achieves their potential.

II. Reports

III. Communication

Superintendent

IV. Community Input

V. Discussion

VI. Consent Agenda

Draft Minutes

Financial Recommendations

Resignations

Motion to approve the consent agenda. This motion, made by Scott Parks and seconded by Erica Vincent, Passed.

Eylie Foster: Yea, Jeramee Gilman: Yea, Scott Parks: Yea, Ivan Renne: Yea, Steve Sweet: Yea, Erica Vincent: Yea

A. Minutes

Draft Minutes

B. Financial Recommendations

FP Finance Report

Board Report

C. Resignations

Hugo Cinco-Custodian

VII. Action Agenda

Personnel Recommendations

Jen Adgate Contract

Computer Science Curriculum

Motion to approve the action agenda as presented. This motion, made by Erica Vincent and seconded by Jeramee Gilman, Passed.

Eylie Foster: Yea, Jeramee Gilman: Yea, Scott Parks: Yea, Ivan Renne: Yea, Steve Sweet: Yea, Erica Vincent: Yea

A. Personnel Recommendations

New Hire

Cayla Forquer-Custodian~Step 3

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Maternity Leave Request

Allysa Babcock

Schedule B Positions

Christopher Boggs-Band Director~\$5,000

Jessica Kolenda-Class Advisor 9~\$100

Wendy Binge-Class Advisor 10~\$100

Gina Bokach-Hadder-Class Advisor 11~\$300

John Ball-Class Advisor 12~\$200

Jarrold Foster-Esports~\$598

Benjamin Bratka- Quiz Bowl~\$598

Tyler Neuman-Model UN~\$598

Summer Smith-ELA Team~\$598

Jessica Kolenda-Spanish Club~\$598

Christopher Boggs-Talent Review~\$598

Wendy Binge-National Honor Society~\$598

Jeff Kauffman-Senior Project~\$598

Jody Moyer-Special Olympics~\$485

Brendan Doolittle-MS Student Council~\$400

Lisa Burggren-HS Student Council~\$1,000

Gina Bokach-Hadder-Yearbook~\$1,000

Wendy Binge-Elementary Yearbook~\$598

Mentors

Skylar Jankowsky-Hailee Cantu~\$215

Gina Hadder-Ashley Good~\$215

Gina Hadder-Christopher Boggs~\$215

Jessica Kolenda-Ben Bratka~\$215

Jeff Bennett-Travis Hungerford~\$215

Julie Willoughby-Dawn Kroll~\$215

Jamie Eldred-Summer Smith~\$215

Jeff Kauffman-Tyler Neuman~\$215

Jeff Kauffman-Brendan Doolittle~\$215

Alex McKinstry-Sabrina Travis~\$215

Alex McKinstry-Mark Nordin~\$215

Grant Good-Devon Bramen~\$215

Ashley Houghton-McKenzie Schur~\$215

Paul Pohanka-Allysa Babcock~\$215

Danielle Arganbright-Alexandra Bourne~\$215

Chris Kelsey-Matthew Mudgett~\$215

Stacy Tuzinsky-Olivia Klock~\$215

Elisabeth Garcia-Ashley Barrett~\$215

MTSS TEAM

Wendy Binge-MTSS~\$800

Jamie Eldred-MTSS~\$800

Gina Bokach-Hadder-MTSS~\$800

Grant Good-MTSS~\$800

Susan Cook-MTSS~\$800

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Alexandria McKinstry-MTSS~\$800

Danielle Arganbright-MTSS~\$800

Ashley Houghton-MTSS~\$800

Brook Irani-MTSS~\$800

Trisha Uebele-MTSS~\$800

Paul Pohanka-MTSS~\$800

Allison LaPreze-MTSS~\$800

Stephanie Biscorner-MTSS~\$800

Mary Blumer-MTSS Coach Literacy~ \$400+\$800=\$1,200

Kristi Romashko-MTSS Coach Behavior~ \$400+\$800=\$1,200

Motion to approve the personnel recommendations as presented. This motion, made by Steve Sweet and seconded by Erica Vincent, Passed.

Eylie Foster: Yea, Jeramee Gilman: Yea, Scott Parks: Yea, Ivan Renne: Yea, Steve Sweet: Yea, Erica Vincent: Yea

B. Jenny Adgate Contract

Motion to approve the contract with Jenny Adgate to be a long-term substitute teacher for the 2026-27 school year, as presented in your packet. This motion, made by Scott Parks and seconded by Erica Vincent, Passed.

Eylie Foster: Yea, Jeramee Gilman: Yea, Scott Parks: Yea, Ivan Renne: Yea, Steve Sweet: Yea, Erica Vincent: Yea

C. Computer Science Curriculum

Motion to approve the purchase of curriculum for the Computer Science program, from Project Lead the Way, as presented. This motion, made by Ivan Renne and seconded by Scott Parks, Passed.

Eylie Foster: Yea, Jeramee Gilman: Yea, Scott Parks: Yea, Ivan Renne: Yea, Steve Sweet: Yea, Erica Vincent: Yea

VIII. Adjournment

Adjourned by President Foster at 5:45 pm

Respectfully Submitted,

Ivan D. Renne
Board Secretary