

MONROE PUBLIC SCHOOLS BOARD OF EDUCATION

Board Meeting #16

September 22, 2026

5:30 p.m.

MINUTES

Our Mission Statement:

Monroe Public Schools will empower each student to achieve their full potential through rigorous and engaging academics, a culture of excellence, belonging, and perseverance, a community of kindness and inclusivity, and unique opportunities that inspire lifelong learning.

Our Vision Statement:

Unlocking the potential of each student through academic excellence, unique opportunities, and a sense of authentic belonging.

Purpose of our Meeting

This is a meeting of the Board of Education in public for the purpose of conducting the School District's business and is not to be considered a public community meeting. There are times set for public participation during the meeting as indicated in agenda items (VI) and 10 (X). Members of the audience who wish to address the Board of Education in person this evening are asked to complete the public commentary forms, located on the table at the back of the room. Once filled out, please return to the Administrative Secretary to the Board prior to public comment.

A. Opening Items

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1. Call to Order

President Heck called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

2. Roll Call

Board Members Present: President Tom Heck, Vice-President Darla Myers, Secretary Mary Vincent, Treasurer Kerri Williams, Parliamentarian Brian Sabbadini, Trustee Gary Jenkins, Trustee Stacey Terrasi

	<u>Present</u>	<u>Absent</u>
Mr. Heck	<u> x </u>	<u> </u>
Mr. Jenkins	<u> x </u>	<u> </u>
Ms. Myers	<u> x </u>	<u> </u>
Mr. Sabbadini	<u> x </u>	<u> </u>
Mrs. Terrasi	<u> x </u>	<u> </u>
Mrs. Vincent	<u> x </u>	<u> </u>
Mrs. Williams	<u> x </u>	<u> </u>

Board Members Absent:

Administrators Present: Andrew Shaw, Cassie Shook, Holly Scherer, Terry Joseph, David Payne, David Malolepszy

Administrators Absent: None

2. Pledge of Allegiance**3. Revisions/Approval of Agenda**

Motion by Mr. Jenkins; support by Mrs. Vincent to approve the agenda as presented for September 22, 2026.

No Discussion

Vote: Motion carried by a 7-0 roll call vote.

4. Superintendent Comments

None at this time.

5. Public Commentary-Agenda Items Only

None at this time.

B. Board Discussion and Action Items**1. Reports**

- Staffing Report
- Contracted Services Report
- Resignations Report

Audio recording timestamp 2:35 until 4:19

2. Consent Agenda

Motion by Ms. Myers; support by Mrs. Williams that Agenda Items B.2. a to B.2.b be considered a Consent Agenda and the Consent Agenda items be approved as recommended.

No Discussion

Vote: Motion carried by a 7-0 roll call vote.

a. Approval of Minutes

Move to approve the following minutes as submitted:

- September 8, 2026 - Work Session
- September 8, 2026 - Board Meeting #15
- September 14, 2026 - Special Board Meeting - Open
- September 14, 2026 - Special Board Meeting - Closed - 2 sets

b. MMS Choir Mackinac Music Clinic

Move to approve the Monroe Middle School Choir to attend the overnight Mackinac Music Clinic on Mackinac Island, Michigan taking place from May 13 to

May 14, 2027, according to the terms of policies of the Monroe Public Board of Education.

3. New Business – Action/Discussion Items

a. Consumers Energy Utility Easement and Signing Authority

Motion by Mrs. Williams; support by Mrs. Terrasi to approve the easement necessary for Consumers Energy to install a utility pole and reroute electrical service on District property located at 15470 Eastwood Drive, Parcel #12-215-309-07, in connection with the Trojan 6 and Trojan 7 build sites and further authorize Superintendent Andrew Shaw to execute the easement and any related documents necessary to complete the project on behalf of Monroe Public Schools.

Board Discussion, Q/A audio recording timestamp 7:01 until 7:31

Vote: Motion carried by a 7-0 roll call vote.

b. Recommendation for Reinstatement

Motion by Ms. Myers; support by Mrs. Williams to accept the recommendation of the committee for a conditional reinstatement of Student A.

No Discussion

Vote: Motion carried by a 7-0 roll call vote.

****Presentation of diploma to Kameron Hudson by Superintendent Shaw****

Audio recording timestamp 8:52 until 10:04

c. First Reading of Board Policy

Motion by Mr. Sabbadini; support by Mrs. Terrasi to accept Policy po2431.1 - Girls's Athletic Participation and Facilities Use as a First Reading.

Board Discussion, Q/A audio recording timestamp 10:50 until 28:17

Mr. Sabbadini called the question.

Vote on the call of the question: Motion carried by a 5-2 roll call vote. Mrs. Vincent and Mrs. Williams voted no.

Vote on original Motion/Support to accept Policy po2431.1 - Girl's Athletic Participation and Facilities as a First Reading.:

Motion carried by a 5-2 roll call vote. Mrs. Vincent and Mrs. Williams voted no.

4. Old Business

a. State Fiscal Monitoring Update - Discussion

Board Discussion, Q/A audio recording timestamp 28:31 until 28:53

b. SEL Discussion

Board Discussion, Q/A audio recording timestamp 25:55 until 29:54

c. Retention

Board Discussion, Q/A audio recording timestamp 25:55 until 29:54

d. Interior Building Room Temperatures Policy

Board Discussion, Q/A audio recording timestamp 29:58 until 35:16

5. Superintendent's Comments

Audio recording timestamp 35:25 until 37:05

2-hour Early Release

Homecoming

New Work Permit Portal

Count Day

6. Public Commentary-Any Topic

None at this time.

7. Board Member Commentary

Audio recording timestamp 37:15 until 47:40

Mrs. Williams: Girls Athletic Participation Policy Review Process & Discussion time

Ms. Myers: Policy Review Process; Heartbeat of Monroe Request

Mrs. Vincent: Athletics Equity, Girls Athletic Participation Policy, Board Ethics

Mr. Jenkins: Fiber Optic Cable information

Mrs. Terrasi: Student Protections in relation to Policy Work

Mr. Heck: Policy Discussion Opportunity

8. Adjournment

Motion by Mrs. Terrasi; support by Mr. Sabbadini that the September 22, 2026, Board Meeting #16 of the Monroe Public Schools Board of Education be adjourned.

Vote: Motion carried by a 7-0 hand vote at 6:18 p.m.

Mary Vincent, Secretary