

MONROE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Special Board Meeting

October 5, 2026

3:00 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

1. President Heck called the meeting to order at 2:59 p.m.

2. Roll Call

Board Members Present: President Tom Heck, Vice-President Darla Myers, 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>
Mrs. Myers	<u> x </u>	<u> </u>
Mr. Sabbadini	<u> </u>	<u> x </u>
Mrs. Terrasi	<u> x </u>	<u> </u>
Mrs. Vincent	<u> </u>	<u> x </u>
Mrs. Williams	<u> </u>	<u> x </u>

Board Members Absent: Secretary Mary Vincent, Treasurer Kerri Williams, Parliamentarian Brian Sabbadini

Administrators Present: Terry Joseph, David Malolepszy

Administrators Absent: None

3. Pledge of Allegiance

B. Board Discussion and Action Items

1. New Business – Action/Discussion Items

a. Closed Session I

Motion by Mrs. Terrasi; support by Mr. Jenkins to convene in closed session to consider discipline of a student per the request of the student or the student's parent or guardian.

Vote: Motion carried by a 4-0 roll call vote at 3:00 p.m.

Open session resumed at 3:53 p.m.

b. Recommendation

Motion by Ms. Myers; support by Mrs. Terrasi that Student A's suspension be reduced to eight days of time already served.

Vote: Motion carried by a 4-0 roll call vote.

Recess from 3:54 p.m. to 3:59 p.m.

c. Closed Session II

Motion by Mrs. Terrasi; support by Ms. Myers to convene in closed session to consider discipline of a student per the request of the student or the student's parent or guardian.

Vote: Motion carried by a 4-0 roll call vote at 4:00 p.m.

Open session resumed at 4:47 p.m.

b. Recommendation

Motion by Ms. Myers; support by Mrs. Terrasi that Student B received a long-term suspension of 59 days with homebound services and with a full Board reinstatement pending the completion of the IEP and related service process and related services.

Vote: Motion carried by a 4-0 roll call vote.

4. Adjournment

Motion by Mrs. Terrasi; support by Mr. Jenkins that the October 5, 2026, Special Board Meeting of the Monroe Public Schools Board of Education be adjourned.

Vote: Motion carried by a 4-0 hand vote at 4:49 p.m.

Mary Vincent, Secretary