

MONROE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Special Board Meeting

March 4, 2025

4:30 P.M.

MINUTES

Our Mission Statement:

Monroe Public Schools is committed to being the premier education organization in the region. We are devoted to promoting high expectations for all in a state of the art 21st century curriculum. We recognize that all of the students and the communities that we serve are our customers, and we promise to make all decisions in their best interest.

Our Vision Statement:

With the support of our highly effective staff and community stakeholders, every student will experience a comprehensive state and nationally aligned instructional framework within a learning community which supports individualized learning goals, development of the whole self, and continuous inquiry into passions resulting in a clearly declared post-secondary vision and plan.

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 4:27 p.m.

2. Roll Call

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

| | <u>Present</u> | <u>Absent</u> |
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| Mr. Heck | <u> x </u> | <u> </u> |
| Mr. Jenkins | <u> x </u> | <u> </u> |
| Mrs. Myers | <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> |
| Mr. Zimmerman | <u> </u> | <u> x </u> |

Board Members Absent: Trustee Larry Zimmerman

Administrators Present: Andrew Shaw, David Malolepszy

Administrators Absent: Cassie Shook, Cindy Flynn, Terry Joseph, David Payne

3. Pledge of Allegiance

B. Board Discussion and Action Items

1. New Business – Action/Discussion Items

a. Closed Session I

Motion by Mr. Jenkins; support by Mrs. Williams 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 6-0 roll call vote at 4:28 p.m.

Open session resumed at 5:13 p.m.

b. Recommendation

Motion by Mrs. Vincent; support by Mrs. Williams that Student A be expelled to the end of the first semester of the 2025/2026 school year with enrollment in Virtual with no seat time for the remainder of the 2024/2025 school year with an opportunity to update the Board of Education with their progress before the start of the 2025/2026 school year to be assessed for eligibility for seat time for the 2025/2026 school year. Additionally, the Board of Education recommends documented anger management classes, ongoing counseling with an outside agency, and upon a reinstatement hearing and full reinstatement that Student A will be evaluated for an IEP and Support Services.

Vote: Motion carried by a 6-0 roll call vote.

A brief recess was called from 5:14 p.m. to 5:16 p.m.

c. Closed Session II

Motion by Mr. Jenkins support by Mrs. Terrasi 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 6-0 roll call vote at 5:16 p.m.

Open session resumed at 5:57 p.m.

b. Recommendation

Motion by Mrs. Vincent; support by Mrs. Williams that Student B be expelled from Monroe Public Schools until the end of the 2024/2025 school year with enrollment in Monroe Virtual with no seat time. The Board of Education also recommends a meeting with the School Resource Officer and requires that Student B continue drug abuse counseling with documentation before returning to Monroe Public Schools. The Board of Education also noted that at no time during the expulsion will Student B be permitted on Monroe Public Schools property. Additionally, the Board of Education is researching the ability to drug test as part of Student B's reinstatement requirements. Should it be

found that drug testing is a possibility, it will then become an expectation and Student B and their parents/guardians will be provided notification as soon as possible.

Vote: Motion carried by a 6-0 roll call vote.

4. Adjournment

Motion by Mr. Jenkins; support by Mrs. Williams that the March 4, 2025, Special Board Meeting of the Monroe Public Schools Board of Education be adjourned.

Vote: Motion carried by a 6-0 hand vote at 5:58 p.m.

Stacey Terrasi , Secretary