

MONROE PUBLIC SCHOOLS BOARD OF EDUCATION

Work Session
August 26, 2025
5:30 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. Roll Call

Audio Recording

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 Stacey Terrasi, Treasurer Gary Jenkins, Parliamentarian Kerri Williams, Trustee Mary Vincent, Trustee Brian Sabbadini

	<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> 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, Cindy Flynn, Terry Joseph, David Payne, David Malolepszy

Administrators Absent: None

3. Pledge of Allegiance

B. Discussion Items

1. Transdev Fleet Services

Audio recording timestamp 0:42 until 32:17

Superintendent Shaw and Karin Maurice from Transdev presented details to the Board on the proposed new fleet services contract. The proposed contract shifts away from flat monthly billing to actual labor usage, which could potentially create significant savings for the District annually. Board Members asked several clarifying questions, including the financial impact of state bus inspections and overtime costs, the district's ability to accommodate additional technicians if needed, and the reasoning behind structuring the agreement as a three-year contract instead of renewing annually. The discussion emphasized balancing cost savings, and service reliability. The contract will be presented to the Board for a vote during the regular Board Meeting this evening.

2. PBIS Student Discipline Presentation

Audio recording timestamp 32:35 until 1:22:16

Jackie Lenderman and Andrew Hoppert, PBIS Coordinators, provided the Board with a second review of the district's PBIS data for the 2024/2025 school year, highlighting the 15.7% reduction in suspension days over the past year and ongoing efforts to address behaviors earlier through Kickboard and restorative practices. Board Members raised questions about the percentage change in suspensions and expulsions over the last three years, the classification of behaviors such as "moderate physical contact," and the district's incorporation of social-emotional learning within PBIS. Administrators clarified that discretion, IEP considerations, and building-level practices contribute to differences in outcomes and emphasized the importance of consistent data collection and continued work on building relationships and the use of restorative practices.

C. Public Commentary

None at this time.

D. Adjournment

Motion by Mr. Sabbadini; support by Mrs. Terrasi that the 5:30 p.m., August 26, 2025, Work Session of the Monroe Public Schools Board of Education be adjourned.

Vote: Motion carried by a 7-0 "hand" vote at 6:53 p.m.

Stacey Terrasi, Secretary