

Montabella Community Schools
Minutes of the TRUTH IN BUDGET Board of Education Meeting
Monday, June 16, 2025 - 5:30 PM

A TRUTH IN BUDGET Board of Education Meeting of the Montabella Board of Education was called to order by President, Eylie Foster on Monday, June 16, 2025, 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 prepare our students to be successful in a changing global society.
- II. Reports
24-25 and 25-26 Budgets - Jessica Aldridge
JrSr Handbook Changes - Shane Riley
- 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 Erica Vincent and seconded by Steve Sweet, Passed.
Timothy Eldred: Yea, Eylie Foster: Yea, Jeramee Gilman: Yea, Ivan Renne: Yea, Steve Sweet: Yea, Erica Vincent: Yea
- A. Minutes
Draft Minutes
5.19.25 DRAFT MINUTES
5.19.25 SPECIAL DRAFT MINUTES
6.2.25 SPECIAL DRAFT MINUTES
- B. Financial Recommendations
FP Finance Report
Board Report
- C. Resignations
Katie Reid~Teacher
Sage Matties~Teacher
- VII. Action Agenda
Personnel Recommendations
Superintendent Contract
Parking Lot Resurfacing

Certify Taxes
MS ELA Curriculum
MASB Strategic Planning
METS Contract Renewal
Policy Updates-Second Reading
24-25 General Fund Budget Amendments
24-25 Food Service Budget Amendments
24-25 Special Revenue Budget Amendments
25-26 Proposed General Fund Budget
25-26 Proposed Food Service Budget
25-26 Special Revenue Budget

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

Timothy Eldred: Yea, Eylie Foster: Yea, Jeramee Gilman: Yea, Ivan Renne: Yea, Steve Sweet: Yea, Erica Vincent: Yea

A. Personnel Recommendations

Teachers

Christopher Boggs-HS Band Teacher~BA Step 1
Maria Briggs-Elementary Teacher~BA Step 1
Tara Doolittle-HS English Teacher~MA Step 8
Jessica Kolenda-Spanish Teacher~MA Step 18
Dawn Kroll-MS Special Education Teacher~BA Step 1
Matthew Mudget-Exploratory Teacher~BA Step 1
Summer Smith-MS English Teacher~BA Step 1

Administrators

Adam Urbanawiz-Jr/Sr High Assistant Principal~\$76,000

Stipends

Wendy Binge~\$4,000 each year beginning 2024/25
Wendy Binge~\$1,500 2024-25 and 2025-26

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

Timothy Eldred: Yea, Eylie Foster: Yea, Jeramee Gilman: Yea, Ivan Renne: Yea, Steve Sweet: Yea, Erica Vincent: Yea

B. Superintendent Contract

Motion to approve the Superintendent contract for 2025-2030 as presented in your packet. This motion, made by Timothy Eldred and seconded by Ivan Renne, Passed.

Timothy Eldred: Yea, Eylie Foster: Yea, Jeramee Gilman: Yea, Ivan Renne: Yea, Steve Sweet: Yea, Erica Vincent: Yea

C. Parking Lot Resurfacing

Motion to approve the bid from B & E Coating Services in the amount of \$43,450, for resurfacing the parking lots. This motion, made by Ivan Renne and seconded by Jeramee Gilman, Passed.

Timothy Eldred: Yea, Eylie Foster: Yea, Jeramee Gilman: Yea, Ivan Renne: Yea, Steve

Sweet: Yea, Erica Vincent: Yea

D. MS ELA Curriculum

Motion to approve MyPrespective, from Saavas Learning, as the new Middle School English Language Arts curriculum resource. This motion, made by Ivan Renne and seconded by Timothy Eldred, Passed.

Timothy Eldred: Yea, Eylie Foster: Yea, Jeramee Gilman: Yea, Ivan Renne: Yea, Steve Sweet: Yea, Erica Vincent: Yea

E. MASB Strategic Planning

Motion to approve the proposal with MASB for strategic planning services. This motion, made by Erica Vincent and seconded by Timothy Eldred, Passed.

Timothy Eldred: Yea, Eylie Foster: Yea, Jeramee Gilman: Yea, Ivan Renne: Yea, Steve Sweet: Yea, Erica Vincent: Yea

F. METS Contract Renewal

Motion to approve the 2025 through 2027 contract with METS. This motion, made by Erica Vincent and seconded by Ivan Renne, Passed.

Timothy Eldred: Yea, Eylie Foster: Yea, Jeramee Gilman: Yea, Ivan Renne: Yea, Steve Sweet: Yea, Erica Vincent: Yea

G. 2025 Certify Taxes

Motion to approve certifying the taxes for 2025 as presented in your packet. This motion, made by Timothy Eldred and seconded by Erica Vincent, Passed.

Timothy Eldred: Yea, Eylie Foster: Yea, Jeramee Gilman: Yea, Ivan Renne: Yea, Steve Sweet: Yea, Erica Vincent: Yea

H. Policy Updates-Second Reading

PO 0131.1 Bylaws

PO 2264 Nondiscrimination

PO 2264 RESCIND

PO 2340 Field Trips

PO 5320 Immunization

PO 5330 Use of Medications

PO 5330.01 Epinephrine

PO 5350 Health and Well-Being

PO 6640 Rescind

PO 8320 Personnel Files

PO 8510 Wellness

Motion to adopt the Board Policy updates as presented in your packet. This motion, made by Jeramee Gilman and seconded by Erica Vincent, Passed.

Timothy Eldred: Yea, Eylie Foster: Yea, Jeramee Gilman: Yea, Ivan Renne: Yea, Steve Sweet: Yea, Erica Vincent: Yea

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I. 24-25 General Fund Budget Amendment

Motion to adopt the 2024-25 General Fund Budget Amendment as presented. This motion, made by Ivan Renne and seconded by Timothy Eldred, Passed.

Timothy Eldred: Yea, Eylie Foster: Yea, Jeramee Gilman: Yea, Ivan Renne: Yea, Steve Sweet: Yea, Erica Vincent: Yea

J. 24-25 Food Service Budget Amendment

Motion to adopt the 2024-25 Food Service Budget Amendment as presented. This motion, made by Steve Sweet and seconded by Timothy Eldred, Passed.

Timothy Eldred: Yea, Eylie Foster: Yea, Jeramee Gilman: Yea, Ivan Renne: Yea, Steve Sweet: Yea, Erica Vincent: Yea

K. 24-25 Special Revenue Budget Amendment

Motion to adopt the 2024-25 Special Revenue Budget Amendment, as presented. This motion, made by Erica Vincent and seconded by Ivan Renne, Passed.

Timothy Eldred: Yea, Eylie Foster: Yea, Jeramee Gilman: Yea, Ivan Renne: Yea, Steve Sweet: Yea, Erica Vincent: Yea

L. 25-26 Proposed General Fund Budget

Motion to adopt the 2025-26 proposed General Fund Budget, as presented. This motion, made by Jeramee Gilman and seconded by Steve Sweet, Passed.

Timothy Eldred: Yea, Eylie Foster: Yea, Jeramee Gilman: Yea, Ivan Renne: Yea, Steve Sweet: Yea, Erica Vincent: Yea

M. 25-26 Food Service Proposed Budget

Motion to adopt 2025-26 proposed Food Service Budget, as presented. This motion, made by Jeramee Gilman and seconded by Timothy Eldred, Passed.

Timothy Eldred: Yea, Eylie Foster: Yea, Jeramee Gilman: Yea, Ivan Renne: Yea, Steve Sweet: Yea, Erica Vincent: Yea

N. 25-26 Special Revenue Proposed Budget

Motion to adopt the 2025-26 proposed Special Revenue Budget, as presented. This motion, made by Jeramee Gilman and seconded by Erica Vincent, Passed.

Timothy Eldred: Yea, Eylie Foster: Yea, Jeramee Gilman: Yea, Ivan Renne: Yea, Steve Sweet: Yea, Erica Vincent: Yea

VIII. Adjournment

Adjourned by President Foster at 6:22 pm

Respectfully Submitted,

Ivan D. Renne
Board Secretary