



Monday, October 12, 2026
Agenda Setting

Middleton-Cross Plains Area School District
District Services Center (DSC 1 and 2)
7106 South Ave.
Middleton, WI 53562
5:30 PM

1. **Call Agenda Setting Meeting to Order at 5:30 p.m.**
Board President
2. **Approval of Minutes**
3. **Agenda Items to be Reviewed**
 - A. Approval of School Safety Drills
 - B. Summer School Report
 - C. Board Member Participation in Graduation
 - D. Board Listening Session: ELC, Northside, Park, Pope Farm
 - E. Report on Continuous Improvement Progress
 - F. District Sustainability Update/Planning and Committee Update
 - G. A Cardinals Journey Award: Community Oriented
 - H. Documents for Review
4. **Potential Agenda Setting Items for the Future**
5. **Adjournment**

Agenda Setting Committee (Monday, September 14, 2026)

Generated by Ericka Hanson on Monday, September 14, 2026

1. Call Agenda Setting Meeting to Order at 5:30 p.m.

The meeting of the Middleton-Cross Plains Area School District Board of Education Agenda Setting Committee was called to order at 5:34 p.m. by President Bob Hesselbein.

Present: President Bob Hesselbein, Vice President Catherine Kells, Treasurer Jim Coursey, Clerk Marni Ginsberg, Board Members Bob Green, Katie Frank, Superintendent Dr. Dana Monogue, and Assistant Superintendent Jan Chynoweth.

Not Present: Board Members Bartlett Durand, Emily Evans, and Tabitha Hansen.

2. Approval of Minutes

A. Approval of the August 10, 2026 Agenda Setting Minutes

MOVED by Coursey SECONDED by Kells to approve the August 10, 2026 minutes. Motion carried unanimously, 6-0.

3. Agenda Items to be Reviewed

Superintendent Dr. Dana Monogue previewed the October 12 and October 26 Board Meeting draft agendas.

4. Potential Agenda Setting Items for the Future

- Add Class Action suit to October 12 Agenda Setting Agenda
- Add Referendum Update to October 12 Finance Committee Agenda
- Embed Fiscal Stewardship into the Budget and Tax Levy Conversation on October 12 Board Meeting Agenda

5. Adjourn

MOVED by Coursey SECONDED by Kells to adjourn the Agenda Setting Committee meeting at 6:04 p.m. Motion carried unanimously, 6-0.

2026-2027 BOE Calendar of Agenda Items

JULY	AUGUST			
July 13, 2026	August 10, 2026	August 24, 2026	August 31, 2026	September 14, 2026
5:30 p.m. Agenda Setting	5:30 p.m. Agenda Setting	5:30 p.m. Board Learning Session: Technology	6:00 p.m. Board Retreat	5:30 p.m. Agenda Setting
6:00 p.m. Finance Committee	6:00 p.m. Finance Committee	7:00 p.m. Regular Meeting		6:00 p.m. Finance Committee
7:00 p.m. Regular Meeting	7:00 p.m. Regular Meeting			7:00 p.m. Regular Meeting
Enrollment Update	Approval of District Library Plan	Co-Curricular Report		Enrollment Update
Approval of District Academic Standards	Communications Update	Approve Annual Meeting Agenda and Resolutions		CIPA Compliance with Current Internet Content Filter
Sustainability Update	Approval of Referendum Resolution	Introduction of New Administrators		Approval of Employee Handbook Revisions
Approval of Independent Hearing Officer	Enrollment Update	Approval of DPI Food and Nutrition Contract for 2026-27		Approval of Parochial School Boundaries
Substitute/Attendance Update	Approval of Afterschool Care Contracts	Act 95 Waiver for CSCS		Resolutions for the Delegate Assembly
CSCS Data Review		Community Engagement Update		
		Seclusion and Restraint Report		
		Artificial Intelligence Update		
		Discussion of Employee Handbook Revisions		
		Approval of purchase of 7240 Maywood Ave.		

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2026-2027 BOE Calendar of Agenda Items

SEPTEMBER			OCTOBER	
September 22, 2026	September 24, 2026	September 28, 2026	October 12, 2026	October 26, 2026
7:00 p.m. Annual Meeting	4:15 p.m. Teaching & Learning Committee Meeting	CANCELLED	4:00 p.m. Community & Legislative Engagement Committee	6:00 p.m. Board Listening Session: MHS & CSCS
			5:30 p.m. Agenda Setting	
		7:00 p.m. Regular Meeting	6:00 p.m. Finance Committee	7:00 p.m. Regular Meeting
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2026-2027 District Budget	Elect Chair		Committee Mtg: MCPASD Board of Education seat apportionment policy discussion	WASB Delegate for State Convention
Opening of School Year Report	Curriculum Renewal 26-27		Committee Mtg: Engage KPIs	Wisconsin Student Assessment System (WSAS) Report
Reading of Minutes	Future Agenda Topics		MCPASD Education Foundation Update	Adopt the 2026-2027 Budget and Certify the Tax Levy
Resolution A - Resolution to Levy a Tax for Adding to Capital Fund	Key Performance Indicators: Create a Culture of Learning and Belonging		WASB Honor Roll Recognition	Afterschool Care Lease Agreement - Approval
Resolution B - Adoption of Tax Levy			Annual Comprehensive Staffing Report	
Resolution C - Adoption of School Board Salaries for 2026-2027			Approval of School Safety Drills	
			Official Third Friday Count	
			Review of Afterschool Care Lease Agreement	
			A Cardinal's Journey Award	

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NOVEMBER			DECEMBER	
November 2, 2026	November 5, 2026	November 16, 2026	December 7, 2026	December 14, 2026
5:30 p.m. Agenda Setting	4:15 p.m. Teaching & Learning Committee Meeting	6:00 p.m. Board Listening Session: ELC, Northside, Park, Pope Farm	5:30 p.m. Agenda Setting	7:00 p.m. Regular Meeting
6:00 p.m. Finance Committee		7:00 p.m. Regular Meeting	6:00 p.m. Finance Committee	
7:00 p.m. Regular Meeting			7:00 p.m. Regular Meeting	
Approval of School Safety Drills	Update: New Educator Induction Processes 26-27	Report on Continuous Improvement Progress	Elementary Level Report	Approval of School Safety Drills
Summer School Report	Discussion: Summer School 2027	District Sustainability Update/Planning and Committee Update	State Accountability Report Cards	Safety and Security Update
Board Member Participation in Graduation	Discussion: At Risk at the High School Level	A Cardinal's Journey Award	One year calendar recommendation for information only	Approval of Emergency Crisis Plan
	Future Agenda Topics			CLOSED - Superintendent Evaluation
				Acceptance of 2025-2026 Audit Report
				Prelim notice for non-renewal of Admin / Supervisors
				One year calendar recommendation for final approval
				CSCS Annual Report Presentation
				A Cardinal's Journey Award

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JANUARY			FEBRUARY	
January 11, 2026	January 14, 2026	January 25, 2026	February 8, 2026	February 22, 2026
5:30 p.m. Agenda Setting	4:15 p.m. Teaching & Learning Committee Meeting	6:00 p.m. Board Listening Session: GCMS & KMS	5:30 p.m. Agenda Setting	6:00 p.m. Board Listening Session: Elm Lawn, Sauk Trail, Sunset Ridge, West Middleton
6:00 p.m. Finance Committee		7:00 p.m. Regular Meeting	6:00 p.m. Finance Committee	7:00 p.m. Regular Meeting
7:00 p.m. Regular Meeting			7:00 p.m. Regular Meeting	
Open Enrollment - Policy and Enrollment Review	4K Full-Day Pilot Review	Capital Maintenance Projects for 2027-2028		Report on Continuous Improvement Progress
Delegation of Vote on WASB Resolutions for State Ed Convention	MLSS Updates and Discussion	Report on WASB State Convention		Approval of Budget Amendments for 2026-2027
CLOSED - Superintendent Contract	AGR Report Semester 1	High School Level Report		Approval of Capital Maintenance Projects for 2027-2028
Final notice for non-renewal of Admin / Supervisors		Approval of Administrator / Supervisor Contracts		Approval of School Safety Drills
Admin/Supervisor Renewal Contracts		Approval of SRO Contracts		A Cardinal's Journey Award
		Approval of 2027-2028 Open Enrollment Plan		
		A Cardinal's Journey Award		

2026-2027 BOE Calendar of Agenda Items

MARCH			APRIL	
March 1, 2026	March 15, 2026	March 18, 2026	April 5, 2026	April 26, 2026
5:30 p.m. Agenda Setting	7:00 p.m. Regular Meeting	4:15 p.m. Teaching & Learning Committee Meeting	5:30 p.m. Agenda Setting	7:00 p.m. Regular Meeting
6:00 p.m. Finance Committee			6:00 p.m. Finance Committee	
7:00 p.m. Regular Meeting			7:00 p.m. Regular Meeting	
AGR Report for Sauk Trail	Approval of School Safety Drills	TWI Expansion to MHS	Enrollment Update	Wellness Report
SRO Report	Approval of Board Meeting Calendar for 2027-2028	Advanced Learning Program Review	Approval of WI School Nutrition purchasing Cooperative Agreement	Approval of School Safety Drills
Ask for 3 Board member participation on Certified Handbook committee	4K & EC Report		Prelim notice of non-renewal for teacher contracts	Middle Level Report
	Special Education Presentation		Annual Update on City of Middleton Youth Center	Approval of CESA 2 Contract
	A Cardinal's Journey Award		Family and Student Engagement	Appoint CESA 2 Delegate
				Seating of New Board Members
				A Cardinal's Journey Award

MAY				JUN
May 3, 2026	May 6, 2026	May 10, 2026	May 17, 2026	June 7, 2026
6:00 p.m. Board Development	4:15 p.m. Teaching & Learning Committee Meeting	5:30 p.m. Agenda Setting	6:00 p.m. Strategy Map Retreat	5:30 p.m. Agenda Setting
		6:00 p.m. Finance Committee	7:00 p.m. Regular Meeting	6:00 p.m. Finance Committee
		7:00 p.m. Regular Meeting		7:00 p.m. Regular Meeting
	Curriculum Renewal Updates	Declaration of Interest for Board Leadership Positions	Recognition of Seal of Biliteracy Students	Enrollment Update
	Math Curricular Adoption	Enrollment Update	Election of Board Officers	Board Committee Structure for Upcoming Year
		Approval of Facility Use Schedule for Schools and PAC	Appoint Deputy Clerk and Board Secretary	Constituent Engagement Surveys
		Approval of Pool Fees	Approval of School Safety Drills	Approval of School Safety Drills
		Approval of Student Fees	Compensation Review for 2027-2028	Approval of Budget Changes for 2026-2027
		Approval of School Nutrition Services Breakfast/Lunch Fees	Student Services Update	Approval of Compensation Plan for 2027-2028
		100 Black Men of Dane County Recognition	Handbook Revisions - Approval	Info of 2027-2028 Preliminary Budget
		Approval of Teacher Contracts for 2027-2028	Recognize Staff for National Board Certification	
		Final notice of non-renewal for teacher contracts		
		Handbook Revisions - Information Only		
		A Cardinal's Journey Award		

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Monday, November 2, 2026
Regular Board Meeting

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7:00 PM

1. **Call to Order the Regular Board Meeting at 7:00 p.m.**
2. **Approval of Minutes**
 - A. Approval of Regular Meeting Minutes from October 12, 2026
3. **Communications**
 - A. Citizen Comments
 - B. Correspondence / Board Communications
 - C. Board Committee Update
4. **Superintendent's Report**
 - A. Upcoming Events and Updates
5. **Consent Agenda - Administrative/Business Services**
 - A. Approval of Bills Payable
6. **Consent Agenda - Employee Services**
 - A. Approval of Resignations/Staff Appointments/Retirements
7. **Consent Agenda - District Consent Items**
 - A. Approval of School Safety Drills
8. **Items for Information/Discussion**
 - A. Summer School Report
 - B. Board Member Participation in Graduation
9. **Items for Approval**
10. **Next Meeting Dates and Adjournment**
 - A. Future Meeting Date
 - B. Potential Board Agenda Items
 - C. Adjournment



**Monday, November 16, 2026
Regular Board Meeting**

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7:00 PM

1. **Call to Order the Regular Board Meeting at 7:00 p.m.**
2. **A Cardinal's Journey Award Recognition**
 - A. Honorees who exemplify the Cardinal Mindset:
3. **Approval of Minutes**
 - A. Approval of Regular Meeting Minutes from November 2, 2026
4. **Communications**
 - A. Citizen Comments
 - B. Correspondence / Board Communications
 - C. Board Committee Update
5. **Superintendent's Report**
 - A. Upcoming Events and Updates
6. **Consent Agenda - Administrative/Business Services**
 - A. Approval of Bills Payable
7. **Consent Agenda - Employee Services**
 - A. Approval of Resignations/Staff Appointments/Retirements
8. **Consent Agenda - District Consent Items**
 - A. Approval of School Safety Drills
9. **Items for Information/Discussion**
 - A. Report on Continuous Improvement Progress
 - B. District Sustainability Update/Planning and Committee Update
10. **Items for Approval**
11. **Next Meeting Dates and Adjournment**
 - A. Future Meeting Date
 - B. Potential Board Agenda Items
 - C. Adjournment