

BOARD MEETING MINUTES

MONROE COUNTY INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION

April 14, 2026

**River Raisin National Battlefield Visitors Center
333 N. Dixie Hwy.
Monroe, MI 48162**

Call to Order and Roll Call

The meeting was called to order at 9:00 a.m. by MCISD President Dale DeSloover.

MCISD BOARD

MEMBERS PRESENT: Dale DeSloover, Paul Miller, Renee Larzelere, Russell Bless and Barry Martin

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MEMBERS ABSENT: none

MCISD

STAFF PRESENT: Superintendent Steve McNew, Anya Lusk, Lisa Montrief, Rachel Kopke, Chad Baas, Renee Rymanowicz, and Andrea Murphy

**MCISD STAFF
ABSENT:**

none

OTHERS PRESENT: Josh Adams

Pledge of Allegiance

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by President DeSloover.

Important Dates

- April 21 MCISD Board Meeting, Lake Erie, 5:00 PM
- May 5 Monroe County Technology Millage Renewal
- May 7 Educational Center Spring Show Afternoon Performance - 11:00 AM & 12:30 PM, MCISD
- May 14 Educational Center Spring Show Evening Performance - 6:30 PM, MCCC Theater
- May 15 MCMC Graduation, 6:00 PM
- May 19 MCISD Board Meeting, Lake Erie, 5:00 PM

Expressions from the Public

No expressions from the public.

Recommended Actions

Old or New Business Requiring Board Action

First Reading of Board Policy 7217 Weapons

The board held the 1st Reading of Board Policy 7217 Weapons. No edits were suggested. The 2nd Reading and approval will take place at the April regular board meeting.

Request for New Positions: LBSE Teachers and Paraprofessionals

Mr. Miller made a motion, supported by Dr. Martin to approve the establishment and posting of three (3) Local Based Special Education Teachers and six (6) Local Based Special Education Paraprofessional postings effective at the beginning of the 2026-2027 school year. The motion carried unanimously.

Resolution in Support of the Stormwater Management Plan

Ms. Larzelere made a motion, supported by Mr. Bless to approve the resolution in support of the Stormwater Management Plan. The motion carried unanimously.

2026-2027 Budget Presentation

Chad Baas presented the preliminary 2026-2027 budget to the MCISD Board of Education. This budget will be presented to the local school district superintendents via a recorded video.

MCISD Early Childhood Center Discussion

Superintendent McNew discussed the property at 2400 N. Dixie Hwy and a potential timeline. At this time, the MCISD is in the process of obtaining required permits and land surveys. A closing date hasn't been established as of yet.

Tour of the RRNBF Education Center

Josh Adams, MCISD Liaison to the RRNBF, lead a tour of the RRNBF Education Center for the group.

Adjourn

At 12:00 p.m. Mr. Bless made a motion, supported by Ms. Larzelere to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Paul Miller
Secretary