

**MONROE COUNTY INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT
RESUME' OF
THE BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING**

August 18, 2026

1. The meeting was called to order at 8:30 a.m.
2. Debbie Lambrix, retired MCISD secretary, addressed the board regarding her reason for retiring from the MCISD.
3. The board the first reading and approval of Board Policy 5136 – Personal Communication Devices.
4. The board approved the following personnel update:
 - a. Employment
 - i. Joshua Wolan, Director of Buildings and Grounds
 - b. Leaves of Absence
 - i. One medical leave
 - c. Resignations/Retirement
 - i. Joanna Bacarella, resigned
 - ii. Leslie Luttig, resigned
 - iii. Kaytlin Koren, resigned
 - iv. Leila McClain, resigned
 - v. Maryam Smolyanov, resigned
 - vi. Amy Stevens, resigned
5. The board approved the temporary employment of Gloria Jukuri for up to three (3) days per week effective for the 2026-2027 school year.
6. The board approved the temporary employment of Renee Peterson as a teacher consultant, for up to two (2) day per week, from September 8 through October 30, 2026.
7. The board approved the establishment and posting of a custodial position.
8. The board approved the Augmentative and Alternative community (AAC) technology purchase for five (5) Grid Pad 16 devices with Evo Cameras.
9. The board approved the technology workbench desk purchase from Bench Depot.
10. The board approved the following 2026 Tax Levy rates:

• Technology Enhancement Levy	.9848	\$7,799,760.81
• General Operating Levy	.2892	\$2,290,506.51
• Special Education Operating Levy	3.4715	\$27,494,790.39
• Total	4.7455	\$37,585,057.51

11. Andy Borelli, Uniserve Director, presented the ESPA Grievance on behalf of Mark Farrand.
12. The board entered Executive Session for the purpose of reviewing attorney/client privileged correspondence.
13. The meeting reconvened.
14. The board denied the ESPA Grievance.
15. The meeting adjourned at 10:26 AM.