

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

March 17, 2026

1. The meeting was called to order at 5:00 p.m.
2. Nicole VanDaele, Early Head Start/Hed Start Director, reviewed the 2026 Head Start grant submission with the board.
3. Rachel Kopke, Asst. Superintendent for Special Education and Early Childhood Services, outlined the proposed MCISD Early Childhood Center plan if the MCISD were to acquire the property at 2400 N. Dixie Hwy., Monroe, MI.
4. Renee Rymanowicz, Interim Assistant Superintendent for Business and Administrative Services, presented the 2025-2026 Budget Amendment #2 to the board.
5. The board approved the following MCISD calendars for the 2026-2027 SY:
 - a. Early Childhood Special Education
 - b. Great Start Readiness Program
 - c. Head Start Program
 - d. Monroe County Middle College
 - e. Schedule D – Ed Center, Transition Center and Youth Center
 - f. SCI Program
6. The board approved the establishment and posting of a Director of Safety and Security Position.
7. The board approved the following personnel update:
 - a. Employment
 - i. Jason Miller, Director of Safety and Security
 - ii. Giselle Rose, Payroll Supervisor
 - iii. Ethan Thomas, Shared Time Business Manager
 - b. Leaves of Absence
 - i. One employee, maternity leave
 - c. Resignations/Retirement
 - i. Kevin Chapel, retired
 - ii. Bridgette Halcomb, resigned
 - iii. Gina Hendzel, resigned
 - iv. Destiny McLaughlin, resigned
 - v. Renee Peterson, retired
 - vi. Susan Prieur, retired
 - vii. Julie Reaume, retired
 - viii. Monica Seitz, retired

- ix. Mitchell Steils, retired
 - x. Monica Traviss, resigned
8. The board approved the following positions requests:
 - a. MoCI Teacher and Professionals, Educational Center, at the start of the 2026-2027 school year.
 - b. School Social Worker, Early On, at the start of the 2026-2027 school year.
 - c. School Social Worker, North Region-Airport High School, at the start of the 2026-2027 school year.
 - d. Special Education Supervisor- ECSE, effective August 17, 2026.
 - e. Speech and Language Pathologist, East Region, at the start of the 2026-2027 school year.
 - f. Teacher Consultant, Educational Center, at the start of the 2026-2027 school year.
 - g. Teacher Consultant, Southwest Region, at the start of the 2026-2027 school year
 9. The board approved Kathy Anderson as a Retired Substitute Teacher, effective for the remainder of the 2025-2026 school year.
 10. The board approved Adonna Wright as a temporary Orientation and Mobility Specialist, effective for the remainder of the 2025-2026 school year.
 11. The board approved the additional days for Kathy Berry, Chris Todd and Eric Swank to attend the Alt+Shift Summer Retreat for Monroe Public Schools.
 12. The board approved to increase the Adventure Support Technician to full time status.
 13. The board approved the position title change for the Head Start Mental Health Coordinator to Head Start Behavior Specialist.
 14. The board approved the increases in the GSRP and EHS/HS salary employees as presented.
 15. The board approved the 2026 Winter Break Closure.
 16. The board approved the layoff resolution for the Head Start Food Service Technician.
 17. The board approved the submission of the 2026 Head Start Grant Submission.
 18. The board approved the out of state conference request for Casey Decker to attend the Camp ALEC Literacy Workshop from April 15-17, 2026.
 19. The board approved the student and staff computer purchase for the 2026-2027 school year.

20. The board approved the out of state conference request for Jared Leffel to attend the 2026 BrainStorm K20 Educational Technology Conference from May 3-5, 2026.
21. The board approved the out of state conference request for S. McNew, A. Murphy and J. Miller to attend the National School Safety Conference from July 20-23, 2026.
22. The board approved the 2026 Summer Work Schedule.
23. The board rescheduled the July 2026 Organizational Meeting to take place on July 28, 2026 at 8:30 AM.
24. The board rescheduled the April 2026 Board Retreat to take place at the River Raisin National Battlefield on April 14, 2026 at 9:00 AM. The reschedule was location only.
25. The board approved the request that Supt. McNew proceed with the purchase process for the property located at 2400 N. Dixie Highway in the amount of \$499,900, contingent upon satisfactory completion of due diligence and required zoning approvals.
26. The meeting adjourned at 7:00 PM.