

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

October 21, 2025

1. The meeting was called to order at 5:00 p.m.
2. Amy Lukaszek, Lisa Gramlich, Priscilla Byrd and two Monroe High School seniors highlighted the WORK program that is in its second year at Monroe High.
3. The board approved the following personnel update:
 - a. Employment
 - i. None at this time.
 - b. Leaves of Absence
 - i. Three maternity leaves
 - ii. Personal Leave
 - iii. Medical Leave
 - c. Resignations/Retirement
 - i. Rhonda Allen, resigned
 - ii. Nicole Blankenship, resigned
 - iii. Courtnee Bray, resigned
 - iv. Brandi Burkett, resigned
 - v. Kimanna Couch, resigned
 - vi. Ann Duffm, resigned
 - vii. Maria Gillean, resigned
 - viii. Kristin Miller, resigned
 - ix. Amanda Twork, resigned
 - x. Celena Viera, resigned
 - xi. Renee Werner, resigned
4. The board approved to extend the temporary employment of Nancy Thompson from October 1, 2025 through September 30, 2026 to support the CASA program.
5. The board approved to extend the temporary employment of Bethany Walter from October 1, 2025 through September 30, 2026 to support the CASA program.
6. The board approved a 3% rate increase for the CASA program. All three positions are grant funded.
7. The board approved a 3% rate increase for the Early On program.
8. The board approved the employment of Shawn Polak as a temporary local based special education teacher at Wagar Middle School for the 2025-2026 school year.

9. The board approved the employment of Donna Mihalec as a temporary school psychologist in the Southwest Region for up to 2 days a week effective September 2025 to June 2026.
10. The board approved the establishment and posting of a local based special education paraprofessional position at Monroe Road Elementary School, effective immediately.
11. The board approved the establishment and posting of a family engagement coordinator position, effective immediately.
12. The board approved the out of state conference request for Chris Todd and Kathy Berry to attend the 2025 PLC+ Conference in New Orleans, LA from November 2-6, 2025.
13. The board approved the out of state conference request for Dale DeSloover, Paul Miller, Anya Lusk and Stephen McNew to attend the NSBA Advocacy Institute in Washington DC from February 1-3, 2026.
14. The meeting adjourned at 6:42 p.m.