

**MONROE PUBLIC SCHOOLS BOARD OF EDUCATION**

Board Meeting #6

March 24, 2026

**5:30 p.m.**

**MINUTES**

Our Mission Statement:

Monroe Public Schools will empower each student to achieve their full potential through rigorous and engaging academics, a culture of excellence, belonging, and perseverance, a community of kindness and inclusivity, and unique opportunities that inspire lifelong learning.

Our Vision Statement:

Unlocking the potential of each student through academic excellence, unique opportunities, and a sense of authentic belonging.

Purpose of our Meeting

This is a meeting of the Board of Education in public for the purpose of conducting the School District's business and is not to be considered a public community meeting. There are times set for public participation during the meeting as indicated in agenda items (VI) and 10 (X). Members of the audience who wish to address the Board of Education in person this evening are asked to complete the public commentary forms, located on the table at the back of the room. Once filled out, please return to the Administrative Secretary to the Board prior to public comment.

**A. Opening Items**

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**1. Call to Order**

President Heck called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

**2. Roll Call**

Board Members Present: President Tom Heck, Vice-President Darla Myers, Secretary Mary Vincent, Treasurer Kerri Williams, Parliamentarian Brian Sabbadini, Trustee Gary Jenkins, Trustee Stacey Terrasi

	<u>Present</u>	<u>Absent</u>
Mr. Heck	<u>  x  </u>	<u>      </u>
Mr. Jenkins	<u>  x  </u>	<u>      </u>
Mrs. Myers	<u>  x  </u>	<u>      </u>
Mr. Sabbadini	<u>  x  </u>	<u>      </u>
Mrs. Terrasi	<u>  x  </u>	<u>      </u>
Mrs. Vincent	<u>  x  </u>	<u>      </u>
Mrs. Williams	<u>  x  </u>	<u>      </u>

Board Members Absent: None

Administrators Present: Andrew Shaw, Cassie Shook, Terry Joseph, David Payne, David Malolepszy

Administrators Absent: Cindy Flynn

**2. Pledge of Allegiance**

**3. Revisions/Approval of Agenda**

Motion by Mrs. Terrasi; support by Mr. Jenkins to approve the agenda as presented for March 24, 2026.

*\*No Discussion\**

Vote: Motion carried by a 7-0 roll call vote.

**4. Superintendent Comments**

*\*Audio recording timestamp 2:05 until 3:06 and 8:22 until 16:15\**

Moment of Silence

Donation of Student Created Statue by Mr. Heck and Mrs. Terrasi:

Student: Nolan Cacioppo

Instructor: Glenn Zorn

CTE Director: Leah Morelli

**5. Public Commentary-Agenda Items Only**

*\*Audio recording timestamp 3:35 until 7:59\**

Sarah Ziegler: Severance pkg. proposal

**B. Board Discussion and Action Items**

**1. Reports**

- Contracted Services Report
- Resignations Report

*\*No Discussion\**

**2. Consent Agenda**

Motion by Mrs. Myers; support by Mr. Sabbadini that Agenda Item B.2.a be considered as a Consent Agenda, and the Consent Agenda items be approved as recommended.

*\*No Discussion\**

Vote: Motion carried by a 7-0 roll call vote.

**a. Approval of Minutes**

- March 9, 2026 – Special Work Session
- March 10, 2026 – Work Session
- March 10, 2026 – Board Meeting #5

### 3. New Business – Action/Discussion Items

#### a. **Enhancement Millage Renewal Support Resolution**

Motion by Mrs. Vincent; support by Mrs. Williams to approve the Regional Enhancement Millage Renewal resolution as presented.

*\*No Discussion\**

Vote: Motion carried by a 7-0 roll call vote.

#### b. **Certified Staff Severance Plan**

Motion by Mrs. Vincent; support by Mrs. Williams to approve the Employee Severance Plan for Certified Staff as presented.

*\*Board Discussion, Q/A audio recording timestamp 19:23 until 19:54\**

Vote: Motion carried by a 7-0 roll call vote.

#### c. **City of Monroe Lease Agreement**

Motion by Mr. Sabbadini; support by Mrs. Williams to approve the lease agreement as presented between the City of Monroe and Monroe Public Schools for the joint use of the Arthur Lesow Community Center, located at 120 Eastchester St, Monroe, MI 48161 as presented for utilization by the Learning Bank.

*\*Board Discussion, Q/A audio recording timestamp 21:54 until 25:44\**

Vote: Motion carried by a 7-0 roll call vote.

#### d. **2026/2027 School Calendar**

Motion by Ms. Myers; support by Mr. Jenkins to approve the Monroe Public Schools calendar for the 2026-2027 school year, contingent upon approval of a pre-Labor Day start waiver by the Michigan Department of Education.

*\*Board Discussion, Q/A audio recording timestamp 26:51 until 43:19\**

Vote: Motion carried by a 6-1 roll call vote. Ms. Myers voted no.

#### e. **Fire Alarm Replacements & Related Work for Raisinville Elementary & Orchard Center High School**

Motion by Mr. Sabbadini; support by Mrs. Terrasi to approve the bid submitted by Angels General Construction of Detroit, Michigan, for the Fire Alarm Replacements & Related Work at Raisinville School & Orchard Center High School, at a cost not to exceed \$502,563.60. This project will be funded by the Site Sinking Fund.

Ms. Myers requested to amend the motion on the table to only include the cost for Raisinville for approval.

Mr. Sabbadini did not accept the request to amend the motion on the table.

Roll call was then taken on the original motion as stated.

*\*Board Discussion, Q/A audio recording timestamp 44:39 until 52:13\**

Vote: Motion carried by a 4-3 roll call vote. Mr. Heck, Ms. Myers, and Mr. Jenkins voted no.

**f. MHS Band Purchase**

Motion by Mrs. Terrasi; support by Mrs. Williams to approve the purchase of a Pearl drumline set and related accessories from Meyer Music at a cost not to exceed \$30,286.30. This purchase will be funded by the High School Music Budget.

*\*Board Discussion, Q/A audio recording timestamp 53:18 until 55:37\**

Vote: Motion carried by a 7-0 roll call vote.

**g. MHS CTE Ironworker Purchase (Welding Program)**

Motion by Mr. Jenkins; support by Mrs. Williams to approve the purchase of an ironworker for the CTE Welding Program from Baker's Gas and Welding Supply at a cost not to exceed \$18,807.93. This purchase will be funded through 61(a) CTE Added Cost grant funds.

*\*Board Discussion, Q/A audio recording timestamp 56:44 until 57:38\**

Vote: Motion carried by a 7-0 roll call vote.

**h. METS Contract - Discussion**

*\*Board Discussion, Q/A audio recording timestamp 57:59 until 1:02:08\**

**i. ATI Contract - Discussion**

*\*Board Discussion, Q/A audio recording timestamp 1:02:25 until 1:04:21\**

**4. Old Business**

**a. State Fiscal Monitoring Update - Discussion**

*\*Board Discussion, Q/A audio recording timestamp 1:04:32 until 1:06:44\**

**b. SEL – Discussion – TRAILS Lesson**

*\*Board Discussion, Q/A audio recording timestamp 1:07:04 until 1:13:40\**

**5. Superintendent's Comments**

*\*Audio recording timestamp 1:13:50 until 1:14:30\**

Spring Break  
Young Entrepreneurs  
Kindness Walk

**6. Public Commentary-Any Topic**

*\*Audio recording timestamp 1:14:50 until 1:18:01\**

Allison Elliot: OCHS

**7. Board Member Commentary**

*\*Audio recording timestamp 1:18:16 until 1:20:18\**

Mr. Sabbadini: Social Media/Dr. Hesson  
Ms. Myers: MHS Band/Veterans Day Parade  
Mrs. Terrasi: New Art Piece

**A Brief Recess was held from 6:51 p.m. to 6:57 p.m.**

**8. Closed Session**

Motion by Mrs. Williams; support by Mr. Sabbadini to convene in Closed Session per MCL - Section 15.268 Sec. (a) to consider the dismissal, suspension, or disciplining of, or to hear complaints or charges brought against, or to consider a periodic personnel evaluation of, a public officer, employee, staff member, or individual agent, if the named individual requests a closed hearing and MCL – Section 15.268 Sec. (h) To consider material exempt from discussion or disclosure by state or federal statute

*\*No Discussion\**

Vote: Motion carried by a 7-0 roll call vote at 6:58 p.m.

**Open Session resumed at 9:12 p.m.**

**9. Adjournment**

Motion by Mrs. Terrasi; support by Ms. Myers that the March 24, 2026, Board Meeting #6 of the Monroe Public Schools Board of Education be adjourned.

Vote: Motion carried by 7-0 a hand vote at 9:12 p.m.

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**Mary Vincent, Secretary**