

MONROE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Special Board Meeting

April 8, 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

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

2. Roll Call

Board Members Present: President Tom Heck, Secretary Mary Vincent, Treasurer Kerri Williams, Trustee Gary Jenkins

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

Board Members Absent: Vice-President Darla Myers, Parliamentarian Brian Sabbadini, Trustee Stacey Terrasi

Administrator's Present: Andrew Shaw, David Malolepszy

Administrator's Absent: Cassie Shook, Cindy Flynn, Terry Joseph, David Payne

3. Pledge of Allegiance

B. Board Discussion and Action Items

1. New Business – Action/Discussion Items

a. Closed Session

Motion by Mrs. Williams; support by Mr. Jenkins to convene in Closed Session per MCL - Section 15.268 (b) to consider the dismissal, suspension, or disciplining of a student if the public body is part of the school district, intermediate school district, or institution of higher education that the student is attending, and if the student or the student's parent or guardian requests a closed hearing.

Vote: Motion carried by a 4-0 roll call vote at 5:32 p.m.

Open session resumed at 5:42 p.m.

b. Recommendation

Motion by Mr. Jenkins; support by Mrs. Williams to follow the recommendation of the administration that Student A be issued an expulsion from Monroe Public Schools.

Vote: Motion carried by a 4-0 roll call vote.

4. Public Commentary

None at this time.

5. Adjournment

Motion by Mrs. Williams; support by Mr. Jenkins that the April 8, 2026, Special Board Meeting of the Monroe Public Schools Board of Education be adjourned.

Vote: Motion carried by a 4-0 hand vote at 5:44 p.m.

Mary Vincent, Secretary