

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

***September 16, 2024***

1. The meeting was called to order at 5:00 p.m.
2. Representatives from TRANE gave the board an overview of the MCISD's Energy-Conservation Feasibility Study.
3. The board approved Policy 2266 Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Sex in Education Programs or Activities (August 1, 2024 or later) and Policy 2264 Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Sex in Education Programs or Activities (prior to August 1, 2024).
4. The board approved the following personnel update:
  - a. Employment
    - i. Paul Cousineau, MCMC, Teacher
    - ii. Paige Gaylord, Behavior Coach, East Region
    - iii. Courtney Johnson, Music Therapist, Ed Center
    - iv. Emily Mast, Supervisor, East Region
    - v. Laurel Rosen-Weatherford, Supervisor, county-wide
  - b. Leaves of Absence
    - i. Five employees on leaves of absence
  - c. Resignations/Retirement
    - i. Mike Alexander, resigned
    - ii. Jocelyn Buckalew, resigned
    - iii. Angela Edwards, resigned
    - iv. Jenna Glab, resigned
    - v. Lauren Hinchman, resigned
    - vi. Skylar Iott, resigned
    - vii. Paulette Jones, resigned
    - viii. Amanda Keck, resigned
    - ix. Krystal Kettinger, resigned
    - x. Amy LaFata, resigned
    - xi. Lori McDaniel, resigned
    - xii. Ashley Smeby, resigned
    - xiii. Nichole Torzewski, res
5. The board approved the following temporary employees:
  - a. Sarah Loftus, Orientation & Mobility Specialist
  - b. Diane Donar, School Psychologist
  - c. Robert Ghena, School Psychologist
  - d. Gloria Jukuri, School Social Worker
  - e. Roberta Neckel, School Social Worker
  - f. Sandra Walczak, School Social Worker

- g. Shawn Polak, Special Education Teacher
6. The board approved Jennifer Zunk as a Designated Substitute Teacher at the Educational Center.
  7. The board approved additional workdays for Renee Retli, ECSE special education teacher for the 2024-2025 school year.
  8. The board approved a rate increase for Early On staff of 3%, effective October 1, 2024.
  9. The board approved the following out of state conference requests:
    - a. Margot Lechlak, Ryan Nelson, Danielle Handler, Leslie Rohr and Michelle Hildebrand, attend the Ruby Payne presentation in Toledo, OH on October 13, 2024.
    - b. Margot Lechlak, Carl Graves, Shawna Mann and Shannon VanWashenova to attend the 2024 Association for Experiential Education Conference in Estes Park, CO from November 14-16, 2024.
    - c. Josh Adams to attend the River Raisin National Battlefield Park Ottawa Planning sessions from October 6-9, 2024. These sessions will follow the trail of tears, which travels out of state.
    - d. Russell Bless and Dale DeSloover to attend the MASB Annual Conference from October 24-27, 2024 in Lansing, MI.
  10. The board approved the following 2024 tax levy:
 

a. Technology Enhancement Levy	.9866	\$7,300,316.64
b. General Operating Levy	.2897	\$2,143,626.33
c. Special Education Operating Levy	3.4778	\$25,733,875.08
d. Total	4.7541	\$35,177,818.05
  11. The board approved meal price increases for the 2024-2025 school year.
  12. The board approved the purchase of Compass Chairs from Rifton Equipment, Inc. for \$5,745.00 and award the bid for pricing of Rifton Equipment purchases in FY 24-25 to Medicaleshop, Inc.
  13. The board approved the Final Head Start Corrective Action Plan as presented.
  14. The meeting adjourned at 7:15 PM.