

**Montabella Community Schools**  
**Minutes of the Regular Board of Education Meeting**  
**Monday, February 16, 2026 - 5:30 PM**

A Regular Board of Education Meeting of the Montabella Board of Education was called to order by President, Eylie Foster on Monday, February 16, 2026, at 5:30 PM in the JR/SR HIGH CAFETERIA, 1390 North County Line Rd., Blanchard, Michigan 49310.

I. Opening of Meeting - by President Eylie Foster

The Mission of Montabella Community Schools is to provide high-quality instruction in a safe and inspiring learning environment where every student achieves their potential.

II. Reports

AI Information-Shane Riley

III. Communication

Superintendent

IV. Community Input

V. Discussion

Superintendent Search Process

Superintendent Midyear Progress Report

VI. Committee Meeting Held-February 4, 2026

The Personnel Committee met to discuss personnel changes for the upcoming school year pertaining to the Superintendent search process.

VII. Consent Agenda

Draft Minutes

Financial Recommendations

Retirements

Motion to approve the consent agenda. This motion, made by Timothy Eldred and seconded by Erica Vincent, Passed.

Timothy Eldred: Yea, Eylie Foster: Yea, Jeramee Gilman: Yea, Scott Parks: Yea, Ivan

Renne: Yea, Steve Sweet: Yea, Erica Vincent: Yea

A. Minutes

Draft Minutes

B. Financial Recommendations

FP Finance Report

Board Report

C. Retirements

Shelly Millis-Superintendent

VIII. Action Agenda

Personnel Recommendations

Policy Updates-Second Reading

Spring Baseball Trip

Superintendent Search Firm

Superintendent Progress Report

Closed Session

Student Discipline

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Motion to approve the action agenda as presented. This motion, made by Steve Sweet and seconded by Erica Vincent, Passed.

Timothy Eldred: Yea, Eylie Foster: Yea, Jeramee Gilman: Yea, Scott Parks: Yea, Ivan Renne: Yea, Steve Sweet: Yea, Erica Vincent: Yea

**A. Personnel Recommendations**

Stephanie Cinco-Para~Step 1

Alexis George-Speech Language Pathologist~MA+15 Step 2

Motion to approve the personnel recommendations as presented. This motion, made by Timothy Eldred and seconded by Steve Sweet, Passed.

Timothy Eldred: Yea, Eylie Foster: Yea, Jeramee Gilman: Yea, Scott Parks: Yea, Ivan Renne: Yea, Steve Sweet: Yea, Erica Vincent: Yea

**B. Policy Updates-Second Reading**

PO 1623 Section 504&ADA Prohibition

PO 1662 Nondiscrimination - anti-harrassment RESCIND

PO 2210 Curriculum development

PO 2260 Nondiscrimination Equal Access

PO 2260.01 Section 504&ADA Prohibition

PO 2266 Nondiscrimination on the basis of sex

PO 2412 Hombound Instruction

PO 3122 Non discrimination

PO 3122.02 Nondiscrimination genetic information RESCIND

PO 3123 Section 504 & ADA Prohibition

PO 3362 Nondiscrimination anti harrassment RESCIND

PO 4122 Nondiscrimination

PO 4122.02 nondiscrimination genetic information RESCIND

PO 4123 Section 504 & ADA Prohibition

PO 4162 Controlled Substance and Alcohol Policy

PO 4362 Nondiscrimination anti harrassment RESCIND

PO 5517.01 Bullying and other aggressive behavior

PO 7540.02 Digital Content and Accessibility

PO 8300 Continuity of Organizational Operations Plan

PO 8305 Informational Security

PO1422 Nondiscrimination

Policy Updates

PO 1422 Nondiscrimination genetic information - RESCIND

Motion to adopt the Board Policy updates as presented. This motion, made by Erica Vincent and seconded by Ivan Renne, Passed.

Timothy Eldred: Yea, Eylie Foster: Yea, Jeramee Gilman: Yea, Scott Parks: Yea, Ivan Renne: Yea, Steve Sweet: Yea, Erica Vincent: Yea

**C. Spring Baseball Trip**

Motion to approve the Varsity Baseball team traveling to Pigeon Forge, Tennessee for team over spring break as presented. This motion, made by Steve Sweet and seconded by Erica Vincent, Passed.

Timothy Eldred: Yea, Eylie Foster: Yea, Jeramee Gilman: Yea, Scott Parks: Yea, Ivan

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Renne: Yea, Steve Sweet: Yea, Erica Vincent: Yea

**D. Superintendent Search Firm**

Motion to approve Paul Hungerford to assist in the Superintendent recruitment process. This motion, made by Erica Vincent and seconded by Timothy Eldred, Passed.

Timothy Eldred: Yea, Eylie Foster: Yea, Jeramee Gilman: Yea, Scott Parks: Yea, Ivan Renne: Yea, Steve Sweet: Yea, Erica Vincent: Yea

**E. Superintendent Progress Report**

Motion to approve the Superintendent midyear progress report as presented. This motion, made by Erica Vincent and seconded by Steve Sweet, Passed.

Timothy Eldred: Yea, Eylie Foster: Yea, Jeramee Gilman: Yea, Scott Parks: Yea, Ivan Renne: Yea, Steve Sweet: Yea, Erica Vincent: Yea

**F. Closed Session**

Motion to approve going into a closed session for a student discipline hearing at 6:23pm.

Roll call: Foster, Renne, Vincent, Eldred, Sweet. This motion, made by Timothy Eldred and seconded by Ivan Renne, Passed.

Timothy Eldred: Yea, Eylie Foster: Yea, Jeramee Gilman: Yea, Scott Parks: Yea, Ivan Renne: Yea, Steve Sweet: Yea, Erica Vincent: Yea

**G. Student Discipline**

Motion to reinstate the student conditionally with the understanding that any additional issues with substance, or refusal to be searched, would result in immediate expulsion.

Student will come back as an online student with 2-3 days attendance at the school. Student will be subject to random searched up to once a week. This motion, made by Timothy Eldred and seconded by Erica Vincent, Passed.

Timothy Eldred: Yea, Eylie Foster: Yea, Ivan Renne: Yea, Steve Sweet: Yea, Erica Vincent: Yea

**IX. Adjournment**

Adjourned by President Foster at 6:41pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Ivan D. Renne  
Board Secretary