

MONROE PUBLIC SCHOOLS BOARD OF EDUCATION

Work Session

June 22, 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. Roll Call

Audio Recording

Video Recording

1. Call to Order

President Heck called the meeting to order at 5:31 p.m.

2. Roll Call

Board Members Present: President Tom Heck, Vice-President Darla Myers, Secretary Mary Vincent, 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> </u>	<u> x </u>

Board Members Absent: Treasurer Kerri Williams

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

Administrators Absent: None

3. Pledge of Allegiance

B. Discussion Items

1. PBIS/Student Discipline Presentation

Audio recording timestamp 7:02 until 8:58

Mr. Sabbadini called a Point of Order on the evenings agenda to move the PBIS/Student Discipline Presentation to July or August. Mrs. Myers supported this.

2. 2025/2026 Final Budget Amendment

Audio recording timestamp 10:09 until 30:44

The Board reviewed the 2025–2026 Final Budget Amendment and received an overview of district finances, including updates to revenues, expenditures, grant funding, capital projects, and fund balances. Board Members asked questions regarding budget variances from original projections, special project funding, homeless student transportation requirements, and staffing-related expenditure adjustments. Board Members also sought clarification regarding state budget assumptions, student enrollment projections, and the impact of grant funding on district operations. Administration explained the factors contributing to the budget changes and outlined ongoing efforts to manage costs and improve the district’s financial position moving forward.

3. 2026/2027 Budget Presentation

Audio recording timestamp 31:12 until 1:08:05

The Board received a presentation on the proposed 2026–2027 budget, tax levy requirements, and district financial projections. Administration reviewed millage rates, bond debt obligations, property tax calculations, projected revenues and expenditures, enrollment assumptions, and fund balance forecasts. Board Members asked several questions regarding how property value increases affect bond millage collections, the annual tax levy process, projected student enrollment declines, federal and state funding assumptions, and the relationship between local property tax revenue and state aid funding. Administration explained the conservative budgeting approach being used pending final state budget decisions, discussed the impact of grant funding reductions and enrollment trends, and outlined plans for an early budget amendment later in the year once additional financial information becomes available. Board Members also sought clarification regarding borrowing costs, sinking fund balances, and how future expenditures and projects are reflected within the district’s budget planning process.

C. Public Commentary

Audio recording timestamp 1:08:11 until 1:18:48

Richard Thompson: Title IX
Sean Lechner: No topic listed

D. Closed Session

Motion by Mr. Jenkins; support by Mrs. Vincent to convene in Closed Session per MCL - Section 15.268 (h) to consider material exempt from discussion or disclosure by state or federal statute

Vote: Motion carried by a 6-0 roll call vote at 6:50 p.m.

Open Session resumed at: 8:43 p.m.

Adjournment

Motion by Mr. Sabbadini; support by Mr. Jenkins that the 5:30 p.m., June 22, 2026, Work Session of the Monroe Public Schools Board of Education be adjourned.

Vote: Motion carried by a 6-0 “hand” vote at 8:44 p.m.

Mary Vincent, Secretary