

MONROE PUBLIC SCHOOLS BOARD OF EDUCATION

Board Meeting #9

May 12, 2026

7:00 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 7:01 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, Cindy Flynn, Terry Joseph, David Payne, David Malolepszy

Administrators Absent: Cassie Shook

2. Pledge of Allegiance**3. Revisions/Approval of Agenda**

Motion by Ms. Myers; support by Mrs. Terrasi to add items B.2.d MHS Track & Field Overnight Trip, and B.2.e MHS Varsity Swimming Overnight Field Trip to the Consent Agenda and New Business Item G – Personnel and approve the agenda as presented for May 12, 2026.

No Discussion

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

4. Superintendent Comments

Audio recording timestamp 4:35 until 6:30

Teacher Tenure Recognition

5. Public Commentary-Agenda Items Only

Audio recording timestamp 7:02 until 37:38

Toietta Lattimore – Reason to keep Trojan
Hannah Dobson – Trojan Academy
Colleen McKnight – Trojan Academy
Jamie Loose – Trojan Academy
Adriana Pfeifer – Trojan Academy
Ethan Duprie – Trojan Academy
Nikki Pupuie – Trojan Academy
Jason Major – Trojan Academy
Sandra Anteau – Trojan Academy
Dalton Tiliery – Trojan Academy
Charlotte Gossett – Trojan Academy

B. Board Discussion and Action Items

1. Acceptance of Reports
 - Contracted Services Report
 - Resignations Report

Audio recording timestamp 37:45 until 45:01

2. Consent Agenda

Motion by Ms. Myers; support by Mrs. Vincent that Agenda Items B.2.a - B.2.e 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
 - April 27, 2026 - Board Policy Meeting
 - April 27, 2026 - Work Session
 - April 27, 2026 - Closed Session
 - April 28, 2026 - Board Meeting #8
 - May 4, 2026 - Special Board Meeting

b. MHS Soccer Overnight Field Trip Open

Move to approve the Monroe High School Boys Soccer Team Overnight Trip to Boyne Falls, Michigan, taking place from August 20, 2026, through August 23, 2026, according to the terms of policies of the Monroe Public Schools Board of Education.

c. Upward Bound Overnight Field Trip

Move to approve the Upward Bound End-of-Year Enrichment Trip to Memphis, Tennessee, taking place from August 3, 2026, through August 6, 2026, according to the terms and policies of the Monroe Public Schools Board of Education.

d. MHS Track and Field Overnight Field Trip

Move to approve the Monroe High School Track and Field Team Overnight Trip to Grand Rapids, Michigan, for participation in the MHSAA State Track and Field Meet, taking place from May 30, 2026, through May 31, 2026, according to the terms of policies and guidelines of the Monroe Public Schools Board of Education.

e. MHS Varsity Overnight Field Trip

Move to approve the Monroe High School Varsity Swimming & Diving Team Overnight Campout and Training Event to Loch Erin - Irish Hills in Onsted, Michigan, taking place from August 14, 2026, through August 15, 2026, according to the terms of policies of the Monroe Public Schools Board of Education.

3. New Business – Action/Discussion Items

a. Resolution for the Monroe County ISD Proposed Budget

Motion by Mrs. Vicent; support by Mr. Jenkins to adopt the (Resolution Approving the MCISD Budget OR Resolution Declining to Approve the MCISD Budget) as presented.

No Discussion

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

b. Trojan Build #6 Listing Contract

Motion by Mr. Jenkins; support by Mr. Sabbadini to approve the listing with Nini Riggs and Coldwell Banker Haynes. The listing price for the home at 15458 Eastwood Street, Monroe, Michigan 48161, is \$349,900.00.

No Discussion

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

c. Trojan Build #7 Budget

Motion by Mrs. Vincent; support by Mrs. Terrasi to approve the request for the Monroe High School Construction Trades program to subcontract and purchase materials as outlined in the attached Expense Schedule for the Trojan Home Build #7. Costs for this project are \$260,900.00, with additional contingency costs of \$13,045.00. The project's total costs are not to exceed \$273,945.00.

Board Discussion, Q/A audio recording timestamp 50:41 until 51:44

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

d. Extension of Sodexo Food Service Contract

Motion by Mrs. Terrasi; support by Mr. Jenkins to extend the food service management contract of Sodexo for the 2026/2027 school year.

Board Discussion, Q/A audio recording timestamp 52:22 until 54:35

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

e. Trojan Academy Adoption

Motion by Mrs. Vincent; support by Mrs. Terrasi to approve Trojan Academy from pilot status to a formally adopted alternative pathway program within Monroe High School for the 2026-2027 school year.

Board Discussion, Q/A audio recording timestamp 55:33 until 1:16:58

Mr. Jenkins called the question; Mrs. Vincent supported.

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

Vote for the Trojan Academy Adoption: Motion carried by a 6-1 roll call vote. Ms. Myers voted no.

f. AP Stats Textbook Purchase

Motion by Mr. Sabbadini; support by Mrs. Vincent to approve the purchase of updated textbooks for the AP Statistics course at Monroe High School at a cost not to exceed \$7,517.16.

Board Discussion, Q/A audio recording timestamp 1:17:48 until 1:17:51

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

g. Personnel

Held until after Public and Board Commentary.

4. Old Business

a. State Fiscal Monitoring Update - Discussion

No Discussion

b. 2026/2027 Budget Discussion

Board Discussion, Q/A audio recording timestamp 1:18:43 until 1:22:59

c. SEL Discussion

Board Discussion, Q/A audio recording timestamp 1:23:01 until 1:25:10

5. Superintendent's Comments

Audio recording timestamp 1:25:15 until 1:29:12

Educational Technology Enhancement Millage Renewal
MPS Kindness Walk
Kindergarten Registration
Community Concerts
Senior Recognitions
Graduation Ceremonies
Buddy's Birthday

6. Public Commentary-Any Topic

None at this time.

7. Board Member Commentary

Audio recording timestamp 1:29:20 until 1:31:37

Mrs. Terrasi: Trojan Academy

Mr. Jenkins: Trojan Academy

Ms. Myers: Trojan Academy, Generation E, Student Handbook Update, Enhanced School Improvement Plan

Mr. Heck: Trojan Academy

Recess: 8:32 p.m. to 8:38 p.m.

8. Closed Session

Motion by Mr. Jenkins; support by Mr. Sabbadini to convene in Closed Session per MCL - Section 15.268 (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.

Open Session Resumed at: 9:24 p.m.

9. Adjournment

Motion by Mrs. Williams; support by Mr. Sabbadini that the May 12, 2026, Board Meeting #9 of the Monroe Public Schools Board of Education be adjourned.

Vote: Motion carried by a hand vote at 9:24 p.m.

Mary Vincent, Secretary