

MONROE PUBLIC SCHOOLS BOARD OF EDUCATION

Work Session

April 14, 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 5:30 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 – Arrived post-roll call	<u> x </u>	<u> </u>
Mrs. Williams	<u> x </u>	<u> </u>

Board Members Absent: None

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. 24/7 Technology Update

Audio recording timestamp 1:25 until 1:20:07

The Board received a presentation from Dave Payne, Director of Operations and Technology, Kevin Hauser, and Joe Miracle, Network Administrator's. regarding the district's technology millage, device refresh cycles, network infrastructure, and overall technology planning. The presentation explained how technology millage funds are allocated to support staffing, equipment, software, and long-term refresh cycles that help maintain consistent and reliable technology across the district. Information was also shared with the Board about the district's one-to-one student device program, including a pilot initiative using classroom iPads at the elementary level, as well as classroom technology, network capacity, security systems, and data management. The Board also received an overview of current and upcoming priorities, including student device replacements, classroom technology updates, network and server upgrades, and security camera refresh projects across district facilities. During discussion, a Board Member asked how technology millage funds are distributed and how those funds are separated from general fund technology expenses, while another Board Member asked whether repair charges paid by families significantly offset the cost of student device damage. Board Members also asked questions regarding how student screen time is managed in classrooms, how internet filtering and device monitoring systems protect students while using school technology, and how the district safeguards its data and prepares for potential cybersecurity threats.

C. Public Commentary

None at this time.

D. Adjournment

Motion by Mrs. Terrasi; support by Mrs. Myers that the 5:30 p.m., April 14, 2026, Work Session of the Monroe Public Schools Board of Education be adjourned.

Vote: Motion carried by a 7-0 "hand" vote at 6:57 p.m.

Mary Vincent, Secretary