

MONROE PUBLIC SCHOOLS BOARD OF EDUCATION

Work Session

May 12, 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 5:32 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

Administrator's Absent: Cassie Shook

3. Pledge of Allegiance

B. Discussion Items

1. 2026/2027 ISD Budget

Audio recording timestamp 1:20 until 9:13

The Board reviewed and discussed the proposed 2026–2027 ISD budget, including information related to fund balance levels, expenditures, and services provided to local districts. Administration shared background regarding ISD funding practices and the use of fund balance to support staffing and service needs across general education and special education programs. Board Members asked several questions regarding opportunities for districts to request additional supports through the ISD, including social work services and other student-related resources. Additional questions and comments focused on Riverside operations, including clarification regarding classroom usage, ISD rental arrangements within the building, and how preschool and childcare programming are structured.

2. Trojan Build

Audio recording timestamp 9:31 until 27:56

The Board received an update from Leah Morelli, CTE Director, and Tom Bell, Construction Trades instructor, regarding the Trojan Build 6, including discussion related to the sale of the current student-built home and planning for Trojan Build 7. Administration and program staff shared information regarding the home appraisal process, market considerations, and recommendations for establishing a listing price intended to encourage interest and maximize potential value. Board Members asked several questions regarding the sale process, including how offers and negotiations would be handled, current market conditions, and the anticipated completion and open house timeline. Additional discussion focused on plans for Trojan Build 7, with Board Members commenting on the student-designed floor plan, home features, construction timeline, and student involvement throughout the process. Board Members also asked questions regarding student participation and program growth, and additional updates were provided regarding recent student success at the MITES construction competition, including strong performance and recognition for student projects and hands-on learning experiences.

3. Student Achievement Presentation

Audio recording timestamp 28:15 until 1:21:22

Andrea Wylie, Curriculum Specialist, shared a student achievement presentation with the Board, with focus on district reading and mathematics performance data, including trends in student growth, cohort comparisons, and grade-level progress measures. She reviewed achievement patterns and discussed how assessment data is used to identify strengths, monitor progress, and guide instructional planning and student supports. Board Members asked several questions

regarding year-over-year student growth, how changing grade-level expectations and assessment measures impact proficiency trends, and the use of data to identify opportunities for additional support and intervention. Additional comments from Board Members focused on understanding instructional transitions between grade levels, reviewing factors that may influence student performance over time, and examining long-term trends as students' progress through the district. Discussion also highlighted ongoing work related to curriculum implementation, intervention supports, and the development of priority standards intended to strengthen instructional focus and support continued academic growth across the district.

C. Public Commentary

None at this time.

D. Board Member Commentary

None at this time.

E. Adjournment

Motion by Mrs. Williams; support by Mrs. Terrasi that the 5:30p.m., May 12, 2026, Work Session of the Monroe Public Schools Board of Education be adjourned.

Vote: Motion carried by a 7-0 "hand" vote at 6:53 p.m.

Mary Vincent, Secretary