

Manchester Community Schools - Board of Education Regular Meeting  
August 16, 2021 - 6:00PM - In-person (Jr/Sr High) and via YouTube

**Official Meeting Minutes**

The Regular Board of Education meeting was called to order by President Ryan Novess at 6:00pm.

Members present: Ryan Novess, Brandon Woods, Corey Horky, Rebecca Harvey, Michael Tindall, and Kody Naylor. Absent: Mike Austin

Agenda was approved by Tindall, supported by Naylor. Roll call vote: All yes (6-0)

Motion by Woods supported by Harvey to approve the minutes of the Regular Meeting on June 21, 2021. Roll call vote: All yes (6-0)

Motion by Woods supported by Tindall to approve the minutes of the Regular Meeting on July 20, 2021. Roll call vote: All yes (6-0)

Motion by Harvey, supported by Horky to approve the Treasurer's report. Roll call vote: All yes (6-0)

COMMUNICATION

- A. Correspondence - None
- B. Public Questions/Comments - None

OLD BUSINESS

- A. Ackerson Property: Resolution to Sell

The Board accepted the resolution to sell the Ackerson Building to Caife Aspire Incorporated as presented by Thrun Law Firm with a motion from Tindall and support from Naylor. Discussion: Dr. Bezeau updated the Board on the progress of Caife Aspire Enterprise to purchase the property. Property can be used for STEM, student trades, lawful education, and other. Roll call vote: All yes (6-0)

NEW BUSINESS

- A. MCS Return to School Plan 2021 -2022

The Board approved the plan as presented. Motion by Harvey, supported by Horky. Roll call vote: All yes (6-0)

- B. Employee Handbook

The Board approved the Employee as presented. Motion by Woods, supported by Tindall. Roll call vote: All yes (6-0)

- C. ESP Contract - Final version

Changes had already been approved. No action necessary, for Board information only. Dr. Bezeau thanked K. Lorincz (Union President), S. Cajic and L. Neal for their work on this.

- D. Board Policy - Revisions and New (first look)

Action to approve will be on the September BOE meeting.

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**Revised** - 2210, 2412, 2414, 3362.01, 4162, 4362.01, 5610, 5611, 6107, 6114, 6325, 7440, 8210, 8400, 8462, 8600

**New** - 5335, 8450.01, 8450.05

PERSONNEL REPORT

1. New Hires & Position Changes

Department	Position	Name	Hire Date	District	EDUstaff
Technology	Tech Director	Benjamin Bruursema	7/26/2021	X	
MECC	Daycare Assistant	Jenna Perkins	7/1/2021		X
MECC	Kids Club Assistant	Christopher Provey	7/1/2021		X
Special Education	Paraprofessional	Katheryn Altherr	8/2/2021	X	
Jr/Sr High	Freshman Class Advisor	Amie Armstrong	8/9/2021	X	

The Board approved the new hires as presented. Motion by Naylor, supported by Tindall. Roll call vote: All yes (6-0)

2. Personnel Exiting the District

Department	Position	Name	As of Date	District	EDUstaff
Special Education	Teacher	Elaine Aldrich	8/5/2021	X	
Transportation	Bus Monitor	Mya Clarke	8/10/2021	X	

The Board accepted the resignations as presented. Motion by Woods, support from Harvey. Roll call vote: All yes (6-0)

DISCUSSION ITEMS/REPORTS

- A. Klager / MECC -Sixty-five kindergarten and Young 5's are enrolled. Families that have toured the building have loved.
- B. Riverside - Wellness Center has a Sports Port for families to check out sporting equipment.
- C. Jr-Sr High School / Athletic Department - Linkcrew is getting ready for their kick-off.
- D. Special Education - ECSE program is back; have hired two paraprofessionals
- E. Technology - Upgrade to copiers and bell system at the Jr/Sr
- F. Buildings & Grounds - Cement at Klager and Riverside is complete.
- G. Student - R. Blaine - Summer coming to an end, hopeful students are comfortable with new policies and protocols.
- H. Board - Horky thanked Dr. Bezeau for his work to have a successful school year.

SUPERINTENDENT REPORT - School starts in two weeks. Currently have 37 new students; 14 are School of Choice. Hired a new kindergarten teacher due to enrollment numbers. Sent out a return to school survey; 244 responded with only 5 going with the virtual option. Crazy Ca\$h is September 11, 2021; get your tickets.

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PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

James Stewart - Spoke about masking

Teresa Herron - Spoke about masking

William Brinkman - Spoke about masking

UPCOMING DATES

August 25, 2021 - Opening Day - all staff

August 25, 2021 - Open House 5:00pm - 7:30pm

August 30, 2021 - First Day for Students

September 3-6, 2021 - Labor Day Observance - no school

September 7, 2021 - First Day of PreSchool (MECC)

September 11, 2021 - Crazy Ca\$h 6:00pm - doors open at 5:00pm

September 20, 2021 - Regular Board of Education Meeting @ 6:00pm

OTHER - None

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Horky, supported by Woods to adjourn meeting at 6:26pm. Roll call vote: All yes (6-0)

Respectfully submitted,



Brandon Woods  
Board Secretary

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