



Montcalm Area Intermediate School District Board of Education

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Regular Meeting

Thursday, September 17, 2026
Call to Order - 8:00 AM

A G E N D A

- I. Call to Order
- II. Roll Call
- III. Recognition of Guests
- IV. Public Participation
- V. Correspondence and Recognition
 - Community Supporter Caryl Hackett - Little Red Wagon Presentation by Katie Flynn
- VI. Approval of the Agenda
- VII. Approval of Consent Agenda
 1. Approval of Board Meeting Minutes
 - Regular Meeting — Thursday, August 20, 2026
 2. Approval of Personnel Changes as Presented
 - New Hires
 - Arnold Hallock — Paraeducator at Seiter Education Center — 8/13/2025
 - Patricia Goucher - School Psychologist - 9/10/2026
 - Sara Yonker - Teacher Consultant - 9/14/2026
 - Resignations
 - Jason Dickinson - Paraeducator at CM ISD Programs — 8/11/2026
 - Amber Crystal - Paraeducator at Seiter Education Center — 8/12/2026
 - David Hill - Bus Driver - 8/24/2026
 - Michelle Westphal - Bus Driver - 8/28/2026
 - John "Jack" Pryde — Special Education Teacher - 9/18/2026
 - Retirement
 - Amanda Sturm - Agriscience Teacher at The MACC — 8/31/2026
 3. Approval of Conference Travel — Out of State
 - Shannon Tripp - Agriscience/FFA Convention in Indianapolis - Oct 21-23, 2026

- VIII. Approve/Disapprove Invoices for Payment
- IX. Acknowledge and Accept Donations, Gifts, or Grants
- Donation of backpacks and lunch boxes from Amazon and the Woolcocks family valued at approximately \$500.00 given to the MAISD EI programs at Central Montcalm
 - Donation of \$180 to the Dolly Parton Imagination Library from an MAISD employee
- X. Approve/Disapprove Realignment of Technology Technician Salary Scale
- Proposing a realignment to bring these positions in line with other comparable roles.
 - Proposed starting salary range — \$50,998 to \$61,708
 - Effective October 1, 2026
- XI. Approve/Disapprove Appointment of Christy Healy to the MAISD Parent Advisory Council representing Carson City - Crystal Area Schools
- XII. Consider Special Meeting for the Purpose of Strategic Planning
- XIII. Report from MAISD Superintendent Katie Flynn
- XIV. Reports from MAISD Associate Superintendents and Leadership Team
- Tricia Root, Associate Superintendent of Finance and Human Resources
 - Shannon Tripp, Associate Superintendent of CTE and Early College
 - Kim Iverson, Associate Superintendent of Special Education
 - Cari O'Connor, Associate Superintendent of Early Childhood Services
 - Reach Out and Read Initiative and MOU
 - Adel DiOrio, Associate Superintendent of Instruction and Technology
 - Brandon Richmond, Director of Technology
 - Zach Most, Director of Facilities
 - Penny Dora, Director of Communications
- XV. Information and Discussion Items for Future Meetings
- Monday, September 28, 2026 - MCSBA General Membership Meeting
 - Thursday, October 22, 2026 - MAISD Board of Education Meeting
- XVI. Adjournment