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BOARD OF EDUCATION MINUTES
November 10, 2025
7:00 P.M.

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order by President Nathan Haun at 7:00 p.m. in the Middle School library.

Roll Call: Seven members were present.

Board Norms: The Board reviewed their norms.

Agenda: A motion by Sarah Abel, second by Alex Haun to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried 7-0.

Consent Agenda: A motion by Nathan Haun, second by Alex Haun to approve the consent agenda which included: 1) Minutes from the October 13th meeting; 2) Payment of Bills and Financial Statement; and 3) Sub List Changes. Motion carried 7-0.

Communications: None.

Reports:

1. Summer School Report— April Placht, High School Assistant Principal, reported Summer School enrollment was 323 in grades K-8. High School also provided credit recover to 17 students. Thirty Eight incoming freshmen successfully completed the health course through the online platform, Edgenuity. Mrs. Placht shared the results of the surveys sent to students, parents and staff. Summer school provided students free breakfast and lunch through the Summer Foods program and the district will continue to feed students free of charge for next summer. (Report attached to minutes.)

2. Student Achievement Reports – Paige Farmer, Elementary Principal, shared the elementary student achievement report, Kyle Stoecklein, Middle School Principal, presented the Middle School student achievement report and Grant Guevel, High School Principal, shared the High School student achievement report. Each principal shared their respective buildings leadership team members, buildings mission and vision statements, Strategic and SMART Goals and data interpretations. (Report attached to minutes.)

3. Superintendent's Report—Dr. Hough shared the following items in his report:

   a) MSBA Board Report Video – no video was available
   b) Annual Performance Review (APR) – Dr. Hough presented the APR results with a comparison of the last 4 years. The district is maintaining consistent scores and continuing to make improvements in all areas. The district will also be updating resources as needed.
   c) Facilities Projects for a Potential Upcoming Bond Issue – Dr. Hough shared with the board the potential upcoming facilities upgrades, facilities maintenance and safety projects for the district.

Old Business: None.

New Business:

1. Approval of Filing Notice For Board Candidates – A motion by Alex Haun, second Sarah Abel to approve the School Board Candidate Filing Notice as presented. Motion carried 7-0.

2. Approval of Board Goals, Practices & Norms - A motion by Nathan Haun, second by Matt Ferguson to approve the board Goals, Practices and Norms. After board discussion, Nathan Haun moved to postpone the approval of the Board Goals, second by Sarah Abel. Motion carried 7-0. A motion was made by Sarah Abel, second by Ann Cates to form a sub committee consisting of Nathan Haun, Ann Cates and Sarah Abel to develop board goals to bring back at a later meeting for approval. Motion carried 7-0. A motion by Sarah Abel, second by Alex Haun to approve the Board Practices and Norms as presented. Motion carried 7-0.

3. **Board Self-Evaluation – The board reviewed the results of the board self-evaluation survey. No action needed.**

Policy Review:

MSBA Board Policy Review – Section D. No action needed.

MSBA Board Policy Update 2025D. Second reading, no action needed

Miscellaneous:

1. **Board President Updates— Board President Nathan Haun updated the Board on the items for the December agenda which include student recognitions, ASBR and audit approvals, and fall activities and superintendent reports. Veterans Day breakfast and parade details were also shared.**

2. **MSBA Annual Conference Highlights. Ann Cates and Sarah Abel attended the MSBA Annual Conference in Kansas City, MO on October 23-25, 2025. Both board members shared information from the sessions they attended as well as the speakers they heard.**

Executive Session:

A motion by Sarah Abel, second by Alex Haun to hold an executive session as per section 610.022 following the December 8th, 2025 meeting. After roll call vote, motion carried 7-0.

No executive session was held after the regular meeting on November 10, 2025.

Adjournment:

A motion by Alex Haun, second by Sarah Abel to adjourn the meeting at 8:33 p.m. Motion carried 7-0.

Tracy Shumate, Secretary

Nathan Haun, President