MERIDIAN COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT 101
BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING

MERIDIAN HIGH SCHOOL
1401 MOUNDS ROAD, MOUNDS, ILLINOIS 62964

REGULAR AGENDA
Tuesday, November 17, 2026– 6:00 p.m.
Posted 11/13/26

1. **REGULAR MEETING CALL TO ORDER**
2. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**
3. **ROLL CALL**
4. **APPROVAL OF MEETING AGENDA**
5. **STUDENT LEARNING AND SUPPORT (*Oral Reports)**
   - **5.1 Elementary School (Mrs. Jones/Mr. Larry)**
   - **5.2 High School (Mrs. Cohorst/Mr. Walton)**
   - **5.3 Athletic Director Report (Mr. Haskins)**
   - **5.4 Student Services (Mrs. Duncan//Ms. Harley/Mrs. Harris)**
   - **5.5 Superintendent's Report (Dr. Thomas)**
6. **PUBLIC COMMENTS, CORRESPONDENCE, ANNOUNCEMENTS**
   (Exec. Session Optional)
   (refer to Board Policy 2:230 Public Participation at Board of Education Meetings and Petitions to the Board)
   Meridian Education Association
   Local 773
   Examples of Excellence (new)
7. **CONSENT AGENDA**
   - **7.2 Approval of October 20, 2026 Regular Session Minutes**
   - **7.3 Approval of October 20, 2026 Closed Session Minutes**
   - **7.4 Approval of Elementary/Middle School/High School Activity Funds October 2026**
   - **7.5 Approval of District Revolving Funds October 2026 P**
   - **7.6 Cafeteria Report October 2026 (TBD)**
   - **7.7 CEO Free Meal Count Report for October 2026 (TBD)**
   - **7.8 Attendance Summary Report October 2026/October 2026**
   - **7.9 Treasurer's Report/List of Bills October 2026**
   - **7.10 Financial Report October 2026 (PDF)**
8. **BOARD COMMITTEE REPORTS/INFORMATION**
   - **8.1 Ad-Hoc Committee Reports (oral)**

9. ACTION ITEMS (Executive Session Optional)

- **9.1 Consider approving the FIRST REVIEW of the Tentative Tax Levy/Truth in Taxation Hearing Notice**
- **9.2 Consider approving the FIRST REVIEW of the October 2026 PRESS Policy Issue 123 (PDF)**
- **9.3 Consider approving the 2026-27 Shawnee Community College Dual Credit Agreement for 2026-27**
- **9.4 Consider approving the FY27 School Maintenance Project Grants Application**
- **9.5 Consider approving the Southern Illinois Purchasing Cooperative (SIPC) Intergovernmental Agreement (PDF)**
- **9.6 Consider approving the ROE Administrative and Interventionist Mentoring Proposal**
- **9.7 Other, as needed, by majority vote…**

10. EXECUTIVE SESSION (Motion to Enter/Exit)

- **10.1 Discussion of the appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance, or dismissal of specific employees of the public body or legal counsel for the public body, including hearing testimony on a complaint lodged against an employee of the public body or against legal counsel for the public body to determine its validity. (5 ILCS 120/2 (c) (1)**
- **10.2 Discussion of the collective negotiating matters between the District and its employees or their representatives, or deliberations concerning salary schedules for one or more classes of employees. (5 ILCS 120/2 (c) (2)**
- **10.3 Discussion of litigation, when an action against, affecting or on behalf of the particular District has been filed and is pending before a court or administrative tribunal, or when the District finds that an action is probable or imminent, in which case the basis for the finding shall be recorded and entered into the closed meeting minutes. (5 ILCS 120/2 (c) (11))**
- **10.4 Discussion of student disciplinary cases. (5 ILCS 120/2 (c) (9))**

11. ACTION ITEMS (Motion to Return to Open Session)

11.1 Personnel

Consider approving Resignation(s) for 2026-27
Consider approving Termination of Employment
Consider approving Non-Certified Personnel Hire
Consider approving the Annual Subscription for Facility Management System
Consider approving the Administrative Hourly Rate for 21st Century After-School Tutoring Supervision and Grant Reporting

11.2 Students

Consider approving the October 2026 Suspension Report
Consider approving the Class of 2026 Fundraising Reimbursement

11.3 Other, as needed, by majority vote
Consider approving to keep Closed Session Minutes Closed

For Review:
Notice of Paid Administrative Leave
Combined Pre/Post Event Reconciliation Sheet
Student Threat Assessment

12. ANNOUNCEMENTS

13. MOTION TO ADJOURN