MERIDIAN COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT 101
BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING

MERIDIAN HIGH SCHOOL
1401 MOUNDS ROAD, MOUNDS, ILLINOIS 62964

REGULAR AGENDA
Tuesday, October 20, 2026– 6:00 p.m.
Posted 10/16/26

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

- **7.1 Approval of September 29, 2026 Budget Hearing Minutes**
- **7.2 Approval of September 29, 2026 Regular Session Minutes**
- **7.3 Approval of September 29, 2026 Closed Session Minutes**
- **7.4 Approval of Elementary/Middle School/High School Activity Funds September 2026**
- **7.5 Approval of District Revolving Funds September 2026**
- **7.6 Cafeteria Report September 2026**
- **7.7 CEO Free Meal Count Report for September 2026**
- **7.8 Attendance Summary Report September 2026/September 2025**
- **7.9 Treasurer's Report/List of Bills September 2026**
- **7.10 Financial Report September 2026 (PDF)**

8. BOARD COMMITTEE REPORTS/INFORMATION

8.1 Ad-Hoc Committee Reports (oral)

9. ACTION ITEMS (Executive Session Optional)

9.1 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 New Hire(s) for 2026-27
Consider approving Extra Duty Recommendations for 2026-27

11.2 Students

Consider approving the September 2026 Suspension Report

11.3 Other, as needed, by majority vote

Consider approving to keep Closed Session Minutes Closed

For Review Only:

Union Contract Split Pay Concern

12. ANNOUNCEMENTS

13. MOTION TO ADJOURN