BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING APPROVED MINUTES

MVHS CAFETERIA

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2026 SCHOOL BOARD at 6:30PM

Link for Live Viewing at: https://meet.google.com/yok-odcy-hpq

School Board Members Present: Allison Long, Peter DeFilipp, Darcy Klein, Amanda Kolln, Dan Hodge, Erin Hinkley, Jonathan Ferreira, Carol Daigle, Veronica "Bonnie" Knox, Kristen Chapman(virtual), Jonathan Starr

School Board Members Absent: Chad Culleton, Vacant- Hanover Rep.

School Board Student Reps. Present: Ava Carsley, Grace Lebida
School Board Student Reps. Absent: Sawyer Durant

Staff & Community Present: Matthew Gilbert, Margaret Therriault, Brian Carrier, Jaime Ela, Leah Kaulback, Diana Charest, Diane Farrington, Troy Eastman, Cathy Lizotte, Patty Flaherty, Students, Staff, Community Members

I. CALL TO ORDER AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

1. Welcome- Dr. Carrie Luce, Principal MVCS

II. ADJUSTMENTS TO THE AGENDA

If yes: None

Motion: Second:

III. CONSIDERATION OF THE MINUTES

Approve the minutes of the September 8th Meeting of the Western Foothills Regional School Unit No. 10 School Board Meeting Minutes as Written.

Motion: P. DeFilipp Second: D. KLein

Unanimous

PUBLIC COMMENTS/QUESTIONS

(This is the time for the public to comment in-person at School Board Meetings)

Cathy Lizotte

Paty Flaherty

V. COMMUNICATION/CORRESPONDENCE

Student Board Representatives Reports - MVHS- Sawyer Durant-Absent- Mr. Gilbert read Sawyer's report.

Student Board Representatives Reports - BJSHS- Grace Lebida/Ava Carsley

Upcoming Meetings:
October 5th Special Board Meeting Executive Session at, **6:00** at MVHS **LIBRARY**- ***TENTATIVE***
October 12th Indigenous Peoples' Day Central Office **CLOSED**
October 13th(TUESDAY) School Board Meeting at 6:30 at MVHS
October 14th Finance Committee Meeting at 4:00 at BJSHS
October 14th Policy Committee Meeting at 5:00 at BJSHS
October 14th BG&T Committee Meeting at 6:00 at BJSHS
October 26th School Board Meeting at 6:30 at MVHS

VI. COMMITTEE REPORTS

1. Personnel Committee-9/16, 11/18
2. Policy Committee-9/16, 10/14
3. Finance Committee-10/14, 12/16
4. Building & Grounds Committee-10/14, 12/16
5. Negotiations Committee update-None
6. Region 9-None
7. Region 11-10/8- New Director and Assistant Director
8. Curriculum Committee-9/16, 11/18
9. Superintendent's Report

VII. SUPERINTENDENT'S CORRESPONDENCE

Administrative/Department Reports:
Leak Kaulback, Business Manager- Financial Update
Jaime Ela- Director of Curriculum, Instruction & Assessment- Data Story

Resignations/Retirements:
The Superintendent has accepted the resignation of Timothy O'Brien, Physical Education Teacher at MVCS, effective 9/28/26.
The Superintendent has accepted the resignation of Bob Laubauskas, as the MS- JV Girls Basketball Coach at MVCS.
The Superintendent has accepted the resignation of Patrick Dunham, as MS Boys Head Basketball Coach at BJSHS.

Transfers:
The Superintendent has approved the transfer of Joseph Thomas from 20hrs/wk Bus Aide/Monitor in the MV Region, to PT(30hrs/wk) Van Driver/Utility for the District.

Appointments:
None

New Hires (don't need Board approval):
The Superintendent has hired Marycarol Wieland, as a Nutrition Service Worker (5.75hrs/dy) at MVCS.

Employee Probationary Period Completions:
James Taylor- Special Education, Ed Tech III at MVHS-9/12/26
Kelsey Salatino-LeBreton- Special Education, Ed Tech III at MVCS- 9/16/26

Policy Regulations and Job Descriptions (don't need Board approval):
None

VIII. OLD BUSINESS

None

IX. NEW BUSINESS

1. Act to Approve a MVCS Grade 7 Trip to Bryant Pond with 3 Overnight Stays from October 13th -16th(return by the end of the school day on October 16th). (Diane Farrington, Grade 7 Teacher)
   Motion: A. Long Second: D. Klein
   Unanimous
2. Act on the Superintendent's Recommendation of Jacob Curtis, as a Grade 7 Social Studies Teacher at MVCS.
   Motion: P. DeFilipp Second: D. Klein
   Unanimous
3. Act on the Superintendent's Recommendation of Kelsey Salatino-LeBreton, as a Grade 5 Teacher at MVCS.
   Motion: A.Kolln Second: D. Klein
   Unanimous

X. BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS

K. Chapman

ADJOURNMENT

Motion: P. DeFilipp Second: D. Klein
Unanimous at 7:28p.m.