BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING APPROVED MINUTES

MVHS CAFETERIA

MONDAY, OCTOBER 26, 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(virtual), Jonathan Starr, Dan Hodge, Kristen Chapman. Jonathan Ferreira, Amanda Kolln, Veronica "Bonnie" Knox, Carol Daigle, Erin Hinkley(virtual)

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

Staff & Community Present: Matthew Gilbert, Margaret Therriault, Brian Carrier, Jaime Ela, Leah Kaulback , Dr. Carrie Luce, Chris Brennick, Diana Charest, Kate Clement, Deb Frino, Michelle Casey, Tom Danylik, Sawyer Durant, Grace Lebida, Troy Eastman, 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 October 13th Meeting of the Western Foothills Regional School Unit No. 10 School Board Meeting Minutes as Written.

Motion: P. DeFilipp Second: D. Hodge

Passed Abstained: J. Ferreira

PUBLIC COMMENTS/QUESTIONS

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

Michelle Casey, Buckfield

Deb Frino, Sumner

V. COMMUNICATION/CORRESPONDENCE

Student Board Representatives Reports - MVHS- Sawyer Durant

Student Board Representatives Reports - BJSHS- Grace Lebida/ Ava Carsley(Absent)

Upcoming Meetings:

November 9th School Board Meeting at **6:30** at **BJSHS**

November 11th Veterans Day Central Office **CLOSED**

November 18th Curriculum Committee Meeting at **4:00** at **CO**

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November 18th Personnel Committee Meeting at **5:00** at **CO**
November 18th Policy Committee Meeting at **6:00** at **CO**
November 25th **NO School- Teacher Make-Up Day**
November 26th Thanksgiving Central Office **CLOSED**
November 27th Thanksgiving Central Office **CLOSED**

VI. COMMITTEE REPORTS

1. Personnel Committee-11/18
2. Policy Committee-10/14, 11/18
3. Finance Committee-10/14, 12/16
4. Building & Grounds Committee-10/14, 12/16
5. Negotiations Committee update-N/A
6. Region 9- 11/4
7. Region 11- N/A
8. Curriculum Committee-11/18
9. Superintendent's Report

VII. SUPERINTENDENT'S CORRESPONDENCE

Administrative/Department Reports:
Financial Update- Leah Kaulback, Business Manager

Resignations/Retirements:
The Superintendent has accepted the resignation of Cheryl Foster, Grade 7 Science Teacher at MVCS, effective 11/20/26.

Transfers:
None

Appointments:
The Superintendent has appointed Marc Smith, as Varsity Girls Basketball Coach at BJSHS.
The Superintendent has appointed Ayden Jefferson, as MS Girls JV Basketball Coach at BJSHS.
The Superintendent has appointed Daniel McDonough, as MS Boys Varsity Basketball Coach at BJSHS.

New Hires (don't need Board approval):
The Superintendent has hired Kayla Hopper-Rutter, as a Special Education, Ed Tech II(ELS) at MVCS. * PENDING certification*

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The Superintendent has hired Sarah Gonzalez, as a Nutrition Service Worker (6.75hrs/dy) at MVCS.

The Superintendent has hired Bandon Ricci, as a FT- Bus Driver/Custodian at MVHS.

Employee Probationary Period Completions:

Hayley Jones- Special Education-Ed Tech III at MVCS- 10/24/26

Policy Regulations and Job Descriptions (don't need Board approval):

None

VIII. OLD BUSINESS

1. Discussion of Policy BBA- School Board Powers and Responsibilities.
2. Discussion on RSU 10 Strategic Plan(Expired in 2014).

IX. NEW BUSINESS

1. Act to Approve the Superintendent's Recommendation of Krystal Eicher, as Kindergarten Teacher at MVCS for the **2026-2027 SY ONLY**.
   Motion: P. DeFilipp Second: A. Kolln
   Unanimous
2. Act to Approve the Superintendent's Recommendation of Daniel Ryder, as Gifted/Talented (G/T) Teacher for the Mountain Valley(MV) Region.
   Motion: A. Long Second: J. Ferreira
   Unanimous
3. Act to Approve an Overnight Trip for the YMCA Youth and Government Group. (Chris Brennick Extended Learning Opportunities{ELO} Teacher and Students at MVHS)
   Motion: A. Kolln Second: A. Long
   Unanimous
4. Act to Join Social Media Multidistrict Litigation (MDL) No. 3047, with regard to Adolescent Addiction/Personal Injury Products Liability, Created by the Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation (JPML)with Napoli Shkolnik PLLC Attorneys At Law.
   Motion: A. Long Second: V. Knox
   Passed Abstained: K. Chapman, E. Hinkley, J. Ferreira
5. Act on the First Reading of Policy DD- Grants.
   Motion: V. Knox Second: A. Kolln
   Passed Opposed: K. Chapman, D. Klein, C. Daigle
   Abstained: E. Hinkley

X. BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS

E. Hinkley

V. Knox

M. Gilbert

ADJOURNMENT

Motion: A. Long Second: A. Long

Unanimous at 7:54 p.m.