



MORRISTOWN CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

BOARD OF EDUCATION

REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

THURSDAY, JUNE 25, 2026 - 6 P.M. - LIBRARY

Board Members Present	President Lawrence Kring, III; Vice President Lisa Thompson; Jeffrey LaJoy; Joshua Hunter; Scott Ritchie; Kristy Simmons; Chelsea VanArnam; and Ex-Officio Student Board Member Joseph Kring
Board Members Absent	None
Others Present	Staci Vaughn, Superintendent; Corey Flynn, Building Principal; Scott Boyer, Assistant Business Manager; Maureen Bouchey, Clerk Pro Tem; Tiffany Irish, Director of Pupil Personnel and Athletic Director, Noelle Franks, Jane Kring Easton Willard, Bobbie-Lynn Willard, Lynette VanTassel, Cooper VanTassel, Sawyer Belile, Ethan Simmons, Marshall Wright, and Daniel Wright - all departed the meeting at 6:10 p.m.
Call to Order & Pledge of Allegiance	
Call to Order & Pledge of Allegiance	President Kring called the meeting to order at 6:01 p.m. and led the group with the Pledge of Allegiance.
Personnel (1 of 3)	
<u>No. 277-2026</u> Appointment of Clerk Pro Tem	Motion made by Scott Ritchie, seconded by Jeff LaJoy. Resolved that the Morristown Central School District Board of Education, upon the recommendation of Superintendent Vaughn, appointed Maureen Bouchey as Clerk Pro Tem for the June 25, 2026, Regular Meeting. Vote Passes: 7-0
Public Comments	
Public Comments	There were no Public Comments.

Recognition of Class of 2026 Student Leaders	
Recognition of Class of 2026 Student Leaders	Mr. Flynn introduced and recognized our Class of 2026 Student Leaders: <u>Valedictorian Easton J. Willard</u> The Board of Education, Administration, Faculty, and Staff of the Morristown Central School District are pleased to announce the class leaders for the graduating Class of 2026. This year's Valedictorian is Easton Willard. Easton has earned a cumulative average of 97.93 and will graduate with a Regents Diploma with Advanced Designation with Honors, Mastery in Mathematics and Science, and the Seal of Civic Readiness. He will also graduate with 41 college credits. Alongside his academics, Easton serves as the Yearbook Committee President and Chief Executive Editor, National Honor Society Treasurer, and is a member of the Student Council, French Club, Morristown Wellness Committee, and Athletic Association. He is also a member of the Morristown Volunteer Junior Firefighters, serves as a student liaison to the Morristown Gateway Museum Board, is a teen ambassador to the St. Lawrence County Youth Bureau, and is a member of the Make-A-Wish National Youth Council. Easton participates in the Senior High Chorus as well as the St. Lawrence University Community Choir. He has attended All-County, Select All-County, and Zone 5 Area All-State, and is the recipient of both the WWNY Channel 7 News Academic All-Star and Arts All-Star awards. In addition, Easton has participated in the MASH Medical Health and Science Camp, the Fort Drum Regional Health Shadowing Program, where he has spent numerous hours shadowing surgeons in the operating room, and Clarkson Project Challenge studying the neuroscience of brain injuries. Easton will be attending St. Lawrence University, double majoring in biochemistry and economics with future plans of attending medical school to become a specialized surgeon. We are very proud of Easton and his accomplishments and wish him the best. Easton is the son of Ms. Bobbie-Lynn LaShomb-Willard. <u>Salutatorian Joseph A. Kring</u> This year's Salutatorian is Joseph Kring. Joseph has earned a cumulative average of 96.65, and he will graduate with a Regents Diploma with

	Advanced Designation with Honors, Mastery in Mathematics and Science, and the Seal of Civic Readiness. He will also graduate with 38 college credits and a 1410 SAT score. He is the President of both the National Honor Society and the Student Council, Vice President of the Yearbook Committee, the Treasurer of the Athletic Association, Treasurer of his Class, and a member of the French Club. Joseph has participated in the Clarkson Project Challenge studying the engineering of smart devices. Joseph will be attending the Rochester Institute of Technology, majoring in mechanical engineering. We are very proud of Joseph and his accomplishments and wish him the best. Joseph is the son of Drs. Lawrence Kring, III and Jane Kring. <u>Outstanding Career Technical Education Student Marshall D. Wright</u> This year's Outstanding Career and Technical Education student is Marshall Wright. Marshall has earned a cumulative average of 94.72, and he will graduate with a Regents Diploma with Advanced Designation, a Career and Technical Endorsement in Automotive Technology, and the Seal of Civic Readiness. He has also earned 35 college credits. He is a member of the National Honor Society, the National Technical Honor Society, Skills USA, Student Council, Athletic Association, and a member of NYSPHSAA Student Athlete Advisory Committee representing Section X. He also has participated in Boy Scouts since Kindergarten and is working on his Eagle Project. Marshall will be attending SUNY Canton, majoring in Automotive Technology. We are very proud of Marshall and his accomplishments and wish him the best. Marshall is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel and Sandra Wright.
New Business (1 of 2)	
<u>No. 278-2026</u> Recognition of and Certification of Graduates	Motion made by Kristy Simmons, seconded by Chelsea VanArnam. Resolved that the Morristown Central School District Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Administration, certified the following members of the Class of 2026 as graduates of the Morristown Central School District, effective June 27, 2026: (continued on next page)

	● Sawyer R. Belile — Graduating with a Regents Diploma with Advanced Designation, CTE Electrical Technology, and Seal of Civic Readiness. Post-high school plans: Currently serving in the Army National Guard and attending SUNY Canton for Electrical Engineering Technology. ● Teegan R. Bice — Graduating with a Regents Diploma with CTE Metal Technology. Post-high school plans: Joining the workforce to become a welder. ● Skylar E. Black — Graduating with a Regents Diploma with CTE Metal Technology. Post-high school plans: Joining the workforce to become a welder. ● Coltyn A. Brooks — Graduating with a Regents Diploma with CTE HVAC. Post-high school plans: Attending SUNY Canton for HVAC. ● Caleb A. Burnett — Graduating with CDOS. Post-high school plans: Joining the workforce to become a mechanic. ● Caleb R. Butler — Graduating with a Regents Diploma with CTE Building Trades. Post-high school plans: Joining the workforce to become a contractor. ● Gabriel E. Carpenter — Graduating with a Regents Diploma with CTE Digital Media Design. Post-high school plans: Joining the workforce in the media field. ● Jarrett J. Collins — Graduating with a Regents Diploma with CTE Building Trades. Post-high school plans: Attending SUNY Canton for Construction Management. ● Zackary A. Denesha — Graduating with a Regents Diploma with CTE Automotive Technology. Post-high school plans: Joining the workforce to become a Mechanic. ● Harley R. Gagnon — Graduating with a Local Diploma with CTE Cosmetology. Post-high school plans: Attending Jefferson Community College for Dental Assistant. ● Gabrielle M. Harland — Graduating with CDOS. Post-high school plans: Joining the workforce. ● Gaige-Michael C. Jimenez — Graduating with a Regents Diploma with CTE HVAC. Post-high school plans: Joining the workforce for HVAC.
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	• Trey A. Jones — Graduating with a Regents Diploma with CTE Electrical Technology. Post-high school plans: Joining the workforce in the Electrical field. • Nevaeh M. King — Graduating with a Regents Diploma with Seal of Civic Readiness. Post-high school plans: Attending SUNY Plattsburgh for Social Work. • Joseph A. Kring — Graduating with a Regents Diploma with Advanced Designation with Honors, Master of Math & Science, and Seal of Civic Readiness. Post-high school plans: Attending Rochester Institute of Technology for Mechanical Engineering. • Savannah E. Lemieux — Graduating with a Regents Diploma with CTE Culinary Arts. Post-high school plans: Attending SUNY Canton for Teaching. • Leigha L. Lunan — Graduating with a Regents Diploma with CTE Digital Media Design. Post-high school plans: Joining the workforce. • Aliza S. Martin — Graduating with a Regents Diploma. Post-high school plans: Joining the workforce. • Kaeleigh A. Mitchell — Graduating with a Regents Diploma with Advanced Designation with Honors, Mastery in Math, and Seal of Civic Readiness. Post-high school plans: Attending Binghamton University for Clinical Social Work. • Landen C. Morrow — Graduating with a Regents Diploma. Post-high school plans: Joining the workforce in the solar energy field. • Elijah W. Rainville — Graduating with a Regents Diploma and CTE Building Trades. Post-high school plans: Currently serving in Marine Corps Reserves. • Olivia S. Rice — Graduating with a Regents Diploma with Advanced Designation, Mastery in Science, and Seal of Civic Readiness. Post-high school plans: Attending University of North Carolina at Wilmington for Biology/Pre-Veterinary. • Harley J. Sheehan — Graduating with a Regents Diploma with CTE Electrical Technology. Post-high school plans: Joining the workforce in the Electrical field.
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	• Ethan A. Simmons — Graduating with a Regents Diploma with Automotive Tech. Post-high school plans: Joining the workforce with the U.S. Customs and also in the construction field. • Hunter L. Simmons — Graduating with a Regents Diploma with CTE Health Careers. Post-high school plans: Attending Eastern University for Nursing. • Marissa M. Stark — Graduating with a Regents Diploma with Advanced Designation and Seal of Civic Readiness. Post-high school plans: Attending Alfred University for Psychology. • Cooper J. VanTassel — Graduating with a Regents Diploma with CTE Natural Resource Management. Post-high school plans: Attending Pensacola State College for Radiography. • Easton J. Willard — Graduating with a Regents Diploma with Advanced Designation with Honors, Master of Math & Science, and Seal of Civic Readiness. Post-high school plans: Attending St. Lawrence University for Biochemistry Pre-Medicine. • Landen J. Wing — Graduating with CDOS & GED. Post-high school plans: Joining the workforce. • Marshall D. Wright — Graduating with a Regents Diploma with Advanced Designation, CTE Automotive Technology, and Seal of Civic Readiness. Post-high school plans: Attending SUNY Canton for Automotive Technology. Vote Passes: 7-0
Recognition of Retirees	
Recognition of Retirees	Our two 2025-2026 retirees were recognized for their years of service: • Virginia Prudhomme - Teacher's Aide - 12 Years • Tracy Ward - Bus Driver - 22 Years Unfortunately, both retirees were not able to attend the meeting. They were given a plaque in honor of their retirement last week.

Recognition of Departing Ex Officio Student Board of Education Member	
Recognition of Departing Ex Officio Student Board of Education Member	Our Ex-Officio Student Board of Education Member Joseph Kring was recognized and presented with a certificate.
<u>Public Hearing</u> 2026 Annual Fire Inspection Report	
<u>Public Hearing Presentation</u> 2026 Annual Fire Inspection Report Superintendent Staci Vaughn	Ms. Vaughn shared the 2026 Annual Fire Inspection Report (linked below). All three notations were fixed immediately: (1) rescue window blocked in Room 405, (2) storage within two feet of the ceiling in Rooms 212 and 609, and combustible materials were on the door of Room 305. 2026 Annual Fire Inspection Report There were no questions or concerns.
<u>Public Hearing</u> School Bus Safety Belt Usage & 2026-27 Code of Conduct	
<u>Public Hearing Presentation</u> School Bus Safety Belt Usage & 2026-27 Code of Conduct Superintendent Staci Vaughn	Ms. Vaughn shared a PowerPoint Presentation (linked below) on the School Bus Safety Belt Usage & 2026-27 Code of Conduct. School Bus Safety Belt Usage & 2026-27 Code of Conduct Presentation 2026-27 MCS Student Handbook (Includes Code of Conduct & School Bus Safety Belt Usage Info.) There were no questions or concerns.
<u>Public Hearing</u> 2026-27 MCS District-Wide School Safety Plan	
<u>Public Hearing Presentation</u> 2026-27 MCS District-Wide School Safety Plan Superintendent Staci Vaughn	Ms. Vaughn shared a PowerPoint Presentation (linked below) on the 2026-27 MCS District-Wide School Safety Plan (linked below). 2026-27 MCS District-Wide School Safety Plan Presentation 2026-27 MCS District-Wide School Safety Plan

	Mrs. Simmons shared that a general assembly is held for Grades K-12 at Heuvelton CSD to provide information to the students on the AED and how it is utilized. This is helpful in case the teacher is helping a student and requests that a student run to get the AED or if the teacher is in need. Student Joseph Kring indicated that during physical education class the students were instructed on the AED and their locations. Mrs. Simmons asked if Second Step and P2 could be used together and if teachers could access Second Step on their own, as the need for positive behavioral support and instruction in SEL is needed for every elementary classroom. Ms. Vaughn responded that the curriculums will be utilized simultaneously and they have added a crosswalk and re-arranged lessons to merge the themes and ensure consistency. Mr. Flynn responded that teachers could also access Second Step if they wanted to teach additional lessons.
Reports	
Superintendent - Staci Vaughn	The Class of 2026 has gifted Morristown Central School an apple tree and commemorative plaque in memory of Mr. Ward. The tree was planted last week outside Mr. Ward's classroom window in the 5th/6th grade wing. On Tuesday, June 16th, the seniors held a dedication ceremony for the memorial tree with Mr. Ward's family in attendance. On Saturday, May 23rd, our students performed their own play, Echoes of the St. Lawrence, at the Gateway Museum. Ms. Vaughn was incredibly proud of this group of ten students who wrote and performed the play about the history of Morristown. The research into the history of the Town was brought to life by this group of students with the help of Theater Club Advisor Ms. Maggie Rollins, Mrs. Jill Martin, and many volunteers from Morristown. Ms. Vaughn looks forward to future performances by this group of young actors and actresses! We wrapped up the year with our last P2 Assembly, Family Fun Day, and Moving Up Day. These are all great events for the entire building and our families to enjoy outside activities, celebrate their children's accomplishments, share

	a great meal and an arts in education performance from DownBeat Percussion hosted by the PTO. Ms. Vaughn thanked everyone who helped coordinate all of these end-of-year activities. The Music Department concluded its final NYSSMA Solo Festival of the year with 24 student participants (14 choral and 10 band students). Students performed exceptionally well, with one student earning perfect scores on both performances and many achieving personal best ratings. Additionally, our Grades 1–3, Grades 4–6, and 7-12 Spring Concerts were held this month, showcasing noticeable growth and musical development since the winter performances. Looking ahead to 2026–27, we are planning to hold the Grades 7–12 Spring Concert on May 18 at 5:30 p.m. in conjunction with the annual budget vote, followed by a 7:00 p.m. Board of Education meeting, with the goal of increasing community engagement and voter participation. Ms. Vaughn is excited to share that all concerts moving forward will be held in the gym with air conditioning and ample seating. Additionally, the winter concert series for grades 4-12 will all be held on one evening. Our next Student Ex-Officio Board Member for the 2026-2028 term was elected this month. Our newest member is Noelle Franks. Miss Franks is finishing her 10th grade year and will be a junior next year. She is planning to serve a two-year term. The enacted State Budget includes several provisions that will impact school districts moving forward. All districts will receive a minimum 2% increase in Foundation Aid, and the funding formula includes additional weighting for homeless and foster students, with a 0.12 increase per pupil for each category. The budget also delays implementation of the electric vehicle (EV) school bus mandate by five years, extending the deadline for new zero-emission bus purchases to 2032 and the requirement for a fully zero-emission fleet to 2040. In addition, the budget includes the expansion of Universal Pre-K opportunities and maintains language from the Executive Proposal related to evidence-based mathematics instruction. District administration will continue to monitor these developments and
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	assess their impact on future planning and operations.
Building Principal - Corey Flynn	Mr. Flynn did not present an additional report.
Director of Pupil Personnel & Athletic Director - Tiffany Irish	We had our spring sports banquet on June 11th. We had a few Section X awards. For the girls, Scarlett Ritchie and Makia Greene were First-Team All-Northern selections, and Hunter Simmons was a Second-Team All-Northern selection. Hunter Simmons was also selected as an Athlete of Distinction. Khloe Moore received the Section X Sportsmanship Award. For the boys, Austin Cutway received First-Team All-Northern, and Sawyer Belile and Ethan Simmons each received Second-Team All-Northern. Sawyer Belile and Marshall Wright were selected as Athletes of Distinction, and Elijah Rainville received the Section X Sportsmanship Award. On June 15th, the golf team had a family outing at Langbrook Meadows Golf Course. They were able to bring their families to golf nine holes with them to wrap up their season. The Guidance Office has been very busy this last month with final grades, report cards, master schedule for next year, as well as senior scholarships and graduation prep. Data meetings were held. All WINN groups for the 26-27 school year have been scheduled, and students have been grouped to start the next school year. All CSE and 504 meetings have been conducted, grants have been submitted, and final reports will be finalized after the rollover on July 1st.
Assistant Business Manager - Scott Boyer	As of today, the District has expended 87% of its 2025-2026 school budget. Therefore, after year-end transactions, we will have between 10-12% remaining that will be put into reserves. Also, the revenues are in line with what was projected. The ordering for 2026-2027 has begun, and all orders will be placed within the first week of July to have items available for the first day of next school year. Final pay applications for Phase I have been submitted and paid out. We will continue to wrap up all the paperwork on Phase I, so the District can commence collecting significantly more

	building aid in fiscal year 2027-2028. All Phase I closeout paperwork is due to SED by December 2026. Mr. Boyer is pushing for all of this to be completed in early fall well before the deadline. A new bond anticipation note (BAN) is in the works for new borrowing. Currently, we have less than \$100,000 in the NYCLASS Capital account after all June pay applications. The new BAN will be for all the remaining borrowing for Phase II construction, and new monies will be received in July 2026. Mr. Boyer congratulated the Morristown Central School Class of 2026. He is going to miss their presence and smiles in the hallways but knows they are prepared to do great things out in the world. He wished them great success in all of their future endeavors.
Ex-Officio Student Board Member - Joseph Kring	No report.
BOE Committees	There were no BOE Committee reports.
Consent Agenda	
<u>No. 279-2026</u> Approval of Consent Agenda, Minutes, Financial Reports, & CPSE/CSE Recommendations	Motion made by Kristy Simmons, seconded by Jeff LaJoy. Resolved that the Morristown Central School District Board of Education, upon the recommendation of Superintendent Vaughn, approved the consent agenda for their June 25, 2026, Regular Meeting. <u>Minutes</u> • May 19, 2026 - Annual Meeting Minutes <u>Financial Reports</u> • A/P Check Register - 5/31/2026 • Budget Status Report - 5/31/2026 • Budgetary Transfer Report - 5/1/26 - 5/31/2026 • Request for Budgetary Transfer Report - 5/31/26 • Revenue Status Report - 5/31/2026 • Treasurer's Monthly Report - 5/1/26 - 5/31/2026 • Trial Balance - FY 2026 - Cycle 11 - 7/1/25 - 5/31/26 (continued on next page)

	<u>CPSE/CSE Recommendations</u> Students #2055, #2064, #2134, #2203, #2226, #2333, #2358, #2391, #2431, #2479, #2481, #2483, #2524, #2563, #2587, #2624, #2639, #2664, #2687, #2689, #2702, #2726, #2776, & #2789 Vote Passes: 7-0
Old Business	
Old Business	There was no Old Business to discuss.
New Business (2 of 2)	
<u>No. 280-2026</u> Acceptance of the 2026 Annual Fire Inspection Report	Motion made by Joshua Hunter, seconded by Chelsea VanArnam. Resolved that the Morristown Central School District Board of Education, upon the recommendation of Superintendent Vaughn, accepted the 2026 Annual Fire Inspection Report, effective June 25, 2026. 2026 Annual Fire Inspection Report Vote Passes: 7-0
<u>No. 281-2026</u> Approval of 2026-27 Code of Conduct (Includes School Bus Safety Belt Usage)	Motion made by Lisa Thompson, seconded by Joshua Hunter. Resolved that the Morristown Central School District Board of Education, upon the recommendation of Superintendent Vaughn, approved the 2026-27 Code of Conduct, which includes School Bus Safety Belt Usage, effective June 25, 2026. 2026-27 MCS Student Handbook (Includes Code of Conduct & School Bus Safety Belt Usage Info.) Vote Passes: 7-0
<u>No. 282-2026</u> Approval of 2026-27 MCS District-Wide School Safety Plan	Motion made by Joshua Hunter, seconded by Kristy Simmons. Resolved that the Morristown Central School District Board of Education, upon the recommendation of Superintendent Vaughn, approved the 2026-27 MCS District-Wide School Safety Plan, effective June 25, 2026. 2026-27 MCS District-Wide School Safety Plan Vote Passes: 7-0

<u>No. 283-2026</u> Approval of Engagement Letter for External Audit	Motion made by Joshua Hunter, seconded by Chelsea VanArnam. Resolved that the Morristown Central School District Board of Education, upon the recommendation of Superintendent Vaughn, approved the engagement letter for External Auditors Bowers & Company, CPAs, LLC, for the school year ending on June 30, 2026, up to \$29,000. Engagement Letter for External Audit Vote Passes: 7-0
<u>No. 284-2026</u> Approval of Claims Auditor's Final Quarterly Report for 2025-26	Motion made by Chelsea VanArnam, seconded by Scott Ritchie. Resolved that the Morristown Central School District Board of Education, upon the recommendation of Superintendent Vaughn, approved the Claim Auditor's Final Quarterly Report for 2025-26. Claims Auditor's Final Quarterly Report for 2025-26 Vote Passes: 7-0
<u>No. 285-2026</u> Approval of Extracurricular Activities Account Treasurer's Final Quarterly Report for 2025-26	Motion made by Lisa Thompson, seconded by Chelsea VanArnam. Resolved that the Morristown Central School District Board of Education, upon the recommendation of Superintendent Vaughn, approved the Extracurricular Activities Account Treasurer's Final Quarterly Report for 2025-26. Extracurricular Activities Account Treasurer's Final Quarterly Report for 2025-26 Vote Passes: 7-0
<u>No. 286-2026</u> Approval of Termination of the Class of 2026 Extracurricular Activities Account	Motion made by Kristy Simmons, seconded by Joshua Hunter. Resolved that the Morristown Central School District Board of Education, upon the recommendation of Superintendent Vaughn, approved the termination of the Class of 2026 Extracurricular Activities Account, effective June 25, 2026. Vote Passes: 7-0

<u>No. 287-2026</u> Approval of Termination of the Athletic Association Extracurricular Activities Account	Motion made by Joshua Hunter, seconded by Scott Ritchie. Resolved that the Morristown Central School District Board of Education, upon the recommendation of Superintendent Vaughn, approved the termination of the Athletics Association Extracurricular Activities Account, effective June 25, 2026. Vote Passes: 7-0
<u>No. 288-2026</u> Approval of SEQRA Resolution for Capital Outlay Project: Wall Tile Replacement	Motion made by Chelsea VanArnam seconded by Kristy Simmons. Resolved that the Morristown Central School District Board of Education, upon the recommendation of Superintendent Vaughn, approved the SEQRA resolution for the Capital Outlay Project: Wall Tile Replacement, effective June 25, 2026. <u>SEQRA Resolution for Capital Outlay Project: Wall Tile Replacement</u> Vote Passes: 7-0
<u>No. 289-2026</u> Approval of Athletic Merger	Motion made by Kristy Simmons, seconded by Joshua Hunter. Resolved that the Morristown Central School District Board of Education, upon the recommendation of Superintendent Vaughn, approved the following athletic merger: Modified Football Ogdensburg City School District Fall 2026 Season \$425 Per Athlete Vote Passes: 7-0
<u>No. 290-2026</u> Approval of Professional Learning Plan for 2026-27	Motion made by Joshua Hunter, seconded by Lisa Thompson. Resolved that the Morristown Central School District Board of Education, upon the recommendation of Superintendent Vaughn, approved the Professional Learning Plan for 2026-27, effective June 25, 2026. <u>Professional Learning Plan for 2026-27</u> Vote Passes: 7-0

<u>No. 291-2026</u> Approval of Athletic & Extracurricular Merger	Motion made by Scott Ritchie, seconded by Joshua Hunter. Resolved that the Morristown Central School District Board of Education, upon the recommendation of Superintendent Vaughn, approved a merger for all sports and extracurricular activities with the Hammond Central School District for the 2026-27 school year. Vote Passes: 7-0
<u>No. 292-2026</u> Approval of Teacher of the Visually-Impaired Services Contract	Motion made by Kristy Simmons, seconded by Lisa Thompson. Resolved that the Morristown Central School District Board of Education, upon the recommendation of Superintendent Vaughn, approved the contract below: <u>Teacher of the Visually-Impaired Services Contract</u> Ms. Morgan Gross September 1, 2026 - August 31, 2027 \$90 per 30 minutes Vote Passes: 7-0
<u>No. 293-2026</u> Authorization of Use of Unassigned Funds to Fund Capital Reserve #2	Motion made by Scott Ritchie, seconded by Joshua Hunter. Resolved that the Morristown Central School District Board of Education, upon the recommendation of Superintendent Vaughn, authorized the use of unassigned funds as of June 30, 2026, up to \$1,600,000, to fund Capital Reserve #2, which was established by voters on May 21, 2024. Vote Passes: 7-0
<u>No. 294-2026</u> Approval of Funding District's 2026-27 HRA Plan	Motion made by Kristy Simmons, seconded by Joshua Hunter. Resolved that the Morristown Central School District Board of Education, upon the recommendation of Superintendent Vaughn, approved funding the District's 2026-27 HRA Plan, up to \$150,000, effective July 1, 2026. Vote Passes: 7-0

<u>No. 295-2026</u> Approval of 2026-2028 AIS/RTI Intervention Plan (K-12)	Motion made by Joshua Hunter, seconded by Kristy Simmons. Resolved that the Morristown Central School District Board of Education, upon the recommendation of Superintendent Vaughn, approved the 2026-2028 AIS/RTI Intervention Plan (K-12), effective June 25, 2026. 2026-2028 AIS/RTI Intervention Plan (K-12) Vote Passes: 7-0
<u>No. 296-2026</u> Approval of Tax Levy Increase	Motion made by Scott Ritchie, seconded by Joshua Hunter. Resolved that the Morristown Central School District Board of Education, upon the recommendation of Superintendent Vaughn, approved a tax levy increase of 2.33%, a total sum of \$4,466,278 (\$4,400,000 for Morristown Central School District and \$66,278 for the Morristown Public Library). Vote Passes: 7-0
<u>No. 297-2026</u> Approval of 2026 Tax Warrant	Motion made by Joshua Hunter, seconded by Lisa Thompson. Resolved that the Morristown Central School District Board of Education, upon the recommendation of Superintendent Vaughn, approved the 2026 Tax Warrant, effective June 25, 2026. 2026-27 Tax Warrant Vote Passes: 7-0
<u>No. 298-2026</u> Annual Approval of Policy #8260 “Title I Parent and Family Engagement”	Motion made by Kristy Simmons, seconded by Joshua Hunter. Resolved that the Morristown Central School District Board of Education, upon the recommendation of Superintendent Vaughn, approved Policy #8260 “Title I Parent and Family Engagement” for its annual review, effective June 25, 2026. Annual Approval of Policy #8260 - “Title I Parent and Family Engagement” Vote Passes: 7-0

Item for Discussion	
Item for Discussion	Gabrielle Harland, a graduating senior, has requested that her three-year old daughter be allowed on stage during her diploma presentation. It was discussed, and the Board of Education approved Miss Harland's request.
Personnel (2 of 3)	
<u>No. 299-2026</u> Appointment of Volunteer	Motion made by Kristy Simmons, seconded by Joshua Hunter. Resolved that the Morristown Central School District Board of Education, upon the recommendation of Superintendent Vaughn, appointed the following volunteer: Roland Simmons Marching Band Volunteer Effective May 4, 2026 Vote Passes: 7-0
<u>No. 300-2026</u> Appointment of Substitute	Motion made by Joshua Hunter, seconded by Lisa Thompson. Resolved that the Morristown Central School District Board of Education, upon the recommendation of Superintendent Vaughn, appointed the following personnel: Isabelle Woodcock Substitute: Teacher, Teaching Assistant, Teacher's Aide, & Monitor Effective April 28, 2026 Non-Certified Rates: \$125/day (Teacher), \$116.25/day (Teaching Assistant) & \$16/hour (Teacher's Aide & Monitor) Vote Passes: 7-0
<u>No. 301-2026</u> Appointment of Substitute & Summer Custodial Worker	Motion made by Chelsea VanArnam, seconded by Kristy Simmons. Resolved that the Morristown Central School District Board of Education, upon the recommendation of Superintendent Vaughn, appointed the following personnel: Tyler Clement Substitute & Summer Custodial Worker Effective June 10, 2026 \$16.00/hour Vote Passes: 7-0

<u>No. 302-2026</u> Appointment of Substitute & Summer Custodial Worker	Motion made by Joshua Hunter, seconded by Kristy Simmons. Resolved that the Morristown Central School District Board of Education, upon the recommendation of Superintendent Vaughn, appointed the following personnel: Alexander King Substitute & Summer Custodial Worker Effective June 16, 2026 \$16.00/hour Vote Passes: 7-0
<u>No. 303-2026</u> Appointment of Varsity Boys Soccer Coach	Motion made by Scott Ritchie, seconded by Joshua Hunter. Resolved that the Morristown Central School District Board of Education, upon the recommendation of Superintendent Vaughn, appointed the following personnel: Jacob VanArnam Varsity Boys Soccer Coach Effective August 24, 2026 \$4,233 (Step 2/Year 6) Vote Passes: 7-0
<u>No. 304-2026</u> Appointment of Varsity Girls Soccer Coach	Motion made by Scott Ritchie, seconded by Joshua Hunter. Resolved that the Morristown Central School District Board of Education, upon the recommendation of Superintendent Vaughn, appointed the following personnel: Hannah Thornhill Varsity Girls Soccer Coach Effective August 24, 2026 \$4,233 (Step 2/Year 6) Vote Passes: 7-0
<u>No. 305-2026</u> Appointment of Modified Boys Soccer Coach	Motion made by Scott Ritchie, seconded by Kristy Simmons. Resolved that the Morristown Central School District Board of Education, upon the recommendation of Superintendent Vaughn, appointed the following personnel: Mitchell Hunter Modified Boys Soccer Coach Effective August 31, 2026 \$1,868 (Step 1/Year 3) Vote Passes: 7-0

<u>No. 306-2026</u> Appointment of Modified Girls Soccer Coach	Motion made by Scott Ritchie, seconded by Joshua Hunter. Resolved that the Morristown Central School District Board of Education, upon the recommendation of Superintendent Vaughn, appointed the following personnel: Emma Lalone Modified Girls Soccer Coach Effective August 31, 2026 \$1,868 (Step 1/Year 1) Vote Passes: 7-0
<u>No. 307-2026</u> Appointment of Substitute Monitor	Motion made by Chelsea VanArnam seconded by Joshua Hunter. Resolved that the Morristown Central School District Board of Education, upon the recommendation of Superintendent Vaughn, appointed the following personnel: Mary (Lisa) Carmody Substitute Monitor Effective June 3, 2026 \$16/hour Vote Passes: 7-0
<u>No. 308-2026</u> Appointment of Substitute Monitor	Motion made by Kristy Simmons, seconded by Joshua Hunter. Resolved that the Morristown Central School District Board of Education, upon the recommendation of Superintendent Vaughn, appointed the following personnel: Erin Begel Substitute Monitor Effective June 16, 2026 \$16/hour Vote Passes: 7-0
<u>No. 309-2026</u> Appointment of Custodial Worker/Bus Driver	Motion made by Scott Ritchie, seconded by Joshua Hunter. Resolved that the Morristown Central School District Board of Education, upon the recommendation of Superintendent Vaughn, appointed the following personnel: Kimberly O'Connor Custodial Worker/Bus Driver Effective July 1, 2026 Salary of \$40,620.90 Vote Passes: 7-0

<u>No. 310-2026</u> Appointment of Custodial Worker/Bus Driver	Motion made by Scott Ritchie, seconded by Joshua Hunter. Resolved that the Morristown Central School District Board of Education, upon the recommendation of Superintendent Vaughn, appointed the following personnel: Richard Ward Custodial Worker/Bus Driver Effective July 1, 2026 Salary of \$40,620.90 Vote Passes: 7-0
For Your Information	
For Your Information	The MCS Class of 2026 Graduation Ceremony will be held this Saturday, June 27, 2026, at 10:00 a.m. in the MCS Gymnasium. The Board's Annual Reorganization Meeting will be held on Tuesday, July 7, 2026, at 6:00 p.m. in the MCS Library. The BOE Extracurricular Committee will meet immediately following the meeting.
Public Comments	
Public Comments	There were no Public Comments.
Executive Session	
<u>No. 311-2026</u> Executive Session	Motion made by Jeffrey LaJoy, seconded by Joshua Hunter. Resolved that the Morristown Central School District Board of Education convened into Executive Session at 7:01 p.m. to discuss (1) the 2026-27 Terms of Employment for the Superintendent of Schools and (2) the Board of Education's 2025-26 Self-Evaluation. The Board reconvened into Regular Session at 7:16 p.m. No action was taken during the Executive Session. Vote Passes: 7-0

Personnel (3 of 3)	
<u>No. 312-2026</u> Approval of 2026-27 Terms of Employment for the Superintendent of Schools	Motion made by Scott Ritchie, seconded by Joshua Hunter. Resolved that the Morristown Central School District Board of Education approved the 2026-27 Terms of Employment for the Superintendent of Schools: Staci A. Vaughn Superintendent of Schools Effective July 1, 2026 Salary of \$138,569 <u>2026-27 Terms of Employment for the Superintendent of Schools</u> Vote Passes: 7-0
Adjournment	
<u>No. 313-2026</u> Adjournment	Motion made by Jeffrey LaJoy, seconded by Scott Ritchie. Resolved that the Morristown Central School District Board of Education adjourned the meeting at 7:17 p.m. Vote Passes: 7-0

Respectfully submitted,



Maureen A. Bouchey
Clerk Pro Tem
6/29/2026