

MOORESVILLE GRADED SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION
Regular Monthly Meeting Minutes, Tuesday, May 13, 2025, 6:00 p.m.

The Board of Education of the Mooresville Graded School District met during a regular monthly session on Tuesday, May 13, 2025, at the Mooresville Town Hall, 413 N. Main Street, Mooresville, NC 28115.

Board Members Present: Greg Whitfield, Board Chair, Dr. Debbie Marsh, Vice-Chair; Monica Bender; Kerry Pennell; Rakeem Brawley.

Also Present: Dr. Jason Gardner, Superintendent; Dr. Sandra Albert, Chief Student Services Officer; April Kuhn, Chief Human Resources Officer; Tanae McLean, Chief Communications Officer and Title IX Coordinator; Dr. Michael Royal, Chief of Schools; Jonathan Smith, Chief Financial Officer; Dr. Scott Smith, Chief of Operations; Kevin Donaldson, Board Attorney, and Lisa Neckameyer, Board Clerk.

Media Present: Ms. Debbie Page, *Iredell Fee News*

Mr. Whitfield, Board Chair, called the meeting to order at 6:00pm and spoke about honor. He shared that May is a month of honor. On May 1st we honor workers, on 11th we honor mothers, on the 24th we honor the MGSD graduating class, and on May 26th we honor our military personnel who died while serving in the United States Armed Forces. Mr. Whitfield recognized Commissioner Eddie Karriker for being in attendance at the meeting. Mr. Whitfield then called for a moment of silence before asking Dr. Gardner to introduce the Students of the Month to lead the Pledge of Allegiance.

Approval of the Agenda: On a motion by Kerry Pennell, seconded by Debbie Marsh, the board voted 5-0 to approve the meeting agenda as presented. Motion carried.

Approval of the Minutes: On a motion by Monica Bender, seconded by Rakeem Brawley, the board voted 5-0 to approve the minutes from the April 8, 2025 regular meeting as presented. Motion carried.

Student of the Month: The School Board recognized and presented the Student of the Month Award to the Mooresville Intermediate School Sign Language Club: Layla Manall, Jordyn Safrit, Hayden Valentine, Reagan McCoy, Skye Douglin, Armani Rosello, Madison Hulett, Cohen Roseman, Sawyer Smith, Brennan Williams, Carter Rose Brannon, Gideon Clendenin, Tatiana Hanley, Evan Farnsworth, Kitch Kufhta, Brielle Link, Ella Scire, Addilyn Shields, Regina Sturdivant, Aloha West, Alice Weinstein, Rafael Reyes Waugh, Korah Walsh, Zooey Lape, Itzury Cardoza, Pressley Luckey, Mae'Lynee Marshall, McKenzie Pacini, Abigail Salazar, Niylah Sanchez Wynn, Briella Spaulding, Peyton Thomas, Natalie Walls, Serena Ball, Jeanne Davis, Natalie Meehan, Anna Ward, Addison Washington, Amarie Phifer, Savannah Caldwell, Sophia Cramasta, Kypsy Edwards, Rose Johnson, Fatou Karambe, Calisi McVey. Dr. Gardner shared why the students were selected as listed on the nomination form.

Artist of the Month: The School Board recognized and presented the Artist of the Month Award to Andrew Sherrill, 5th grade, vocalist; and, Anabella Hernandez Navarro, 3rd grade, visual artist, both students at Mooresville Intermediate School. Dr. Gardner shared why the students were selected as listed on the nomination form.

ABCD Award: The School Board recognized and presented the monthly Above and Beyond the Call of Duty Award to Steven Thompson, EC Teacher Assistant. The MIS Administration team nominated Mr. Thompson, and Dr. Gardner shared why he was chosen, as written on the nomination form.

Spotlight on People: The School Board recognized Mooresville High School Senior Lilly Rumrill, for being selected as the Carolina Panthers Flag Football Player of the Year, and one of 32 finalists for the Girls National Flag Football Play of the Year award.

School Highlights: Mooresville Intermediate School Principal, Dr. Mark Cottone was joined by Katie Calloway, Assistant Principal; Sarah Dillard, Instructional Coach; Dr. Jamie Abercrombie, Interventionist; Jacquelynn McKay, 5th Grade ELA Teacher; and Stephanie Adkins, 3rd Grade Teacher. Together they presented MIS highlights around

the MGSD Strategic Initiatives of Maximizing Opportunity & Achievement and Culture of Relationships. Information and data was presented highlighting that students who establish their own goals and actively monitor their progress demonstrate increased accountability, higher levels of engagement, and improved goal attainment. This student data tracking initiative is also strategically aligned with the objectives of the School Improvement Plan, incorporating parent/guardian engagement as a means to enhance overall family involvement in the educational process. The MIS team also shared a copy of the student data binders and video highlights of the student-led conferences and their positive impacts.

Schedule next meeting: The next regular school board meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 3, 2025, at 6:00 p.m. at the Mooresville Town Hall, 413 North Main Street, Mooresville, NC.

Staff Reports:

- A. **Maximize Opportunity & Achievement:** Dr. Michael Royal, Chief of Schools, presented updates on the Maximize Opportunity & Achievement strategic initiative as well as the district's athletics.

Athletic Updates

- MMS girls soccer defeated SBMS in the championship game to win the middle school conference tournament. MMS boys track team won the conference championship meet and the MMS girls finished 2nd.
- MHS baseball team won the conference tournament and advanced to the second round of the state playoffs. MHS had two male golfers qualify and compete in the Regionals - Benny Goins and Kaden Walston. MHS men's tennis team qualified for the dual team state tennis tournament. The MHS Softball team also qualified for post-season play. MHS girls soccer and boys lacrosse are both playing tonight in the first round of the state playoffs. MHS senior hurdler, Eric Heal, qualified for this weekend's State Track Meet in both the 110m and 300m hurdles.

School Updates

- MHS took a group of students to the SkillsUSA State event in Greensboro recently. The following students placed in their contests at the 2025 SkillsUSA North Carolina State Conference.
 - Camryn Stissel, 4th place, Related Technical Math
 - Krish Sapovadia, 4th place, Computer Programming
- Our 5th grade students at MIS and EMIS presented their Gateway projects over the last few weeks. MHS Civics students presented their Gateway projects last week and AP Government students presented today.
- Last week, Mary Beth Tinker (best known for her role in the landmark Supreme Court case Tinker v. Des Moines) joined Ms. Parks AP U.S. Government and Politics class virtually for a guest lecture and Q&A session.
- Our intermediate and middle schools have completed the initial administration of our End-of-Grade exams for Math, ELA, and Science. MHS and NF Woods are in the middle of AP exams right now and will begin their state testing sessions later this week. Thank you to all of our staff for their hard work and planning over these last few weeks around remediation and re-administration. Moving into next year, we will use what we learned this year to plan accordingly.
- Ms. Stephanie Roseman, 6th grade teacher at MMS, has been selected as a participant in the 2025-2026 Certification in Holocaust Pedagogy Program through Queens University. Ms. Roseman is one of only 20 educators selected for this program. The 9-month long program provides intensive training on how to teach the Holocaust in secondary schools. The program culminates with a travel experience to Poland in 2026.
- A reminder to our families with rising Kindergarten students, the registration window for the 2025-2026 school year is open and all of our elementary schools are available to assist with that process. As of yesterday, we currently have 300 students registered for Kindergarten next year. More information can be found on the MGSD website.
- MHS celebrated the Class of 2025 with their annual E3 event last Friday. Seniors who are enrolled, enlisted, or employed attended the event and enjoyed activities to celebrate their accomplishments. This graduating class has 522 students and they are all looking forward to the graduation ceremony on May 24 at 8:30am in Coach Joe Popp Stadium.

- B. **Safe, Happy, and Healthy:** Dr. Scott Smith, Chief Operations Officer, and Dr. Sandy Albert, Chief Student Services Officer presented the updates:

- Last month, Southern Family Medicine hosted an informative discussion on the dangers of vaping and its impact on teens' health, academics, and future. While we did not have a huge turnout, Jesse Stroud of Southern Family Medicine would like to continue these offerings next school year. In his words, "If we help just one child or family, it is worth it."
- This summer we are holding an EC Boot Camp for any staff member who works with students with disabilities. We will provide breakout sessions on topics such as behavior strategies, high leverage practices, and the use of Goalbook for IEP development, lesson planning and progress monitoring. We will also have an opportunity for staff to create materials in preparation for the new school year. This will be held on June 10th from 8:30am-3:30pm at EMIS.
- Later this evening, I will be asking for your approval for a new communications purchase that will put 2-way walkie-talkies and repeaters in every school.
- As a reminder, the Annual Operations Awards Ceremony is May 22 at 11 am at the PAC.

C. Recruit, Grow, and Retain: April Kuhn, Chief Human Resource Officer and Jonathan Smith, Chief Financial Officer presented the updates:

- Our team has worked diligently during the past two months getting ahead of hiring season. We began the month with a teacher hiring experience and have 4 candidates from our hiring event in April who have accepted roles and are in process to begin with us for the upcoming school year.
- On April 10 we celebrated our Beginning Teachers. We recognized our Beginning teachers who completed 3 years of the Beginning Teacher program. Thank you Ms. Bustle for leading this effort. It was a great afternoon of building connections with Beginning Teachers and Mentors across the district. Taking the time to recognize the hard work our Beginning Teachers put in all year is integral to retaining quality instructors for our students.
- In the month of April the Teacher of the Year committee observed each Teacher of the Year and Beginning Teacher of the Year's classrooms. The Committee has completed all interviews for TOY and we can't wait to announce our selection at MGSD Convocation. We have incredible teachers in our district and it was an honor to see each and everyone of them leading in their classrooms.
- Contracts & Licensure Updates: This month we bring contract renewals to the board for our teachers and administrators who are renewing for 1, 2 or 4 years. Additionally, licensure renewal notices have been shared with teaching staff and we are processing those as they come in prior to the state's June 30 deadline.
- Business and Finance is on schedule to complete the FY 24-25 Year End close process on time.
- Mooresville Graded School District shared their annual budget presentation at the Iredell County Budget Workshop on May 14, 2025.

D. Culture of Relationships: Tanae McLean, Chief Communications Officer presented updates:

- Last Thursday we held our Safe, Happy, Healthy and History event at Liberty Park. Thank you to all of our amazing partners who gave of their time to provide resources to our families and community. Thank you to Amy Smith and Maureen Fitzsimmons for their work on the fun history walk.
- A new style guide will roll out this summer. This style guide will outline the appropriate tone, fonts, logos, and colors for our district and schools. Currently the focus is on logos. Throughout the years, the Mooresville Graded School District has used several similar variations of what has come to be known as the Mooresville M. In 2013, we thought it might be good to rebrand and move away from it; however, we soon found our way back to it once again. The Mooresville M is simply a central pillar to representing us as a district and community. For this reason, it is important that we have consistency in how it is used. I am working on not only making sure it is the same M used in our various departments but that the M represented in our school logos is consistent. Thank you to Ms. Alison Joy at Mooresville High School for her willingness to meet with me to help me get the logos in the proper formats (png, svg, jpg) using their Illustrator program.

E. Superintendent Comments:

- Last week, we had the opportunity to gather at Defined Coffee for a special celebration to honor a truly remarkable group—our 22 Mooresville Graded School District retirees. It was an event filled with joy, reflection, and deep appreciation for the impact these individuals have made on our schools and community. Together, these retirees represent a combined 452 years of service to the state of North Carolina and 342 years of service to Mooresville Graded Schools. Each one of these individuals, in their own unique way, have helped shape the culture and success of our district. From teaching and mentoring students to keeping our operations running smoothly, their influence

reaches far beyond what can be measured. They have been part of what shapes the heart of our district— staff members that are deeply invested in the success of every child.

- I want to take this opportunity tonight to again thank our MGSD retirees for their unwavering service to our community, their dedication to educating our youth, and their role in building a legacy of excellence in Mooresville Graded Schools.

Board Events: Greg Whitfield, Board Chairman provided information on several events that will take place in the district including:

- May 14, 6:30pm, Senior Scholarship Night @ PAC
- May 21, 6:30pm, MHS Baccalaureate Ceremony @ PAC
- May 22, 11:00am, MGSD Operations Luncheon @ PAC
- May 24, 8:30am, MHS Graduation at Joe Popp Stadium

Public Comment: There were no individuals signed up for public comment.

Items for Information:

- A. **CTE Local Plan:** Kevin Wilson, Career and Technical Education Administrator, presented an update for the CTE plan, including a review of key initiatives from the 2024-25 academic year as well as a review of the plan for next year. The mid-plan update serves as an evaluation and assessment of the progression of established action steps and creation of the new fiscal budget. This plan requires annual board approval although it is a two-year plan. The plan was presented for initial review.
- B. **AIG Local Plan:** Jemma Conley, Director of Elementary Instruction, Amy Smith, Elementary AIG Specialist, Dr. Tracey Waid, Director of Secondary Instruction, and Maureen Fitzsimmons, Secondary AIG Specialist presented the AIG plan for 2025-28. Local AIG Plans are required by NC state legislation, Article 9B (~115C-150.5-.8) and must be revised every three years by the LEA. The presentation outlined the policies and practices that guide our AIG program, its alignment with state legislation and standards, and the overall process for creating the updated plan, including the newly created AIG Advisory Committee. The plan was presented for initial review.

Items for Approval:

- A. **Budget Amendments:** Jonathan Smith, Chief Financial Officer, presented the amendments to be made to the Budget Resolution for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025. The budget amendments totaled \$978,852, with \$908,018 for Instructional Services and \$70,834 for System-Wide Support Services. **On a motion by Debbie Marsh, seconded by Monica Bender, the board voted 5-0 to approve the Budget Amendments as presented.**
- B. **Supplemental Tax Rate:** Jonathan Smith, Chief Financial Officer, presented the Supplemental Tax Rate for 2025-26. The current tax rate of 15.5 cents per 100 dollar valuation has been in place since 2023. District administration is proposing that the current rate stay in place for the upcoming year. **On a motion by Kerry Pennell, seconded by Rakeem Brawley, the board voted 5-0 to approve maintaining the Supplemental Tax Rate as presented.**
- C. **School Safety Purchase:** Dr. Scott Smith, Chief Operations Officer, and Mark Reddick, Director of Student Safety, sought approval to purchase two-way radios and related equipment from Mobile Communications of America (MCA) in the amount of \$218,801.08. This purchase was secured through a cooperative purchasing program agreement to ensure the best value and compliance with procurement requirements. Funding for this project will be provided through a combination of State Safety Grant funds and capital funds allocated for safety initiatives. **On a motion by Rakeem Brawley, seconded by Debbie Marsh, the board voted 5-0 to approve the School Safety Purchase as presented.**
- D. **2025-26 BOE Meeting Dates:** Dr. Jason Gardner, Superintendent, presented the proposed MGSD Board of Education meetings dates for the 2025-26 academic year: August 12 (business meeting), September 2 (business meeting), September 30 (work session), October 7 (business meeting), November 3 (business meeting), December 2 (business meeting), January 6 (business meeting), January 27 (work session),

February 3 (business meeting), February 17 (work session), March 3 (business meeting), April 7 (business meeting), May 5 (business meeting), June 2 (business meeting), June 30 (work session). **On a motion by Rakeem Brawley, seconded by Kerry Pennell, the board voted 5-0 to approve the 2025-26 BOE Meeting Dates as presented.**

Closed Session: According to NC G.S. §143-318.11 subsections (a)(1), (a)(3) & (a)(6), Mr. Whitfield, Board Chair, requested the board go into a closed session to prevent the disclosure of information that is not considered public record, review personnel and consult with the board attorney.

On a motion by Kerry Pennell, seconded by Debbie Marsh, the board voted 5-0 to go into closed session.

New Employees:

Stacey Bennett, 4th Grade Teacher, EMIS, 7/30/25
Julia Charette, Chorus Teacher, SBMS/MMS, 7/30/25
Emily Klingman, Theater Arts Teacher, MHS, 7/30/25
Katherine McCoy, 4th Grade Teacher, MIS, 7/30/25
Samantha Barteau, Substitute, MGSD, 4/16/25
Veverly Carson, AM Bus Driver, Transportation 4/23/25
Deborah Harvell, SN Substitute, School Nutrition, 4/30/25
Amy Johnson, Long Term Substitute, RRES, 4/22/25
Asia McGriff, Substitute, MGSD, 4/30/25
Lucy Mitchell, Head Women's Basketball Coach, MHS, 7/01/25
Kari Sisson, Teacher Assistant, RRES, 4/22/25
Cooper Wright, Substitute, MGSD 4/30/25

Rehire:

Linda Keller, Substitute, MGSD, 4/23/25

Promotion/Change:

Justine Durham, CTE - FCS, MMS, 7/30/25
Sara Hensler, Special Pop. Coordinator, MHS, 7/30/25
Jennifer Kepley, CTE - Exploring Career Decisions, MMS, 7/30/25
Holly Lawrence-White, 4th Grade Teacher, EMIS, 7/30/25
Marla Young, Chorus Teacher, MHS, 7/30/25
Alyssa Zocchi, 7th Grade Teacher, MMS, 7/30/25
Kathleen Albright, EC Teacher Assistant, MIS, 7/30/25
Jenna Newberry, Teacher Assistant, MIS, 7/30/25
Ruth Ann Rodriguez, Custodian, SBMS, 5/5/25

Non-Continuing:

Heather Cook, Career Development Inst/Manage Coord., MHS, 5/23/25
Terri Crider, EC Pre K Teacher, RRES, 5/23/25
Stacie Eisenhofer, 2nd Grade Teacher, RRES, 5/30/25
Kristen Piraino, OT, RRES, 5/23/25
Amber Klein, Math Teacher, MHS, 5/24/25
Ernestine Luckey, Custodian, SBMS, 5/09/25
Samantha Medeiros, 7th Grade Teacher, SBMS, 5/26/25
Cameron Mellon, Science Teacher, MHS, 5/24/2025
Angela Ramey Peel, 8th Grade Math Teacher, SBMS, 5/22/25
Cheyenne Scherich, 1st Grade Teacher, SES, 6/13/25
Darling Sorto, Bus Monitor, Transportation, 4/15/25
Helen Argueta Sorto, Sub Bus Monitor, Transportation, 4/23/25
Ronni Volta, Custodian, MHS, 5/23/25
Connor Willis, Science Teacher, MHS, 5/24/25
Rebecca Howard, 1st Grade Teacher, SES 6/30/25

2025-2026 Teacher Renewal Contract Recommendations:

The following individuals are currently employed with the Mooresville Graded School District via a Teacher Contract and are being recommended for re-employment. If re-employed, these individuals will be engaged under a new Teacher Contract for the term specified below.

Hellen Rojas Diaz, Teacher, One Year Contract, 3rd Grade DI Spa, East Mooresville Intermediate School
Kristin Morgan, Teacher, One Year Contract, 3rd Grade Teacher, East Mooresville Intermediate School
Elle Grubb, Teacher, One Year Contract, 3rd Grade Teacher, East Mooresville Intermediate School
Courtney Dusharm, Teacher, One Year Contract, 3rd Grade Teacher, East Mooresville Intermediate School
Carli Nathan, Teacher, One Year Contract, 3rd Grade Teacher, East Mooresville Intermediate School
Dominique Josey, Teacher, One Year Contract, 3-5 Grade Teacher, East Mooresville Intermediate School
Hailey Picciano, Teacher, One Year Contract, 3-5 Grade Teacher, East Mooresville Intermediate School
Juanita Cadle, Teacher, One Year Contract, DI Teacher, East Mooresville Intermediate School
Meg Robinson, Teacher, One Year Contract, School Counselor, East Mooresville Intermediate School
Kelsey Van Scoter, Teacher, One Year Contract, DI 4th Grade Teacher, East Mooresville Intermediate School
Tonya Kepley, Teacher, One Year Contract, 4th Grade Teacher, East Mooresville Intermediate School
Jennifer Kepley, Teacher, One Year Contract, 5th Grade Teacher, East Mooresville Intermediate School
Kiersten Burns, Teacher, One Year Contract, 5th Grade Teacher, East Mooresville Intermediate School
Victoria Alamina, Teacher, One Year Contract, 5th Grade Teacher, East Mooresville Intermediate School
Dana Dandurand, Teacher, One Year Contract, EC Teacher, East Mooresville Intermediate School
Donna Boprey, Teacher, Two Year Contract, 4th Grade ELA Teacher, East Mooresville Intermediate School
Alecia Chartraw, Teacher, Two Year Contract, 4th Grade Teacher, East Mooresville Intermediate School
Holly White, Teacher, Two Year Contract, 4th Grade Teacher, East Mooresville Intermediate School
Dana Roy, Teacher, Two Year Contract, School Psychologist, East Mooresville Intermediate School
Rebecca McElfresh, Teacher, Two Year Contract, 4th Grade Teacher, East Mooresville Intermediate School
Tory Cohn, Teacher, Two Year Contract, EC Teacher, East Mooresville Intermediate School
Erin West, Teacher, Four Year Contract, 4th Grade Teacher, East Mooresville Intermediate School
Katherine Hall, Teacher, One Year Contract, Art Teacher, Mooresville High School
Tannon Guard Konopka, Teacher, One Year Contract, CTE Health Teacher, Mooresville High School
Anna Rhyne, Teacher, One Year Contract, EC LL Teacher, Mooresville High School
Melissa Buffo, Teacher, One Year Contract, EC Teacher, Mooresville High School
Eric Fisher, Teacher, One Year Contract, EC Teacher, Mooresville High School
Matthew Sebourn, Teacher, One Year Contract, EC Teacher, Mooresville High School
Dakota Curtis, Teacher, One Year Contract, English Teacher, Mooresville High School
Julia Monfardini, Teacher, One Year Contract, English Teacher, Mooresville High School
Patrick Sibley, Teacher, One Year Contract, JROTC, Mooresville High School
Casey Cox, Teacher, One Year Contract, Math Teacher, Mooresville High School
Kelly Hagedorn, Teacher, One Year Contract, Math Teacher, Mooresville High School
Anthony Davis, Teacher, One Year Contract, PE Teacher, Mooresville High School
Cotrena Liggon, Teacher, One Year Contract, PE Teacher, Mooresville High School
Ryan O'Chier, Teacher, One Year Contract, PE Teacher, Mooresville High School
Ashton Perry, Teacher, One Year Contract, PE Teacher, Mooresville High School
Ethan Krupa, Teacher, One Year Contract, Science Teacher, Mooresville High School
Angela Brooks, Teacher, One Year Contract, Social Studies Teacher, Mooresville High School
Chris Eyer, Teacher, One Year Contract, Social Studies Teacher, Mooresville High School
Tyler Threatt, Teacher, One Year Contract, Social Studies Teacher, Mooresville High School
Jossette Flatts, Teacher, One Year Contract, World Language Teacher, Mooresville High School
Jennifer Forte, Teacher, One Year Contract, School Counselor, Mooresville High School
Brianna Madden, Teacher, One Year Contract, English Teacher, Mooresville High School
Keri Hamilton, Teacher, One Year Contract, Science Teacher, Mooresville High School
Charles McDaniel, Teacher, One Year Contract, Social Studies, Teacher, Mooresville High School
Kristen Anderson Estes, Teacher, Two Year Contract, CTE Teen Living Teacher, Mooresville High School
Nikki Keller, Teacher, Two Year Contract, EC OCS Teacher, Mooresville High School
Mark Howell, Teacher, Two Year Contract, EC Teacher, Mooresville High School
Karen Moore, Teacher, Two Year Contract, EC Teacher, Mooresville High School
Robert Fanzo, Teacher, Two Year Contract, English Teacher, Mooresville High School
Torri Safrit, Teacher, Two Year Contract, English Teacher, Mooresville High School
Meghan Black, Teacher, Two Year Contract, Media Coordinator, Mooresville High School

Morgan Douglas, Teacher, Two Year Contract, Science Teacher, Mooresville High School
William Gray, Teacher, Two Year Contract, Social Studies Teacher, Mooresville High School
Jaxson Mays, Teacher, Two Year Contract, Social Studies Teacher, Mooresville High School
Marla Young, Teacher, Two Year Contract, Chorus Teacher, Mooresville High School
Megan Bell, Teacher, Two Year Contract, Math Teacher, Mooresville High School
Kesha Hesse, Teacher, Two Year Contract, Math Teacher, Mooresville High School
Ashley Lanning, Teacher, Two Year Contract, Math Teacher, Mooresville High School
Will Valentine, Teacher, Two Year Contract, Math Teacher, Mooresville High School
Kristin Dasilva, Teacher, Two Year Contract, ML Teacher, Mooresville High School
Megan Thomas, Teacher, Two Year Contract, School Counselor, Mooresville High School
Tonisha White, Teacher, Two Year Contract, School Counselor, Mooresville High School
Martha Grigsby, Teacher, Two Year Contract, Science Teacher, Mooresville High School
Rachel Naylor, Teacher, Two Year Contract, Science Teacher, Mooresville High School
Claire Anderson, Teacher, Two Year Contract, Science Teacher, Mooresville High School
Amanda Wright, Teacher, Two Year Contract, World Language Teacher, Mooresville High School
Joshua Stevenson, Teacher, Four Year Contract, Band Teacher, Mooresville High School
Heather Cook, Teacher, Four Year Contract, CTE CIMC, Mooresville High School
Deja Burks, Teacher, Four Year Contract, CTE Health Teacher, Mooresville High School
Charlene Barber, Teacher, Four Year Contract, Science Teacher, Mooresville High School
Cameron Mellon, Teacher, Four Year Contract, Science Teacher, Mooresville High School
Joshua Simpson, Teacher, Four Year Contract, Science Teacher, Mooresville High School
Lauryn Kain, Teacher, One Year Contract, EC Teacher, Mooresville Intermediate School
Joanna Tan, Teacher, One Year Contract, 3rd Grade Teacher, Mooresville Intermediate School
Jordan Caldwell, Teacher, One Year Contract, 3rd Grade Teacher, Mooresville Intermediate School
Lindsey Burkhart, Teacher, One Year Contract, 3rd Grade Teacher, Mooresville Intermediate School
Allyson Atha, Teacher, One Year Contract, EC Teacher, Mooresville Intermediate School
Brianna Garriss, Teacher, One Year Contract, 3rd Grade Teacher, Mooresville Intermediate School
Paola Arancibia, Teacher, One Year Contract, 4th Grade Teacher - DI Spa, Mooresville Intermediate School
Alejandra Saladen, Teacher, One Year Contract, 3rd Grade Teacher - DI Spa, Mooresville Intermediate School
Danielle Walker, Teacher, One Year Contract, 4th Grade Teacher, Mooresville Intermediate School
Dana Samuel, Teacher, One Year Contract, 4th Grade Teacher, Mooresville Intermediate School
Molly Geiselhart, Teacher, One Year Contract, 4th Grade Teacher, Mooresville Intermediate School
Emily Nageotte, Teacher, One Year Contract, 4th Grade Teacher, Mooresville Intermediate School
Jessica Vaughn, Teacher, One Year Contract, 3-5 EC Teacher Adapted, Mooresville Intermediate School
Bradley Mabe, Teacher, One Year Contract, PE Teacher, Mooresville Intermediate School
Courtney Cairelli, Teacher, Two Year Contract, 3rd Grade Teacher, Mooresville Intermediate School
Tricia Bodine, Teacher, Two Year Contract, 4th Grade Teacher, Mooresville Intermediate School
Rebecca Stewart, Teacher, Two Year Contract, 3rd Grade Teacher, Mooresville Intermediate School
Stephanie Adkins, Teacher, Two Year Contract, 3rd Grade Teacher - DI English, Mooresville Intermediate School
Maggie Lape, Teacher, Two Year Contract, 4th Grade Teacher, Mooresville Intermediate School
Amanda Golden, Teacher, Two Year Contract, 5th Grade Teacher, Mooresville Intermediate School
Danielle Mangouri, Teacher, Two Year Contract, 4th Grade Teacher, Mooresville Intermediate School
Donna Morgan, Teacher, Two Year Contract, 5th Grade Teacher, Mooresville Intermediate School
Jennifer Rea, Teacher, Two Year Contract, 5th Grade Teacher, Mooresville Intermediate School
Jamie Abercrombie, Teacher, Two Year Contract, Reading Specialist, Mooresville Intermediate School
Rebecca Overcash, Teacher, Four Year Contract, 3rd Grade Teacher, Mooresville Intermediate School
Christyna Silvestri, Teacher, Four Year Contract, 4th Grade Teacher, Mooresville Intermediate School
Andrea White, Teacher, Four Year Contract, 3rd Grade Teacher, Mooresville Intermediate School
Hannah Picciano, Teacher, One Year Contract, 6th Grade Teacher, Mooresville Middle School
Kenecia Redfear, Teacher, One Year Contract, 6th Grade Teacher ELA, Mooresville Middle School
Alyssa Zocchi, Teacher, One Year Contract, 7th Grade Science Teacher, Mooresville Middle School
Gracie Davis, Teacher, One Year Contract, Visual Arts, Mooresville Middle School
Taren Mangual, Teacher, One Year Contract, Theatre Arts Teacher, Mooresville Middle School
Chris Peake, Teacher, One Year Contract, 7th Grade Teacher SS, Mooresville Middle School
Brittany Intravaia, Teacher, One Year Contract, 8th Grade Teacher SS, Mooresville Middle School
Jessina Gonzales, Teacher, One Year Contract, Spanish/World Language, Mooresville Middle School
Christopher Hardesty, Teacher, One Year Contract, Band Teacher, Mooresville Middle School

Suzanne Harrington, Teacher, Two Year Contract, 6th Grade Teacher ELA, Mooresville Middle School
Rachel Dawson, Teacher, Two Year Contract, 6th Grade Teacher ELA, Mooresville Middle School
Jennifer Pendleton, Teacher, Two Year Contract, 7th Grade Teacher Science, Mooresville Middle School
Stacey Davis, Teacher, Two Year Contract, 7th Grade Teacher M, Mooresville Middle School
Lanise White, Teacher, Two Year Contract, School Counselor, Mooresville Middle School
Kari Borowiak, Teacher, Two Year Contract, 6th Grade Teacher Math, Mooresville Middle School
Alexander Thornhill, Teacher, Two Year Contract, 6th Grade Teacher Math, Mooresville Middle School
Kelley Calloway, Teacher, Two Year Contract, 6th Grade Teacher Math, Mooresville Middle School
Elizabethe Coker, Teacher, Four Year Contract, 7th Grade Teacher M/Sci, Mooresville Middle School
Catherine Hamilton-Genson, Teacher, Four Year Contract, ML Teacher, Mooresville Middle School
Anthony Robbins, Teacher, One Year Contract, CTE Teacher Business/Technology, N F Woods
Tanya Peters, Teacher, One Year Contract, Math Teacher, N F Woods
Nathan Schwartz, Teacher, One Year Contract, History Teacher, N F Woods
Amanda Berridge, Teacher, One Year Contract, Middle School ELA, N F Woods
Hope Wilson, Teacher, One Year Contract, 8th Grade Teacher SCI, N F Woods
Aaron Rogers, Teacher, Two Year Contract, English Teacher, N F Woods
Leanna Coonfield, Teacher, Four Year Contract, English Teacher, N F Woods
Melissa Lane, Teacher, One Year Contract, Media Coordinator, Park View Elementary School
Orayana Owens Smith, Teacher, One Year Contract, TSC Teacher, Park View Elementary School
Holly DeMao, Teacher, One Year Contract, Kindergarten Teacher, Park View Elementary School
Adrienne Goddard, Teacher, One Year Contract, School Psychologist, Park View Elementary School
Addison Catone, Teacher, One Year Contract, Second Grade Teacher, Park View Elementary School
Susan Hudson, Teacher, One Year Contract, 1st Grade Teacher, Park View Elementary School
Mikayla Bates, Teacher, One Year Contract, Kindergarten Teacher, Park View Elementary School
Jamie Nemeth, Teacher, One Year Contract, Kindergarten Teacher, Park View Elementary School
Hayden Carpenter, Teacher, One Year Contract, Music Teacher, Park View Elementary School
D'Nahjah Harrell, Teacher, One Year Contract, 1st Grade Teacher, Park View Elementary School
Kristin D'Amico, Teacher, One Year Contract, EC Teacher, Park View Elementary School
Alaina Shaw, Teacher, One Year Contract, 1st Grade Teacher, Park View Elementary School
Tamara Bravo, Teacher, Two Year Contract, Kindergarten DI - Spa, Park View Elementary School
Christianne Wanner, Teacher, Two Year Contract, 2nd Grade Teacher, Park View Elementary School
Lesly Rendon, Teacher, Two Year Contract, 1st Grade Teacher DI Spa, Park View Elementary School
Andrea Boada, Teacher, Two Year Contract, 2nd Grade Teacher DI Spa, Park View Elementary School
Brittany Starnes, Teacher, Four Year Contract, 1st Grade Teacher, Park View Elementary School
Christen McCloud, Teacher, Four Year Contract, 1st Grade Teacher - DI English, Park View Elementary School
Debbie Welborn, Teacher, Four Year Contract, Reading Specialist, Park View Elementary School
Shannon Griffin, Teacher, Four Year Contract, Kindergarten Teacher, Park View Elementary School
Jennifer Young, Teacher, One Year Contract, Kindergarten Teacher, Rocky River Elementary School
Rosa Guerra, Teacher, One Year Contract, Kindergarten Teacher - DI Spa, Rocky River Elementary School
Linday Hopkins, Teacher, One Year Contract, 1st Grade Teacher, Rocky River Elementary School
Lisa Gruneiro, Teacher, One Year Contract, 1st Grade Teacher, Rocky River Elementary School
Isabel Sepulveda, Teacher, One Year Contract, 1st Grade Teacher - DI Spa, Rocky River Elementary School
Desiree Guzman, Teacher, One Year Contract, 2nd Grade Teacher, Rocky River Elementary School
Nubia Diaz, Teacher, One Year Contract, 2nd Grade Teacher - DI Spa, Rocky River Elementary School
Niki Carpenter, Teacher, One Year Contract, Preschool Teacher, Rocky River Elementary School
Emily Klinedinst, Teacher, One Year Contract, EC Teacher Adapted, Rocky River Elementary School
Taylor Evernham, Teacher, Two Year Contract, 1st Grade Teacher, Rocky River Elementary School
Kristen Schimmoller, Teacher, Two Year Contract, 1st Grade Teacher, Rocky River Elementary School
Ariana Mullen, Teacher, Two Year Contract, 2nd Grade Teacher, Rocky River Elementary School
Ashley Casarella, Teacher, Four Year Contract, 1st Grade Teacher, Rocky River Elementary School
Savanna Godbold, Teacher, Four Year Contract, 2nd Grade Teacher, Rocky River Elementary School
Kelly Nelson, Teacher, Four Year Contract, Music Teacher, Rocky River Elementary School
Sharon Jayne, Teacher, Four Year Contract, Media Coordinator, Rocky River Elementary School
Regan Cooper, Teacher, Four Year Contract, EC Teacher, Rocky River Elementary School
Whitney Kay, Teacher, One Year Contract, World language Teacher, Selma Burke Middle School
Jamesha Thomas, Teacher, One Year Contract, 6th Grade Teacher M, Selma Burke Middle School
Henri Ly, Teacher, One Year Contract, 6th Grade Teacher M, Selma Burke Middle School

Annalise Holzworth, Teacher, One Year Contract, 6th Grade Teacher ELA/SS, Selma Burke Middle School
Matthew Russell, Teacher, One Year Contract, 6th Grade Teacher ELA, Selma Burke Middle School
Jennifer Boiko, Teacher, One Year Contract, 6th Grade Teacher ELA, Selma Burke Middle School
Kenneca Sloan, Teacher, One Year Contract, 6th Grade Teacher ELA/SS, Selma Burke Middle School
Barbara Hudson, Teacher, One Year Contract, SS Teacher, Selma Burke Middle School
Bethany Burroughs, Teacher, One Year Contract, 7th Grade Teacher SS, Selma Burke Middle School
John Howard, Teacher, One Year Contract, 7th Grade Teacher SS, Selma Burke Middle School
Jennifer Wilkinson, Teacher, One Year Contract, 7th Grade Teacher SS, Selma Burke Middle School
Brittany Barker, Teacher, One Year Contract, 7th Grade Teacher Sci, Selma Burke Middle School
Landy Solorzano, Teacher, One Year Contract, 7th Grade Teacher ELA, Selma Burke Middle School
Aryell Rojas, Teacher, One Year Contract, 7th Grade Teacher ELA, Selma Burke Middle School
Tiffany Coscia, Teacher, One Year Contract, School Counselor, Selma Burke Middle School
Hope Smith, Teacher, One Year Contract, School Counselor, Selma Burke Middle School
Kailyn Behrens, Teacher, One Year Contract, PE Teacher, Selma Burke Middle School
Ashley Parker, Teacher, One Year Contract, 8th Grade Teacher Math, Selma Burke Middle School
Angela Johnson, Teacher, One Year Contract, 8th Grade Teacher SS, Selma Burke Middle School
Kerry Reitschky, Teacher, One Year Contract, 8th Grade Teacher SS, Selma Burke Middle School
Jinaki Peele, Teacher, One Year Contract, EC Teacher, Selma Burke Middle School
Brooke Ross, Teacher, One Year Contract, CTE Teacher FACS, Selma Burke Middle School
Amy Bice, Teacher, One Year Contract, CTE Teacher Comp/STEM, Selma Burke Middle School
Beth Watson, Teacher, One Year Contract, ML Teacher, Selma Burke Middle School
John Bustle, Teacher, Two Year Contract, PE Teacher, Selma Burke Middle School
Shannen Marcum-Bailey, Teacher, Two Year Contract, EC Teacher, Selma Burke Middle School
Keri White, Teacher, Four Year Contract, 6th Grade Teacher, Selma Burke Middle School
Erin Sherrill, Teacher, One Year Contract, Art Teacher, South Elementary School
Alice Lauer, Teacher, One Year Contract, 1st Grade Teacher, South Elementary School
Cheyenne Scherich, Teacher, One Year Contract, 1st Grade Teacher, South Elementary School
Marcela Moyano, Teacher, One Year Contract, 1st Grade Teacher - DI Spa, South Elementary School
Halle Birmingham, Teacher, One Year Contract, 1st Grade Teacher, South Elementary School
Lauren Bustle, Teacher, One Year Contract, Kindergarten Teacher, South Elementary School
Karen Estevez, Teacher, One Year Contract, Kindergarten Teacher - DI Spa, South Elementary School
Ashley Omspach, Teacher, One Year Contract, Media Coordinator, South Elementary School
Clorinda Gaillardetz, Teacher, One Year Contract, NC Pre-K Teacher, South Elementary School
Jennifer Southern, Teacher, One Year Contract, NC Pre-K Teacher, South Elementary School
Morgan Roberts, Teacher, One Year Contract, School Counselor, South Elementary School
Kayla Bonnell, Teacher, One Year Contract, 2nd Grade Teacher, South Elementary School
Julia Vero, Teacher, One Year Contract, 2nd Grade Teacher, South Elementary School
Lucia Galarza, Teacher, One Year Contract, 2nd Grade Teacher - DI Spa, South Elementary School
Jessica Dortch, Teacher, One Year Contract, Speech Language Pathologist, South Elementary School
Lucinda Pezet, Teacher, One Year Contract, NC Pre-K Teacher, South Elementary School
Sarah Lester, Teacher, Two Year Contract, Reading Specialist, South Elementary School
Aracelis Perez, Teacher, Two Year Contract, 2nd Grade Teacher, South Elementary School
Jolene Yerger, Teacher, Four Year Contract, 1st Grade Teacher, South Elementary School
Marnita Carr, Teacher, Four Year Contract, NC Pre-K Teacher, South Elementary School
Lindsay Wally, Teacher, Four Year Contract, 2nd Grade Teacher, South Elementary School
Janet Pypiak, Teacher, Four Year Contract, 2nd Grade Teacher - DI Eng, South Elementary School
Dana Roy, Teacher, One Year Contract, School Psychologist, Student Services
Melissa Trimbach, Teacher, One Year Contract, Teacher H/I, Student Services
Tracey Spears, Teacher, One Year Contract, Transition Specialist, Student Services
Ashley Grant, Teacher, One Year Contract, Occupational Therapist, Student Services
Megan Foran, Teacher, One Year Contract, School Psychologist, Student Services

2025-2026 Administrative Renewal Contract Recommendations:

The following individuals are currently employed with the Mooresville Graded School District via an Administrative Term Contract and are being recommended for re-employment. If re-employed, these individuals will be engaged under a new Administrative Term Contract, with an expiration date specified below.

Maureen Fitzsimmons, AIG Secondary Specialist, C&I, 2029
Timothy Anselmo, Assistant Principal, NF Woods, 2027
Katie Calloway, Assistant Principal, MIS, 2029
Jill Zsuppan, Assistant Principal, SES, 2029
Lani Earnhardt, Assistant Principal, RRES, 2029
Taisha Townsend, Assistant Principal, MHS, 2029
Roncolon Bost, Assistant Principal, CO, 2027
Jennifer Marshall, Assistant Principal, PVES, 2029
Claire Watts, EC Preschool/Program Coord., RRES, 2029
Melanie Allen, Principal, NF Woods, 2027
Daniel Miller, Principal, Selma Burke Middle, 2027
Kaylor Kaemba, Principal, RRES, 2029
Patrick Kosal, Principal, MMS, 2029
Jemma Conley, Director of Elementary Instruction, C&I, 2029
Sandra Albert, Chief Student Services Officer, CO, 2029
April Kuhn, Chief Human Resource Officer, CO, 2029
Scott Smith, Chief Operations Officer, CO, 2029
Tanae Sump-McLean, Chief Communications Officer, CO, 2029
Michael Royal, Chief of Schools, CO, 2029

On a motion by Monica Bender, seconded by Debbie Marsh, the board voted 5-0 to adjourn from closed session.

On a motion by Kerry Pennell, seconded by Rakeem Brawley, the board voted 5-0 to approve the personnel list as recommended by the Superintendent.

There being no further business, on a motion by Monica Bender, seconded by Debbie Marsh, the board voted 5-0 to adjourn the meeting at 9:09 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Dr. Jason D. Gardner, Secretary
Board of Education