MOORESVILLE GRADED SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION
Board Regular Meeting Minutes, Tuesday, May 5, 2026, 6:00 p.m.

The Board of Education of the Mooresville Graded School District met in a Board Business Meeting on Tuesday, May 5, 2026, at the Mooresville Town Hall, 413 N. Main St., Mooresville, NC 28115.

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

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

Call to Order: Mr. Whitfield, Board Chair, called the meeting to order at 6:00pm and called for a moment of silence before reflecting on the work teachers do to spark curiosity and inspire lifelong learning. Dr. Gardner then invited Taitlyn Lanning, the Student of the Month, to lead the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

Approval of the Minutes: On a motion by Monica Bender, seconded by Kerry Pennell, the board voted 5-0 to approve the minutes from the April 7, 2026 meeting as presented.

Student of the Month: The School Board recognized Mooresville Middle School student, Taitlyn Lanning, as the Student of the Month for May 2026. Dr. Gardner shared the reasons Taitlyn was selected as listed on the nomination form.

Artist of the Month: The School Board then recognized and presented the Artist of the Month Award for May 2026 to Nayyir Reed, student at Mooresville Middle School. Dr. Gardner shared the reasons the student was selected as listed on the nomination form, and Nayyir performed for the Board.

ABCD Award: The School Board recognized and presented the May 2026 Above and Beyond the Call of Duty Award to Ms. Lori Denzel, EC Teacher Assistant/Athletic First Responder at Mooresville Middle School. Ms. Denzel was nominated by the Mooresville Middle School Instructional Team for demonstrating the MGSD Core Values of Authentic Relationships, Integrity and Safety.

Spotlight on People: The School Board recognized East Mooresville Intermediate School student, Leila Tomosovitch, for her student-designed birthday card artwork. Students from across the district were invited to submit their original artwork for the district's birthday card design. Leila's design was selected to be featured on the official 2026-27 MGSD staff birthday card. The Board extended its appreciation to Leila for her creativity and for representing the artistic talent present within the student body.

The School Board also recognized Mooresville Police Department K9 Officer Bella for her years of dedicated service to MGSD. At nine years old, Officer Bella is officially retiring following a distinguished career of service to students and staff. The Board extended its sincere gratitude to Bella and her handler, Sergeant Walther, for their unwavering dedication to the MGSD community and their commitment to maintaining a safe, welcoming environment throughout Mooresville's schools.

School Highlights: Mooresville Middle School Principal, Patrick Kosal, Assistant Principal, Ron Bost, and Media Coordinator, Jackie McAllister, presented an overview of their initiatives focused on recognizing

students who embody the "HEART" of an MMS Red Imp: Honorable, Engaged, Accountable, Responsible, and Tolerant. The leadership team detailed the success of their grade-level character lunches, an initiative where students demonstrating exceptional character are invited to bring a peer to a catered meal with Principal Kosal. These sessions serve as a collaborative forum for students to share feedback on the school climate, including both current successes and areas for growth. The MMS team emphasized the school's commitment to student voice, noting that the administration is actively working to implement the suggestions gathered during these discussions.

Schedule Next Meeting: The next regular school board meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 2nd, 2026, at 6:00 p.m. at the Mooresville Town Hall, 413 N. Main St., Mooresville, NC 28115.

Staff Reports:

- **Maximize Opportunity & Achievement:** Jonathan Ribbeck, Chief of Schools, shared:
    - Fifth-grade students at the intermediate schools recently presented their Gateway Projects on famous inventors. Recognition was given to the students for their research and to the teachers for their instructional support and preparation.
    - The Multilingual Learner (ML) Celebration and Picnic was held on April 24. The event was well-attended by families and featured food and games. Special thanks were extended to Dr. Waid and the ML staff for coordinating the celebration of student accomplishments.
    - The 2nd Semester AIG Advisory Meeting took place on April 27. The team reviewed progress on Annual SMART Goals, discussed K-2 identification pathways, and reviewed the benefits of universal 2nd-grade screening. Recognition was given to Ms. Conley, Dr. Waid, Ms. Smith, and Ms. Fitzsimmons for their leadership.
    - In honor of Principal Appreciation Day on May 1, the district recognized the dedication of Dr. Rogers, Ms. Kaemba, Ms. Dortch, Dr. Cottone, Ms. Pratt-Dixon, Mr. Kosal, Mr. Miller, Ms. Graham, and Ms. Allen.
    - The district expressed gratitude to all educators during National Teacher Appreciation Week for their continued service to students, families, and the school community.
    - MHS will host the annual E3 event on May 8 to celebrate seniors who are Enrolled, Enlisted, or Employed. Additionally, the Class of 2026 graduation ceremony is scheduled for May 23 at 8:30 a.m. in Coach Joe Popp Stadium.
    - End-of-Year (EOY) testing will occur over the coming weeks. Parents are encouraged to ensure students receive adequate rest and arrive prepared to perform their best.
    - Enrollment remains open for the upcoming school year. Families are urged to complete registration promptly to assist the district in finalizing staffing, classroom allocations, and resource planning.

- **Safe, Happy, and Healthy:** Dr. Michael Royal, Chief Operations Officer and Dr. Sandra Albert presented updates on the Safe, Happy, and Healthy strategic initiative:
    - Several teams were recognized for recent postseason successes including SBMS Girls Track & Field and MMS Boys Track & Field, MMS Girls Soccer, and MHS Track & Field .
    - In honor of School Nutrition Employee Appreciation Day on May 1, Ms. Staci Burchfield and individual school sites hosted celebrations, including an ice cream social.
    - Families are reminded to submit bus transportation requests for the upcoming school year via ParentSquare. Requests must be resubmitted annually to ensure accurate routing.
    - The annual bus driver cookout will take place next week. The district extends its gratitude to "Shop N Save" for their generous donation of food for the event.
    - The annual Operations Luncheon and Awards ceremony to honor and recognize operations employees is scheduled for Friday, May 22, in the PAC.
    - All schools have finalized training on state and district-level Behavioral Threat Assessment processes. Implementation will continue at the building level through MTSS teams, administrators, SROs, and counselors.

- A review of two-year data indicates a decrease in aggressive behavior but an increase in inappropriate conduct referrals. The district remains committed to restorative practices and reflective In-School Suspension to maintain an educational focus on discipline.

- **Recruit, Grow, and Retain:** April Kuhn, Chief Human Resource Officer and Angela Davis, Chief Financial Officer presented the updates:
  - Following college visits and the MGSD Career Fair, the district conducted school tours for prospective teachers. Collaborative efforts with school sites are ongoing to finalize hires and secure new talent for the upcoming year.
  - As part of district-wide retention efforts, a spring BT Celebration was held at Performance Coffee. The event provided beginning teachers an opportunity to network and connect with colleagues across the district.
  - The district will host a Retiree Celebration next week to honor and fellowship with staff members who have concluded their years of service to MGSD.
  - Recommendations for teacher and administrator contract renewals (1, 2, or 4-year terms) are being presented to the Board this month. Additionally, licensure renewal notices have been distributed to staff, with processing underway to meet the state's June 30 deadline.
  - The district received an extensive response to the invitation for bids for copier and printing services by the April 17 deadline. The copier committee is currently scoring vendors, and a recommendation will be brought to the Board in June.
  - Finance and Operations have partnered with P3 Cost Analysts to identify savings in utilities, waste, water, and telecommunications. A full report on identified cost savings will be presented to the Board upon completion of the audit.
  - Members of the Finance Department attended the Region 7 "job alike" meeting on April 22. Discussions included upcoming State Health Plan changes, employer reporting requirements, and the current RFP for a third-party provider for 2028. State Health Plan representatives will continue to seek feedback from districts during future regional meetings.

- **Culture of Relationships:** Tanae McLean, Chief Communications Officer presented updates:
  - The district hosted a successful Oregon Trail event in Downtown Mooresville. Appreciation was expressed to Amy Smith and the assisting district staff for coordinating the interactive stations. Parents provided positive feedback.
  - The district will host an informational table during Mooresville Day on Saturday 5/9/26, from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Community members are encouraged to visit with questions. The PVES Patriot (Ms. Angie) is also scheduled to appear.
  - Wednesday, May 6, marks School Nurse Appreciation Day. The district recognized its eight staff nurses for their essential contributions, including first responder training, immunization compliance, medication administration, and emergency response. It was noted that district nurses managed over 23,000 office visits in the previous year.

- **Superintendent Comments:** Dr. Gardner shared that he was recently appointed to the Governor's Blue Ribbon Commission, a bipartisan group tasked with developing recommendations for statewide education reform. The commission includes stakeholders from K-12, higher education, the business sector, and the General Assembly.
  - The initial meeting focused on establishing expectations and discussing both the strengths of the current educational system and necessary areas for improvement. A key point of discussion involved the declining likelihood of parents encouraging their children to enter the teaching profession.
  - Dr. Gardner emphasized that high-quality teachers are the primary predictor of student academic success and that state-level reform should focus on making education a more desirable career path.
  - In observance of Teacher Appreciation Week, Dr. Gardner concluded by urging continued advocacy for reforms that honor and support the work of educators.

- **Board Events:** Chairman Whitfield provided information on several upcoming events including:
    - May 21, 6:30 p.m.: MHS Baccalaureate
    - May 22, 11:00 a.m.: Operations Awards & Luncheon
    - May 23, 8:30 a.m.: MHS Graduation

Public Comment: There was 1 individual signed up for public comment. Amber Bryant of Mooresville spoke regarding MHS Cheerleading. Public comments concluded at 6:59pm.

Items for Information:

A. **CTE Local Plan:** Kevin Wilson, Career and Technical Education Administrator and Dr. Tracey Waid, Director of Secondary Instruction, presented an initial draft of the CTE local plan for 2026-2028. The plan emphasizes the importance of providing high-quality, relevant instruction that prepares students for both postsecondary education and immediate entry into the workforce. Key components of the strategy include expanding access to work-based learning opportunities and strengthening partnerships with local industries. Mr. Wilson highlighted the use of comprehensive local needs assessments to drive decision-making and resource allocation. Performance indicators such as graduation rates, credential attainment, and post-program placement will be closely monitored to evaluate the effectiveness of the initiatives. The plan also outlines a commitment to continuous professional development for educators and the modernization of classroom equipment to mirror current industry standards. The plan serves as a roadmap for enhancing the district's CTE offerings to better serve students and the broader community over the next 4-Years. This plan will be presented at the June 2, 2026 meeting for approval.

B. **Policy Revision:** Tanae McLean presented a change to BOE policy 1510/4200/7270. This change adds section F: Annual Safety Review which clarifies annual requirements and timelines for student safety drills, training for staff members, as well as training for students on the “See Something, Say Something” reporting platform. Ms. McLean also presented a change to BOE policy 8350. This change increases the threshold for what constitutes a fixed asset from a value of $5,000 to $10,000 or more. This recommendation is at the advice of our auditors due to increased inflation. The updated policies will be presented at the June 2, 2026 meeting for approval.

Items for Approval:

C. **Supplemental Tax Rate:** Angie Davis presented the recommendation that MGSD maintain the supplemental tax rate of 15.5 cents per 100 dollar valuation. The current tax rate of 15.5 cents per 100 dollar valuation has not been increased since 2012. **On a motion by Kerry Pennell, seconded by Debbie Marsh, the board voted 5-0 to approve the Supplemental Tax Rate.**

D. **2026-27 Facility Use Fee Schedule:** As per MGSD Policy 5030: Community Use of Facilities, Dr. Michael Royal recommended that the MGSD facility use fee structure remain the same for 2026-27. **On a motion by Monica Bender, seconded by Rakeem Brawley, the board voted 5-0 to approve the 2026-27 Facility Use Fee Schedule as presented.**

E. **Field Trip:** Jonathan Ribbeck requested approval for 3 MHS students and 2 chaperones to travel to Washington D.C to participate in the FCCLA-CTSO for Family and Consumer Sciences. These 3 students competed and placed high enough to be invited to the National Leadership Conference. The only cost for students will be meals as the remaining costs will be covered utilizing CTE funding. **On a motion by Rakeem Brawley, seconded by Debbie Marsh, the board voted 5-0 to approve the Field Trip as presented.**

F. **2025-26 Calendar Revision:** Dr. Gardner shared that Friday May 1 was modified from a student day to an optional teacher workday in response to the significant number of staff members taking leave to attend a pro public education event in Raleigh. Despite efforts to cover absences with

substitute teachers, as well as assigning central services employees to substitute, MGSD determined that we would not be able to adequately cover classrooms to ensure a safe and productive environment. No make-up day for students has been scheduled as the district has adequate time built into the calendar to meet all legislative requirements. **On a motion by Debbie Marsh, seconded by Kerry Pennell, the board voted 5-0 to approve the 2025-26 Calendar Revision as presented.**

Closed Session: According to **NC G.S. §143-318.11 subsections (a)(1), (a)(3) & (a)(6)**, Mr. Brawley, Vice 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 Rakeem Brawley, seconded by Debbie Marsh, the board voted 5-0 to go into closed session.**

New Employees:

- Breana Pavenski, 3rd Grade Teacher, MIS, 07/29/2026
- Hannah Garber, Science Teacher, MHS, 07/29/2026
- Teresa Porter, SparkLab Leader, MHS, 06/01/2026
- Wendy Crim, SN Sub. Asst., MGSD, 04/02/2026
- Kimberly Paige, SN Sub. Asst, MGSD, 04/16/2026
- Jacentha Scriven, AM Bus Driver, MGSD, 04/02/2026
- Keli Brown, SN Sub. Asst., MGSD, 04/17/2026
- Cathy Robinson, Sub. Bus Driver, MGSD, 03/30/2026
- Isyss Johnson, SN Sub. Asst., MGSD, 04/10/2026
- Nicole Gabriel, SN Sub. Asst., MGSD, 04/07/2026
- Emily Ramseur, Bus Driver, MGSD, 04/23/2026
- Samantha Oswald, Bus Driver, MGSD, 04/21/2026
- Marquill Osborne, Asst. Football Coach, MHS, 4/20/2026
- Alexus Roll, Head Cheer Coach, MHS, 4/27/2026
- Doris Restrepo, Custodian, MHS, 05/04/2026
- Laura Alley, EC Teacher Asst., MIS, 04/07/2026
- Freerick Pilarczyk, Custodian, PVES, 05/04/2026
- Narge Sierra, Custodian, RRES, 05/04/2026
- Mark Velez, Custodian, RRES, 04/13/2026
- Nicholas Laidlaw, Technician II, MGSD, 04/27/2026

Role/Location Change:

- Ashley Parker, Math Teacher, MHS, 07/29/2026
- Katie (Catherine) Daniels, PE Teacher, RRES, 07/29/2026
- Julie McKeon, Instructional Coach, SBMS, 07/29/2026
- Robin Cowan, Data Manager, MMS, 05/04/2026
- Ramisi Hare, BASP Site Leader, SES, 05/01/2026

Retiring:

- Sheila Johnston, EC Teacher Asst., MHS, 05/26/2026, 26 years of service to MGSD
- Angela Ketchie, ELA Teacher, MMS, 05/26/2026, 35 years of service to MGSD at MMS
- Jeffrey Cummings, PE Teacher, RRES, 07/31/2026, 21 years of service to MGSD
- Sharon Jayne, Media Coordinator, RRES, 07/31/2026, 29 years of service to MGSD
- Jerry Goodale, Custodian, RRES, 06/01/2026, 9 years of service to MGSD
- Celeste Kunneke, BASP Site Manager, SES, 04/30/2026, 5 Years of service to MGSD

Non-Continuing:

- Hermon Rumbough, Construction/Hardware Specialist - Maintenance, MGSD, 04/10/2026
- Hayley Teague, Speech Pathologist, MGSD, 05/26/2026
- Jordan Caldwell, 4th Grade Teacher, MIS, 05/26/2026
- Leah Crawford, Art Teacher, MIS, 05/26/2026
- Alejandra Saladen, DI Teacher, MIS, 06/30/2026

- Paola Arancibia, DI Teacher, MIS, 05/26/2026
- Ashton Perry, PE Teacher, MHS, 05/26/2026
- Linh Truong, Custodian, MHS, 04/20/2026
- Ginger Miller, Bus/Custodian, NF Woods, 04/10/2026
- Michael Ruda, Custodian, PVES, 04/02/2026
- Fallon Smith, Counselor, PVES, 05/26/2026
- Holly DeMao, Kindergarten Teacher, PVES, 05/22/2026
- Taylor Evernham, 1st Grade Teacher, RRES, 06/30/2026
- Karen Estevez, Kindergarten Teacher, MGSD, 04/17/2026
- Kailyn Behrens, Health and PE Teacher, SBMS, 05/26/2026
- Christine Utech, Pre-K Teacher Asst., SES, 05/21/2026

2026-2027 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.

Amy Hedrick	1-Year	4th Grade Teacher	East Mooresville Intermediate School
Brittany Clark	1-Year	TSC Teacher	East Mooresville Intermediate School
Carli Nathan	1-Year	3rd Grade Teacher	East Mooresville Intermediate School
Danni Riley	1-Year	3rd Grade Teacher	East Mooresville Intermediate School
Elle Grubb	1-Year	3rd Grade Teacher	East Mooresville Intermediate School
Hailey Picciano	1-Year	4th Grade Teacher	East Mooresville Intermediate School
Hellen Rojas Diaz	1-Year	3rd Grade DI Teacher	East Mooresville Intermediate School
Juanita Cadle	1-Year	DI Teacher	East Mooresville Intermediate School
Karen Franco Karen	1-Year	DI Teacher	East Mooresville Intermediate School
Kelsey Van Scoter	1-Year	4th Grade DI Teacher	East Mooresville Intermediate School
Lindley Guri	1-Year	5th Grade Teacher	East Mooresville Intermediate School
Lisa Broadbar	1-Year	ESL Teacher	East Mooresville Intermediate School
Michelle Fletcher	1-Year	5th Grade Teacher	East Mooresville Intermediate School
Shea Wallace	1-Year	3rd Grade Teacher	East Mooresville Intermediate School
Stacey Bennett	1-Year	4th Grade Teacher	East Mooresville Intermediate School
Amber Graham	1-Year	Science Teacher	Mooresville High School
Anna Rhyne	1-Year	EC LL Teacher	Mooresville High School
Brooke Sorce	1-Year	EC Teacher	Mooresville High School
Casey Cox	1-Year	Math Teacher	Mooresville High School
Charles McDaniel	1-Year	Social Studies Teacher	Mooresville High School
Cotrena Liggon	1-Year	PE Teacher	Mooresville High School
Ethan Krupa	1-Year	Science Teacher	Mooresville High School
Jossette Flatts	1-Year	World Language Teacher	Mooresville High School
Kane Price	1-Year	PE Teacher	Mooresville High School
Kendrick Bailey	1-Year	CTE Teacher	Mooresville High School
Klingman, Emily	1-Year	Theater Arts Teacher	Mooresville High School
Lance Degroot	1-Year	CTE Teacher	Mooresville High School
Matthew Sebourn	1-Year	EC Teacher	Mooresville High School
Melissa Buffo	1-Year	EC Teacher	Mooresville High School
Pamela Ford	1-Year	Science Teacher	Mooresville High School
Patrick Sibley	1-Year	JROTC	Mooresville High School
Stephen Flaherty	1-Year	JROTC	Mooresville High School
Tamara Dennis	1-Year	CTE Teacher	Mooresville High School
Tannon Konopka	1-Year	CTE Health Teacher	Mooresville High School
Erin Horsley	1-Year	3rd Grade Teacher	Mooresville Intermediate School
Alejandra Saladen	1-Year	3rd Grade Teacher - DI Spa	Mooresville Intermediate School
Allyson Atha	1-Year	EC Teacher	Mooresville Intermediate School
Brittany Wardrip	1-Year	3rd Grade Teacher	Mooresville Intermediate School

Katherine McCoy	1-Year	4th Grade Teacher	Mooresville Intermediate School
Alexis Hoppers	1-Year	PE Teacher	Mooresville Middle School
Alyssa Zocchi	1-Year	7th Grade Science Teacher	Mooresville Middle School
Amy Johnson	1-Year	8th Grade ELA/SS	Mooresville Middle School
Anyah Jones	1-Year	EC Teacher	Mooresville Middle School
Brittany Intravaia	1-Year	8th Grade Teacher SS	Mooresville Middle School
Christopher Hardesty	1-Year	Band Teacher	Mooresville Middle School
Elizabeth Hunt	1-Year	6th Grade Teacher	Mooresville Middle School
Emily Moore	1-Year	7th Grade Teacher	Mooresville Middle School
Erica Mentzer	1-Year	Instructional Coach	Mooresville Middle School
Felicia Cordell	1-Year	CTE Teacher (Comp/STEM)	Mooresville Middle School
Hannah Picciano	1-Year	6th Grade Teacher	Mooresville Middle School
Jennifer Kepley	1-Year	CTE Teacher (Career/Bus.)	Mooresville Middle School
Jessina Gonzales	1-Year	Spanish/World Language	Mooresville Middle School
Julia Charette	1-Year	Chorus (MMS 1st)	Mooresville Middle School
Julie Watson	1-Year	7th Grade Science Teacher	Mooresville Middle School
Kenecia Redfear	1-Year	6th Grade Teacher ELA	Mooresville Middle School
Kimberly Long	1-Year	7th Grade ELA	Mooresville Middle School
Melissa Trimbach	1-Year	EC Hearing Impaired	Mooresville Middle School
Olivia Marshall	1-Year	PE Teacher	Mooresville Middle School
Taren Mangual	1-Year	Theatre Arts Teacher	Mooresville Middle School
William Cranford	1-Year	EC Teacher	Mooresville Middle School
Amanda Berridge	1-Year	Middle School ELA	N F Woods
Anthony Robbins	1-Year	CTE Teacher Business/Tech	N F Woods
Jacob Robinson	1-Year	History Teacher	N F Woods
D'Nahjah Harrell	1-Year	First Grade Teacher	Park View Elementary School
Hayden Carpenter	1-Year	Music	Park View Elementary School
Kristin D'Amico	1-Year	EC Teacher	Park View Elementary School
Melissa Lane	1-Year	Media	Park View Elementary School
Melissa Olivares	1-Year	ML Teacher	Park View Elementary School
Susan Hudson	1-Year	Second Grade Teacher	Park View Elementary School
April Nowell	1-Year	STARS Pre-K Teacher	Rocky River Elementary School
Ashton Lester	1-Year	First Grade Teacher	Rocky River Elementary School
Betty Corbin	1-Year	EC Teacher	Rocky River Elementary School
Desiree Guzman	1-Year	Second Grade Teacher	Rocky River Elementary School
Lindsey Hopkins	1-Year	First Grade Teacher	Rocky River Elementary School
Niki Carpenter	1-Year	Pre-K Teacher	Rocky River Elementary School
Nubia Diaz	1-Year	Second Grade Teacher - DI	Rocky River Elementary School
Allison Meadows	1-Year	Seventh Grade Teacher ELA	Selma Burke Middle School
Amy Bassinger	1-Year	PE Teacher/Athletic Director	Selma Burke Middle School
Annalise Holzworth	1-Year	Sixth Grade Teacher ELA/SS	Selma Burke Middle School
Aryell Rojas	1-Year	Seventh Grade Teacher ELA	Selma Burke Middle School
Brittany Barker	1-Year	6th Grade ELA	Selma Burke Middle School
Catherine Kress	1-Year	7th Grade Teacher Math/Sci	Selma Burke Middle School
Crystal Robbins	1-Year	7-8 Science Teacher	Selma Burke Middle School
Demar McKenzie	1-Year	Sixth Grade Teacher ELA/SS	Selma Burke Middle School
Donnet Facey-Wallace	1-Year	Sixth Grade Teacher Math	Selma Burke Middle School
Eben Karriker	1-Year	7/8th Teacher SS	Selma Burke Middle School
Henri Ly	1-Year	Sixth Grade Teacher Math	Selma Burke Middle School
Hope Smith	1-Year	School Counselor	Selma Burke Middle School
Jamesha Thomas	1-Year	6th Grade Teacher Math/Sci	Selma Burke Middle School
Jennifer Babiarz	1-Year	8th Grade Math Teacher	Selma Burke Middle School
Jinaki Peele	1-Year	EC Teacher	Selma Burke Middle School
John Howard	1-Year	Seventh Grade Teacher SS	Selma Burke Middle School
Julia Charette	1-Year	Chorus SBMS/MMS	Selma Burke Middle School

Kenneth Beeman	1-Year	Math Teacher	Selma Burke Middle School
Kristin Cheeks	1-Year	CTE - Careers	Selma Burke Middle School
Lindsay Davis-Vickery	1-Year	7th Grade Teacher Math	Selma Burke Middle School
Lisa Warren	1-Year	8th Grade ELA Teacher	Selma Burke Middle School
Matthew Rhodes	1-Year	Sixth Grade Teacher Math	Selma Burke Middle School
Michael Hamilton-Genson	1-Year	School Counselor	Selma Burke Middle School
Taren Mangual	1-Year	Theatre Arts (SBMS/MMS)	Selma Burke Middle School
Timothy Gray	1-Year	CTE - Life Skills	Selma Burke Middle School
Whitney Kay	1-Year	World Language	Selma Burke Middle School
Ashley Omspach	1-Year	Media	South Elementary School
Carrie Carter	1-Year	Kindergarten Teacher - DI	South Elementary School
Cindy Pezet	1-Year	NC Pre-K Teacher	South Elementary School
Erin Sherrill	1-Year	Art	South Elementary School
Halle Birmingham	1-Year	First Grade Teacher	South Elementary School
Jennifer Southern	1-Year	NC Pre-K Teacher	South Elementary School
Kayla Bonnell	1-Year	Second Grade Teacher	South Elementary School
Kimberly Lucey	1-Year	EC Teacher	South Elementary School
Kylie Dye	1-Year	First Grade Teacher	South Elementary School
Marcela Moyano	1-Year	First Grade Teacher - DI Spa	South Elementary School
Sydnee Thaxton	1-Year	School Psychologist	Student Services
Tracey Spears	1-Year	Program &Transition Specialist	Student Services
Courtney Dusharm	2-Year	4th Grade Teacher	East Mooresville Intermediate School
Dana Dandurand	2-Year	EC Teacher	East Mooresville Intermediate School
Kristin Morgan	2-Year	3rd Grade Teacher	East Mooresville Intermediate School
Megan Robinson	2-Year	School Counselor	East Mooresville Intermediate School
Tonya Kepley	2-Year	4th Grade Teacher	East Mooresville Intermediate School
Victoria Alamina	2-Year	5th Grade Teacher	East Mooresville Intermediate School
Andrew Martin	2-Year	CTE Teacher	Mooresville High School
Brianna Madden	2-Year	English Teacher	Mooresville High School
Chris Eyer	2-Year	Social Studies Teacher	Mooresville High School
Craig Amos Jr.	2-Year	CTE Teacher	Mooresville High School
Dakota Curtis	2-Year	English Teacher	Mooresville High School
Gary Merriman	2-Year	CTE Teacher	Mooresville High School
Jennifer Forte	2-Year	School Counselor	Mooresville High School
Julia Monfardini	2-Year	English Teacher	Mooresville High School
Katherine Hall	2-Year	Art Teacher	Mooresville High School
Kelly Hagedorn	2-Year	Math Teacher	Mooresville High School
Keri Hamilton	2-Year	Science Teacher	Mooresville High School
Marla Young	2-Year	Chorus Teacher	Mooresville High School
Matthew Fazio	2-Year	Math Teacher	Mooresville High School
Lauryn Kain	2-Year	EC Teacher	Mooresville Intermediate School
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Brianna Garris	2-Year	3rd Grade Teacher	Mooresville Intermediate School
Emily Nageotte	2-Year	4th Grade Teacher	Mooresville Intermediate School
Jessica Vaughn	2-Year	3-5 EC Teacher Adapted	Mooresville Intermediate School
Joanna Robertson	2-Year	3rd Grade Teacher	Mooresville Intermediate School
Joanna Robertson	2-Year	3rd Grade Teacher	Mooresville Intermediate School
Molly Geiselhart	2-Year	4th Grade Teacher	Mooresville Intermediate School
Chris Peake	2-Year	7th Grade Teacher SS	Mooresville Middle School
Hope Wilson	2-Year	8th Grade Teacher SCI	N F Woods
Tanya Peters	2-Year	Math Teacher	N F Woods
Addison Catone	2-Year	Second Grade Teacher	Park View Elementary School
Alaina Bowman	2-Year	First Grade Teacher	Park View Elementary School
Jamie Nemeth	2-Year	Kindergarten Teacher	Park View Elementary School
Mikayla Bates	2-Year	Second Grade Teacher	Park View Elementary School

Alexis Stephenson	2-Year	First Grade Teacher	Rocky River Elementary School
Emily Klinedinst	2-Year	EC Teacher Adapted	Rocky River Elementary School
Jennifer Young	2-Year	Kindergarten Teacher	Rocky River Elementary School
Lisa Grunerio	2-Year	First Grade Teacher	Rocky River Elementary School
Amy Bice	2-Year	CTE - Comp/STEM	Selma Burke Middle School
Angela Johnson	2-Year	8th Grade SS Teacher	Selma Burke Middle School
Ashley Parker	2-Year	8th Grade Math Teacher	Selma Burke Middle School
Bethany Burroughs	2-Year	Seventh Grade Teacher SS	Selma Burke Middle School
Kerry Reitschky	2-Year	8th Grade SS Teacher	Selma Burke Middle School
Alice Lauer	2-Year	First Grade Teacher	South Elementary School
Jazmina Torres	2-Year	ML Teacher	South Elementary School
Jessica Dortch	2-Year	Speech Language Pathologist	South Elementary School
Julia Vero	2-Year	Second Grade Teacher	South Elementary School
Lauren Bustle	2-Year	Kindergarten Teacher	South Elementary School
Lucia (Diana) Galarza	2-Year	Second Grade Teacher - DI	South Elementary School
Megan O'Reilly Foran	2-Year	School Psychologist	South Elementary School
Olivia Farden	2-Year	Kindergarten Teacher	South Elementary School
Adrienne Goddard	2-Year	School Psychologist	Student Services
Joelle Davis	2-Year	Behavior Specialist	Student Services
Andrea Jett-Wilson	4-Year	Instructional Coach	East Mooresville Intermediate School
Jennifer Rekasi	4-Year	3rd Grade Teacher	East Mooresville Intermediate School
Sarah White	4-Year	5th Grade Teacher	East Mooresville Intermediate School
Alison Moresi Joy	4-Year	CTE MNN Teacher	Mooresville High School
Courtney Stephens	4-Year	English Teacher	Mooresville High School
Dayna Rietman	4-Year	EC Teacher	Mooresville High School
Deja Burks	4-Year	CTE Health Teacher	Mooresville High School
Jennifer Lloyd	4-Year	World Languages	Mooresville High School
John McFarland	4-Year	CTE Teacher	Mooresville High School
Joseph Suave	4-Year	CTE Construction Teacher	Mooresville High School
Leslye Long	4-Year	Math Teacher	Mooresville High School
Lucy Mitchell	4-Year	PE Teacher	Mooresville High School
Meghan Black	4-Year	Media	Mooresville High School
Tonya Parks	4-Year	Social Studies Teacher	Mooresville High School
Zachary Mayo	4-Year	PE Teacher/Football Coach	Mooresville High School
Athena Fandrey	4-Year	Third Grade Teacher	Mooresville Intermediate School
Emily Freeman	4-Year	Fourth Grade Teacher	Mooresville Intermediate School
Emily Guzzio	4-Year	EC Visually Impaired	Mooresville Middle School
Justine Buchanan	4-Year	Seventh Grade Teacher ELA	Mooresville Middle School
Kathryn Buff	4-Year	School Counselor	Mooresville Middle School
Melissa Coffey	4-Year	6th Grade Teacher	Mooresville Middle School
Jason Weibel	4-Year	First Grade Teacher	Park View Elementary School
Kathy Faucett	4-Year	First Grade Teacher	Park View Elementary School
Laura Rette	4-Year	Second Grade Teacher	Park View Elementary School
Benjamin Bushong	4-Year	Reading Specialist	Rocky River Elementary School
Catherine Daniels	4-Year	PE Teacher	Rocky River Elementary School
Courtney Clark	4-Year	Second Grade Teacher	Rocky River Elementary School
Sara Hall	4-Year	STARS Pre-K Teacher	Rocky River Elementary School
Stephanie Leccese	4-Year	Kindergarten Teacher	Rocky River Elementary School
Caleb Kistler	4-Year	PE Teacher	Selma Burke Middle School
Erin Anders	4-Year	ML Teacher	Selma Burke Middle School
Julie McKeon	4-Year	Instructional Coach	Selma Burke Middle School
Elizabeth Aston	4-Year	Behavior Specialist	Student Services
Jennifer Estrada	4-Year	Behavior Specialist	Student Services

2026-2027 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.

Akelman, Erika, Assistant Principal, MHS, 2028
Black, Jordan, Assistant Principal, MIS, 2030
Poole, Justin, Assistant Principal, SBMS, 2030
Cottone, Mark, Principal, MIS, 2030
Dortch, Cheryl, Principal, SES, 2030
Orrill, Robert, Director of Research & Accountability, C&I, 2030
Wilson, Kevin, CTE Administrator, C&I, 2030

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

On a motion by Monica Bender, 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 Debbie Marsh, seconded by Monica Bender, the board voted 5-0 to adjourn the meeting at 8:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Dr. Jason D. Gardner, Secretary
Board of Education