



MONROE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Monday, November 1, 2021

Masuk High School

1014 Monroe Turnpike

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The Board of Education has the discretion to limit the overall public comment portion of the meeting based on the number of participants or if time constraints warrant it.

Masks are required for all persons attending this meeting in person, per Governor Lamont’s Executive Order 14 - All individuals, regardless of vaccination status, must wear a mask while inside school buildings.

AGENDA

7:30 PM

- 1. Call to Order**
- 2. Pledge of Allegiance**
- 3. Report of the Chairman**
- 4. Consent Agenda**
 - A. Approval of the Minutes
 - B. Approval of the Warrant
 - C. Notification of Retirements
- 5. Reports of the Committees and Liaisons**
- 6. Public Participation**
- 7. Report of the Superintendent**
 - A. Acknowledgement of Years of Service of Two Board Members
 - B. Special Education Updates
 - C. November Professional Development Day
- 8. Presentation**
 - A. Roles of Behavior Techs
- 9. Old Business**
 - A. Policies - Second Review - Vote Anticipated
 - B. NEASC Update
- 10. New Business**
 - A. Discussion of Board Member’s Budget Assignments
 - B. Discussion of Transportation Contract
- 11. Adjournment**

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A. Approval of the Minutes

1. [Board of Education Meeting Minutes for October 18, 2021 are submitted for the Board's approval](#)

B. Approval of the Warrants

1. [Warrant #S101421, dated October 21, 2021, in the amount of \\$1,680,739.21](#)

C. Notification of Retirements

1. [Jack Ceccolini - Assistant Superintendent and HR Director - Central Office](#)
2. [Suzanne Ceccolini - Teacher - Fawn Hollow](#)
3. [Darleen Fensore - Director of Student Support Services - Central Office](#)
4. [Victoria A. Flam - Teacher - Masuk High](#)
5. [Patricia Flynn - Teacher - Monroe Elementary](#)
6. [Jeff Seymour - Secondary Instructional Leader, English Language Arts - Masuk High](#)
7. [Bonnie L. Waring - Teacher - Masuk High](#)
8. [Nancy Zukowski - Teacher - Masuk High](#)

Draft Motion: Motion to approve the consent agenda as presented

5. Reports of the Committees and Liaisons

A. [BOE Committees Liaisons](#)

6. [Public Participation](#)

The Board welcomes public participation and asks that speakers please limit their comments in terms of time. Generally, three (3) minutes per speaker are allotted. The Board Chair has the discretion to limit the overall public comment portion of the meeting based on the number of participants or if time constraints warrant it. Observers to Board of Education Meetings are always welcome. Speakers may offer objective comments of school operations and programs that concern them and should state their name and address for the record. However, student speakers should state their name only. Participation is an opportunity for the Board of Education to listen to comments from the community regarding items on the agenda for this meeting or other issues relating to the operations of the School District. As an elected Board of the Town of Monroe, feedback from the citizens of Monroe is important and

helps to inform this Board of community perceptions and concerns. On select occasions, the Board Chairman may find it helpful to provide feedback or call upon a district

administrator to clarify a statement made in Public Participation. However, it should not be the expectation that the Board will respond to comments or questions offered during Public Participation given the time constraints and structure of the meeting agenda. Specific questions pertaining to the district may be forwarded directly to the Office of the Superintendent of Schools, as appropriate, outside of this meeting. The Monroe Board of Education does pledge that any person who speaks during Public Participation will have the full attention of the members of the Board. With this in mind, the Monroe Board of Education now invites comments from its community regarding the operations of Monroe Public Schools. Written statements are always welcome and copies will be provided to the Board of Education Members. **Immediate replies to questions/concerns should not be expected (Board Chairman's discretion)**

7. Report of the Superintendent

- A. Acknowledgement of Years of Service of Two Board Members Superintendent Kobza will acknowledge and thank Board Chair, Donna Lane, and Vice Chair, George A. King, III, for their years of service on the Monroe Board of Education. Both Chairman Lane and Vice Chairman King have served on the Board since 2009 (12 years), and were voted as Chair and Vice Chair at the March 16, 2015, Board Meeting. They have served in those positions to the present time (just over 6 and a half years). Since they did not run for re-election, the next Board Meeting on November 15, 2021, will be their last meeting serving as Board Members.
- B. Special Education Updates
 - 1. [SPED Student Enrollment](#)
 - 2. [SPED Updated Budget](#)
- C. November Professional Development Day

8. Presentation

- A. Roles of Behavior Techs - Jeffrey Marker and Ciaran McKeown, Behavior Techs

9. Old Business

- A. Policies - Second Review - Vote Anticipated
 - 1. [6159 - Individualized Education Program/Special Education Program](#)
 - 2. [4212.42 - Drug and Alcohol Testing for School Bus Driver](#)
- B. NEASC Update - Steve Swensen, Masuk High School Principal

10. New Business

- A. Discussion of Board Member's Budget Assignments
- B. Discussion Transportation Contract

11. Adjournment