

Mascenic Regional School District
School Board Meeting-Financial/Academic
July 15, 2024,
1 Minute Summary

Interim Superintendent Dr. Liz Pogorzelski reported on the transition from MRHS to the SAU and expressed excitement about the upcoming year.

Assistant Superintendent- Ms. Melissa Gray updated the board on state reporting.

Business Director- Beth Gregory submitted a report requesting approval from the School Board to retain 2.5%, or \$ 302,883 from Unreserved Fund Balance for FY25. This practice has been occurring since 2013. The board approved the retention of these funds.

Interim Superintendent Dr. Liz Pogorzelski updated the board on the number of students that are currently enrolled in CTE programs in other schools; 31 students across four schools. Unintended implications of such high numbers include challenges regarding transportation and class size.

Interim Superintendent Dr. Liz Pogorzelski sought approval (per School Board Policy IIB) to run courses with low enrollment. She discussed some of the reasons why courses had low enrollment. The school board approved running these classes.

Assistant Superintendent Ms. Melissa Gray asked the school board to declare a local critical shortage area in business. This would allow for a wider pool of qualified candidates. The school board declared a local critical shortage area.

Chairman of the School Board, Mr. Steve Spratt and Dr. Pogorzelski discussed a meeting schedule for the Policy Committee; at the August 5th meeting there will be a schedule presented with the policies required by law first to be reviewed.

The School Board then went into non-public regarding personnel. The School Board came out of non-public and approved the slate of nominations as presented.

To watch this meeting in its entirety or to view past and future meetings please visit www.youtube.com/@MRSDBoard.

The next School Board Meeting is August 5th, 2024 at 6PM.