

The Board of School Trustees of Madison Consolidated Schools conducted a Regular Board Meeting on Wednesday, July 12, 2023, at the Administration Building, 2421 Wilson Avenue, Madison, Indiana, at 6:00 p.m.

The following members of the Board of School Trustees were present:

Mr. David Storie, President
Mrs. Jodi Yancey, Vice-President
Mr. Michael Scott, Secretary
Mr. John Wallace, Member
Mr. Brian Armbrrecht, Member

The following Central Office Administrators were present:

Dr. Teresa Brown, Superintendent
Mr. Jay Roney, Director of Facilities
Ms. Shannon Allman, Director of Human Resources and Business

CONSENT AGENDA

Upon the recommendation of Dr. Brown and a motion by Mr. Scott, seconded by Mrs. Yancey, the Board voted, 4-0-1, with Mr. Storie abstaining, and the motion carried to approve the Consent Agenda.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA – JULY 12, 2023, REGULAR MEETING

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF THE JUNE 8, 2023, WORK SESSION AND JUNE 14, 2023, REGULAR BOARD MEETING

APPROVAL OF PAYMENT OF CLAIMS

APPROVAL OF FINANCIAL REPORT

APPROVAL OF PERSONNEL REPORT

Employment(s)

Administration

John Schoenstein – School Resource Officer - \$62,000.00 – 195 days – effective July 12, 2023
Tristan Storie – School Resource Officer - \$50,000.00 – 195 days – effective July 12, 2023

Summer Intern(s)

Trenton Barnes – Summer Intern - \$12.00 per hour – effective June 6, 2023
Wyatt Messer - Summer Intern - \$12.00 per hour – effective June 6, 2023

Bus Garage

Allen Watson – Bus Driver - \$29.99 per hour – effective August 7, 2023
Kathleen Shelton – Bus Aide - \$19.50 per hour – effective August 7, 2023
Marsha Foley – Bus Driver - \$27.00 per hour – effective August 7, 2023

Anderson Elementary School

Kendra Tilley – Instructional Support (Full-time) - \$17.00 per hour – effective August 7, 2023

Brianna Povaleri-Mandrell – Instructional Support Behavioral Specialist - \$19.75 per hour – effective August 7, 2023

Ethan Stuart – Instructional Support (Full-time) (PE) - \$15.00 per hour – effective August 7, 2023

Libby Herbert – Instructional Support (Part-time) - \$15.00 per hour – effective August 9, 2023

Deputy Elementary School

Karishsha Righthouse – Lead Preschool Teacher (ECA) - \$500.00 – effective August 9, 2023

Lydia Middleton Elementary School

Leslie Hambrick – 2nd Grade Teacher - \$64,300.00 – effective August 7, 2023

Sarah Tieche – Prek 4 Instructional Support - \$17.00 per hour – effective August 7, 2023

Alisha Guzman – Summer Custodian - \$15.00 per hour – effective July 6, 2023

Rykers' Ridge Elementary School

Samantha Hudnall – Preschool Lead Teacher (ECA) - \$500.00 – effective July 1, 2023

Sarah Cienas – PreK 3 Teacher - \$22.00 per hour – effective July 1, 2023

Hular Bailey Stucker – Summer Custodian - \$15.00 per hour – effective July 10, 2023

Madison Junior High School

Bailee Schmidt – Student Summer Help (Part-time) - \$12.00 per hour – effective June 26, 2023

Joanna Hadden – Custodian - \$17.00 per hour (2nd Shift) – effective June 26, 2023

Amy Bauer – Yearbook Sponsor (1/2) - \$517.50 – effective June 16, 2023

Kelli Schmidt - Yearbook Sponsor (1/2) - \$517.50 – effective June 16, 2023

Mackenzie Grooms – Special Education Teacher - \$53,200.00 – effective August 7, 2023

Alexandria Nay – Girls Cross Country Coach - \$1,381.00 – effective June 19, 2023

Becky Canida – 7th grade Volleyball Coach - \$1,726.00 – effective June 19, 2023

Clint Stivers – Boys Cross Country Coach - \$1,381.00 – effective June 19, 2023

Madison Coles – 8th grade Volleyball Coach - \$1,726.00 – effective June 19, 2023

Nick Meachum – Boys/Girls Tennis Coach - \$1,381.00 – effective June 19, 2023

Alex Bell – 7th grade Football Coach - \$2,416.00 – effective June 19, 2023

Kami True – Volunteer 7th grade Volleyball Coach – effective June 19, 2023

Hope Bird – School Nurse - \$23.50 per hour – effective July 6, 2023

Madison Consolidated High School

Kristen Kozenski – Driver Education Assistant (Substitute) – \$14.00 per hour – effective May 31, 2023

Shareen Kring – Senior Class Sponsor – (Split) - \$920.67 – effective June 12, 2023

Janelle Smith - Senior Class Sponsor – (Split) - \$920.67 – effective June 12, 2023

Carrie Dickerson - Senior Class Sponsor – (Split) - \$920.67 – effective June 12, 2023

Jaclyn Sprong – Varsity Cheer Coach - \$5,056.00 – effective June 19, 2023

Leroy Wilson – Varsity Football Coach - \$7,946.00 – effective June 19, 2023

Adam Dennis – Varsity Girls Basketball Coach - \$7,946.00 – effective June 19, 2023

Jake Shockley – Varsity Girls Golf Coach - \$2,890.00 – effective June 19, 2023

Janet Hertz – Varsity Girls Soccer Coach - \$5,056.00 – effective June 19, 2023

Alexis Ricketts – Varsity Girls Tennis Coach - \$2,890.00 – effective June 19, 2023

Kyle Harsin – Varsity Baseball Coach - \$5,056.00 – effective June 19, 2023

Tiffani Clark – Assistant Volleyball Coach - \$2,416.00 – effective June 19, 2023

Patrick Maschino – Varsity Girls Track Coach - \$5,056.00 – effective June 19, 2023

Sam Johnson – Varsity Girls Wrestling Coach - \$5,056.00 – effective June 19, 2023

Forrest Crim – Assistant Volleyball Coach - \$2,416.00 – effective June 19, 2023

Randy Staggs – Varsity Boys Volleyball Coach - \$5,056.00 – effective June 19, 2023

Shannon Barger – Assistant Girls Golf Coach - \$1,445.00 – effective June 19, 2023

Camille Crim – Varsity Volleyball Coach - \$5,056.00 – effective June 19, 2023

Phil Wimpee – Varsity Wrestling Coach - \$5,056.00 – effective June 19, 2023
Carson Roark – Assistant AD – Fall (1/2 Stipend) - \$1,122.00 – effective June 21, 2023
Cody Teltow – Assistant Football Coach - \$2,344.00 – effective June 19, 2023
Leroy Wilson Sr. - Assistant Football Coach - \$2,344.00 – effective June 19, 2023
Patrick Maschino – Assistant Football Coach - \$3,500.00 – effective June 19, 2023
Lionel Smith - Assistant Football Coach - \$3,500.00 – effective June 19, 2023
Mark Warner - Assistant Football Coach - \$3,500.00 – effective June 19, 2023
John Schutte – Varsity Boys/Girls Swim Coach - \$5,056.00 – effective June 19, 2023
Scott Holcroft – Varsity Boys Track Coach - \$5,056.00 – effective June 19, 2023
Jeremy Huff – Varsity Boys Tennis Coach - \$2,890.00 – effective June 19, 2023
Kyle Boekeloo – Varsity Boys Soccer Coach - \$5,056.00 – effective June 19, 2023
Chris Conner – Varsity Boys Golf Coach - \$2,890.00 – effective June 19, 2023
Kris Sandlin Varsity Boys Cross Country Coach - \$2,890.00 – effective June 19, 2023
Adam Stotts – Varsity Boys Basketball Coach - \$7,946.00 – effective June 19, 2023
Tim Torrance – Varsity Softball Coach - \$5,056.00 – effective June 19, 2023
Mike White – Volunteer Assistant Boys Cross Country Coach – effective June 19, 2023
Dan Grill – Assistant Girls Basketball Coach - \$3,797.00 – effective June 3, 2023
Kyrstein Durham – School Nurse - \$23.50 per hour – effective July 24, 2023

Resignation(s)

Anderson Elementary School

Amy Bailey – 3rd Grade Teacher – effective June 16, 2023
Megan Mathews – Preschool Special Education Teacher – effective August 7, 2023
Abigail Garrett – Grade 1 Teacher – effective July 4, 2023
Ashley Schirmer – Team Leader – effective June 29, 2023
Angie Kelley – Team Leader – effective June 29, 2023
Elizabeth Auxier – Team Leader – effective June 29, 2023

Deputy Elementary School

Kathy Stoner- Team Leader – effective June 29, 2023

Madison Junior High School

Jill Banks – E-Leader – effective June 8, 2023
Amber Combs – 7th Grade Softball Coach – effective June 9, 2023
Kristen Carey – Cheer Coach – effective June 26, 2023
Adam Dennis – Team Leader – effective June 29, 2023
Karen Edwards – Instructional Support – effective July 7, 2023

Madison Consolidated High School

Joseph Harris – Summer Custodian – effective June 5, 2023
Kelly Massie – Senior Class Sponsor – effective August 1, 2022
Alana Wilson – Girls Tennis Coach (Co-Coach) – effective June 14, 2023
Tim Torrance – Freshman Girls Volleyball Coach – effective June 21, 2023
Clint Kernen – Assistant Boys Volleyball Coach – effective June 27, 2023
Josh Wilber – Girls Cross Country Coach – effective July 11, 2023

Change of Position(s)

Rykers' Ridge Elementary School

Rebekah Harmon – from Behavioral Specialist at Anderson Elementary School to Learning Commons/PE Instructional Support – effective August 9, 2023

Lisa Ward – from Full-time Instructional Support at Anderson Elementary School to Full-time Instructional Support – effective August 9, 2023

Tiffini Mundt – from Interventionist to Special Education Teacher and from \$32.00 per hour to \$45,000.00 – effective August 7, 2023

Kayln Montgomery – from PreK Teacher to Administrative Clerk – and from 20.00 per hour to \$18.50 per hour – effective July 1, 2023

Angela Gregory – from Instructional Support to Behavioral Specialist and from \$15.00 per hour to \$16.00 per hour – effective July 1, 2023

Madison Junior High School

Elizabeth Slade – from Select Place Teacher at Madison Consolidated High School to Grade 6 Teacher – effective July 1, 2023

Kelly Massie – from School Counselor at Madison Consolidated High School to School Counselor at MJHS – effective July 1, 2023

Madison Consolidated High School

Chris Fisher – from Social Worker at Madison Junior High School to Social Worker at MCHS -effective July 1, 2023

Retirement(s)

Bus Garage

Ron Marshall – Bus Driver – effective July 1, 2023

Rykers' Ridge Elementary School

Jenny Gray – Administrative Clerk – effective June 30, 2023

FMLA

Corporation

Kyla Everett – Speech-Language Pathologist – requesting leave effective August 7, 2023 – January 3, 2024

Unpaid Leave Request(s)

Anderson Elementary School

Melissa Pike – Custodian – requesting unpaid leave effective June 12, 2023

Rykers' Ridge Elementary School

Tammy Ritz – Head Custodian – requesting unpaid leave effective June 30, 2023 through August 2, 2023

Other

Summer Interns – To be Paid at the End of the Summer

Harrison Hall – Summer Intern – Summer Stipend - \$1,350.00 – effective July 1, 2023

Trenton Barnes - Summer Intern – Summer Stipend - \$1,350.00 – effective July 1, 2023

Wyatt Messer - Summer Intern – Summer Stipend - \$1,350.00 – effective July 1, 2023

Abraham Reetz - Summer Intern – Summer Stipend - \$1,350.00 – effective July 1, 2023

Carmen Kopitzke - Summer Intern – Summer Stipend - \$1,350.00 – effective July 1, 2023

Max Brown - Summer Intern – Summer Stipend - \$1,350.00 – effective July 1, 2023

Shea Taylor - Summer Intern – Summer Stipend - \$1,350.00 – effective July 1, 2023

Administration

Cody Teltow – School Resource Officer – 10 Additional Days - \$317.99 per day – effective July 1, 2023

Anderson Elementary School

Emily Schafer - Special Education Teacher – Five Extra Days - \$303.78 per day – effective June 16, 2023

Madison Consolidated High School

Angie Imel – Special Education Teacher – Five Extra Days - \$282.70 per day – effective May 31, 2023

Brandon Frye – Dean of Students & CTE Coordinator – Two Days Extra - \$390.24 per day – effective June 23, 2023

Administrator Contract Renewals

Devin Brierly	June 30, 2024
Jill Deputy	June 30, 2024
Brandon Frye	June 30, 2025
Daniel Grill	June 30, 2024
David Horvath	June 30, 2024
Ronald Lawhead II	June 30, 2025
Kenton Mahoney	June 30, 2025
Janet McCreary	June 30, 2025
Patric Morrison	June 30, 2024
Shaun Pennington	June 30, 2025
Kirstyn Preizer	June 30, 2024
Lori Slygh	June 30, 2025
Tara McKay	June 30, 2024
Kathy Stoner	June 30, 2025
Joshua Taylor	June 30, 2025
Jacqueline Thurston	Jun3 30, 2024
Angelia Upchurch	June 30, 2024
Jordan Warner	June 30, 2025
Trent Whaley	June 30, 2024

APPROVAL OF DONATION(S)/GRANTS

District

1. Food Services received a grant in the amount of \$2,100.00 from the Food for Students Fund to be used for student lunch debt.

Madison Consolidated High School

1. Arvin Sango Foundation donated the funding of \$24,250.00 to purchase a ZA6 Robot Starter Package for Cub Engineering. The robotic arm will be used to teach industrial robot concepts.
2. Nucor Steel Gallatin donated \$300.00 to the baseball team to be used for expenses.
3. William and Mary Katherine Jenner donated \$600.00 to the baseball team to be used for expenses.

APPROVAL OF FIELD TRIP REQUEST(S)

1. August 24, 2023 MJHS Football team @ Carroll County, Kentucky
2. September 1, 2023 MCHS JV Football team @ Carroll County, Kentucky
3. September 30, 2023 MCHS Boys and Girls Cross Country @ Louisville, Kentucky

PUBLIC COMMENTS (ALL COMMENTS MUST ADDRESS LISTED ACTION ITEMS)

There were no public comments.

ACTION

APPROVAL FOR THE SUPERINTENDENT TO HIRE PERSONNEL FOR THE BEGINNING OF THE 2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR

Upon the recommendation of Dr. Brown and a motion by Mr. Wallace, seconded by Mr. Scott, the Board voted, 5-0, and the motion carried to authorize the Superintendent to hire personnel for the beginning of the 2023-2024 school year.

PERMISSION TO TRANSFER APPROPRIATIONS AND CASH

Upon the recommendation of Dr. Brown and a motion by Mrs. Yancey, seconded by Mr. Armbricht, the Board voted, 5-0, and the motion carried to transfer Appropriations and Cash.

APPROVAL OF AGREEMENT WITH NORTON KING'S DAUGHTERS' HEALTH AND MCS

Upon the recommendation of Dr. Brown and a motion by Mr. Scott, seconded by Mr. Armbricht, the Board voted, 5-0, and the motion carried to approve the Agreement with Norton King's Daughters' Health and MCS.

APPROVAL OF MOU BETWEEN MCS AND RIVER VALLEY RESOURCES, INC.

Upon the recommendation of Dr. Brown, and a motion by Mr. Wallace, seconded by Mr. Scott, the Board voted, 5-0, and the motion carried to approve the MOU between MCS and River Valley Resources, Inc.

APPROVAL OF MJHS AND MCHS ATHLETIC HANDBOOK

Upon the recommendation of Dr. Brown and a motion by Mr. Scott, seconded by Mr. Armbricht, the Board voted, 5-0, and the motion carried to approve the MJHS and MCHS Athletic Handbook.

Mr. Scott thanked and applauded Mr. Patric Morrison, MCS Athletic Director for the work done on the athletic handbook. He said Mr. Morrison listened to the Board and made the appropriate changes. Mr. Wallace agreed with Mr. Scott and said kids are first and foremost in everyone's minds.

APPROVAL TO DECLARE TEXTBOOKS OBSOLETE AND OF NO FURTHER USE TO THE CORPORATION

Upon the recommendation of Dr. Brown and a motion by Mr. Wallace, seconded by Mr. Armbricht, the Board voted, 5-0, and the motion carried to Declare the Following Textbooks Obsolete and of No Further Use to the Corporation:

These are copies that have been stored at E. O. Muncie since its closure. Copies will be offered to students/teachers free of charge prior to disposal.

- Harcourt, Horizons Social Studies, copyright 2003, K-4
- Macmillan/McGrawHill, Health and Wellness, copyright 2006, K-4
- National Geographic, Reach for Reading, copyright 2011, K-4
- Scott Forman, Science, copyright 2006, K-4
- Student Thesaurus, copyright 2003

APPROVAL OF UPDATED TITLE COMPLIANCE FORMS

Upon the recommendation of Dr. Brown and a motion by Mr. Scott, seconded by Mr. Armbrrecht, the Board voted, 5-0, and the motion carried to approve the Updated Title Compliance Forms.

APPROVAL OF BLOOMBOARD TRAINING FOR ANYONE WITH SIXTY COLLEGE CREDIT HOURS OR AN ASSOCIATES DEGREE

Upon the recommendation of Dr. Brown and a motion by Mr. Armbrrecht, seconded by Mr. Scott, the Board voted, 5-0, and the motion carried to approve BloomBoard Training for Anyone with Sixty College Credit Hours or an Associates Degree.

Mr. Wallace said this is a great idea.

APPROVAL TO DECLARE TRANSPORTATION ITEMS OBSOLETE AND OF NO FURTHER USE TO THE CORPORATION

Upon the recommendation of Dr. Brown and a motion by Mr. Wallace, seconded by Mrs. Yancey, the Board voted, 5-0, and the motion carried to Declare the following Transportation items Obsolete and of No Further Use to the Corporation:

Bus Number	Bus Year	Make
9	2010	Freightliner – Thomas
34	2011	Freightliner – Thomas
35	2011	Freightliner – Thomas
Cub Bus	2006	International
A-1	2009	Chevrolet

Additional

Blue	1995	Chevy ¾ Ton
Trailer	2004	ATC Box Trailer
Tractor	1973	Ford

Mrs. Yancey asked if these items would be auctioned? Dr. Brown said yes.

APPROVAL TO REVISE MCS POLICIES:

- A. **MCS POLICY 5461 – CREDIT FOR COURSES COMPLETED BEFORE STUDENTS ENTER GRADE 9**
- B. **MCS POLICY 5462 – RETAKING A CLASS**

Upon the recommendation of Dr. Brown and a motion by, seconded by, the Board voted, 5-0, and the motion carried to Revise MCS Policies 5461 – Credit for Courses Completed Before Students Enter Grade 9 and MCS Policy 5462 – Retaking a Class.

APPROVAL OF PHASE 1 BID FOR CUB MANUFACTURING

Upon the recommendation of Dr. Brown and a motion by Mr. Armbrrecht, seconded by Mr. Scott, the Board voted, 5-0, and the motion carried to approve the bid to ETC Systems, Inc. in the amount of \$72,000.00 for the Phase 1 project at Cub Manufacturing.

APPROVAL OF HVAC BID FOR LYDIA MIDDLETON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Upon the recommendation of Dr. Brown and a motion by Mrs. Yancey, seconded by Mr. Scott, the Board voted, 5-0, and the motion carried to approve the bid to Jackson Systems in the amount of \$22,290.00 for the HVAC project at Lydia Middleton Elementary School.

APPROVAL OF MOU WITH IVY TECH COMMUNITY COLLEGE-MADISON AND MCS

Upon the recommendation of Dr. Brown and a motion by Mr. Wallace, seconded by Mr. Scott, the Board voted, 5-0, and the motion carried to approve the Agreement with Ivy Tech Community College – Madison. Dr. Brown said this will provide opportunities for students to earn the Indiana College Core (ICC) and students will be simultaneously enrolled at the College and Madison Consolidated High School earning Ivy Tech and high school credit.

APPROVAL TO OFFER ADVANCED CREDENTIALS AND ASSOCIATES DEGREE TO STUDENTS

Upon the recommendation of Dr. Brown and a motion by Mr. Scott, seconded by Mrs. Yancey, the Board voted, 5-0, and the motion carried to approve the Expanded Partnership Between Ivy Tech Community College-Madison and MCS to Offer Associate Degree Programs.

Dr. Brown said this will provide all MCHS students the opportunity to earn the following Technical Certificate and/or Associate Degree from Ivy Tech Community College. She said currently, we have students who could earn these certifications/ degrees by offering one to three additional courses via dual enrollment.

2023 - 2024 School Year, add:

- Elementary Education Technical Certificate
- Associate of General Studies

2024 - 2025 School Year, add:

- Associate of Elementary Education
- Business Administration Technical Certificate

2025 - 2026 School Year, add:

- Associate of Business Administration

This plan allows for staffing and credentialing to be acquired by instructors as well as student planning to obtain general degree requirements.

APPROVAL OF REMOVAL OF THE SPOUSAL CARVE-OUT RULE

Upon the recommendation of Dr. Brown and a motion by Mrs. Yancey, seconded by Mr. Wallace, the Board voted, 5-0, and the motion carried to approve the Removal of the Spousal Carve-Out Rule. Dr. Brown stated Madison Consolidated School Corporation currently follows the “spousal carve-out” rule for all of our employees. She said this means that any current employee that has a spouse who is employed and offered insurance cannot sign up with Madison Consolidated Schools for medical insurance and as part of our Strategic Plan we are looking at employee recruiting and retention and this would be a huge selling point for potential employees if we removed spousal carve-out and gave employee’s the option to add their spouse to their medical plan.

APPROVAL OF MOU WITH MCS AND JEFFERSON COUNTY YOUTH SHELTER

Upon the recommendation of Dr. Brown and a motion by Mr. Scott, seconded by Mr. Armbrrecht, the Board voted, 5-0, and the motion carried to approve the MOU with MCS and the Jefferson County Youth Shelter.

Dr. Brown said this Memorandum of Understanding with Jefferson County Youth Shelter will provide a School Intervention Program offering the Botvin *LifeSkills Training* (LST) program to students. LST is an evidence and skills-based, highly interactive curriculum designed to promote positive mental health and personal development. She said this program helps young adults navigate the transition into the workforce and/or higher education. LST Transitions helps participants achieve competency in the skills that not only are key to success but also have been found to reduce and prevent substance use and violence.

Dr. Brown said the LifeSkills Training Transitions program uses a developmentally appropriate, integrated approach designed to strengthen abilities in the following areas:

- Personal Self-Management Skills
Provides students with strategies for decision-making, managing stress, and managing time and money.
- General Social Skills
Enables students to strengthen communication skills and build and maintain relationships in a variety of settings.
- Drug Resistance Skills
Empowers participants to understand the consequences of substance use and risk-taking.
- This partnership provides MCS with free additional resources to help students who are struggling in specific wellness areas. At this time our focus will be referring secondary students to receive this additional support.

APPROVAL OF NIMBLE FILE TRANSFER/ONBOARDNG MODULE

Upon the recommendation of Dr. Brown and a motion by, Mr. Armbricht seconded by Mr. Scott, the Board voted, 5-0, and the motion carried to approve the Nimble File Transfer/OnBoarding Module with the total cost being \$8,500.00 annually.

Dr. Brown said Nimble is the hiring and recruitment software utilized by the Indiana Department of Education and is a free tool that is available to all Indiana School Districts. She said this also includes unlimited job postings & users; free posting to Indeed & ZipRecruiter; NCE to identify top teacher candidates and to ensure full functionality we really need to make sure that applicants only have to apply in one location; and not on skyward applicant tracking as well. Dr. Brown said to do this we can purchase services from Nimble to ensure this process is seamless for both the applicant and the district. We would like to purchase the two additional services offered:

1. Onboarding module- \$5,000/ annually (this is would allow us to correspond immediately with potential employees and send them necessary paperwork to begin the onboarding process.
2. Custom flat file transfer- \$3,500/annually (this pulls all the data over into skyward eliminating the need to input twice for the candidate and allows us to see the information in real time.

APPROVAL OF MOU BETWEEN JEFFERSON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE AND MCS REGARDING SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICERS

Upon the recommendation of Dr. Brown and a motion by Mr. Wallace, seconded by Mr. Scott, the Board voted, 5-0, and the motion carried to approve the MOU Between Jefferson County Sheriff's Office and MCS Regarding School Resource Officers.

Dr. Brown said she appreciates the support given from the Jefferson County Sherriff's office.

OPEN PUBLIC COMMENTS

Mr. Storie will give the following statement:

The following procedures will be followed for citizens wishing to address the Board during open public comments:

- 1) Resolutions to questions or concerns are to be addressed first at the building level and then with the superintendent before being brought to the Board.
- 2) Those addressing the Board will speak in a manner suitable for a public forum.
- 3) Those speaking shall refrain from making any personal references or attacks.
- 4) Time limit of three minutes will be imposed depending on the number of people requesting to speak. Any group wishing to speak regarding the same agenda item may speak up to 20 minutes or less. Total time for public comments will be limited to 30 minutes or less.
- 5) If a patron does not follow the guidelines, the Board may close patron comments and move on to the next agenda item for the meeting, or the patron may be asked to leave.

Sharon Gray, 1201 River Bluff Drive, said she hopes no student is ever silenced for stating they are male or female. She said she wants the Board to support and endorse those who profess the one and true God and that males and females are created in the image of God.

Jill Koren, 760 W. 3rd Street, and **Julie Patterson**, Walnut Street, addressed the Board regarding School Resources Officers in every building. Dr. Koren said research states SRO's in every building doesn't make schools safer. She said there is bias in SRO's. Dr. Koren asked what training was in place for SRO's. She said her children are biracial and is concerned for their welfare. Ms. Patterson said there needs to be a focus group. She said some kids aren't treated as they should be.

Dr. Brown said we have been working on SRO's in every building for the past several months. She said a number of events happened for the need for an SRO to be housed in every building. Dr. Brown said parents and students need to feel safe. She said the SRO's will mentor, coach, be visible and engage with students. Dr. Brown said the SRO's will give building administrators and teachers another pair of hands to help the students. Dr. Brown gave an example of the impact Jacob McVey had with a student who he worked with in elementary school who has since graduated. She said this student gave Officer McVey a thank you card for taking care of him when he was a child. Dr. Brown said there is a great deal of training for the SRO's and there are monthly school safety meetings.

Ms. Patterson said she was concerned about the SRO's carrying guns. She said SRO's don't need to carry a gun. She said there should be other ways to combat safety issues in lieu of SRO's. Dr. Brown said we have monthly safety meetings, graphics have been applied to doors and window, changed locks, and teachers now lock their classroom doors.

Dr. Koren said to keep in mind not all children feel comfortable around police officers.

BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS

Mr. Armbrecht thanked Dr. Brown and her staff for helping him learn about school finances and how school works.

Mr. Wallace said he appreciates all the efforts by the administration for helping better students and employees at MCS.

Mr. Scott said we are blessed as a community to have Ivy Tech and the opportunities afforded our students.

Mr. Scott said we hired two new SRO's and still need to hire two more.

Mr. Scott said his grandkids gave a thumbs up to the new playground at Rykers' Ridge.

Mrs. Yancey said exciting things are happening at MCS.

Mrs. Yancey said she was excited to see the new hires.

Mrs. Yancey thanked the speakers for addressing the Board.

Mr. Storie gave a shout-out to Shannon Allman as in Human Resources when new employees are hired the work is just beginning. He thanked her and said he appreciates all she is doing and implementing.

Mr. Storie said the next Work Session would be held on Thursday, August 10, 2023.

Mr. Storie said the next Regular Board Meeting would be held on Wednesday, August 16, 2023. He reminded everyone this meeting is a week later due to the beginning of school.

SUPERINTENDENT REPORT

Dr. Brown commended the 4-H students.

Dr. Brown congratulated our JAG students for receiving one of the highest recognitions at JAG Nationals. She said they received a 6 of 6, which means the program hit every single one of the goals/metrics.

Dr. Brown said open enrollment has started.

Dr. Brown said the back to school newsletter would be forthcoming.

Dr. Brown said the first teacher day was August 7th and the first student day was August 9th.

Dr. Brown said there would be a Back-to-School Cookout on Thursday, July 27th from 11:00 – 1:00 at the High School football field for staff and their families.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Wallace moved the meeting be adjourned, seconded by Mrs. Yancey, the Board voted, 5-0, and the meeting was adjourned.

Secretary
BY: ps

ATTEST:
