

**MISSISSINEWA COMMUNITY SCHOOLS
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247. Call to Order

The nineteenth meeting of the Mississinewa Board of School Trustees for 2021 was called to order by President Gaskin on October 4, 2021, at 6:30 PM in the Frederick W. Hengstler Administration Building. All members were present in person.

248. Prayer and Pledge

Mr. Cunningham opened the meeting with prayer followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

249. Minutes

Mr. Cunningham moved and Mr. Richards seconded the motion to approve the minutes of the regular meeting for September 20, 2021 as well as the Executive Session Certification.

All ayes, the motion carried.

250. Resolution to Adopt Bus Replacement Plan for 2022

Mr. Crouch moved and Mr. Herrera seconded the motion to adopt the Bus Replacement Plan for 2022.

All ayes, the motion carried.

251. Resolution to Adopt Capital Projects Fund Plan for 2022

Mr. Smith moved and Mr. Cunningham seconded the motion to adopt the Capital Projects Fund Plan for 2022.

All ayes, the motion carried.

252. Resolution to Adopt 2022 Budget with Appropriations and Tax Rates

Mr. Cunningham moved and Mr. Crouch seconded the motion to adopt the 2022 Budget with Appropriations and Tax Rates.

All ayes, the motion carried.

253. Personnel

Mr. Crouch moved and Mr. Herrera seconded the motion to approve the following personnel.

1. Nicole Brummett resigned as the Northview Elementary building nurse effective immediately.
2. Leah Frazier to be hired as a paraprofessional at RJ Baskett Middle School effective immediately.
3. Maria Shelby to be hired as a paraprofessional at Mississinewa High School effective immediately.
4. Sue Simpkins to be hired for a 3-hour food services position at Mississinewa High School effective immediately.

5. James Reed to be hired as the Special Education Department Chairperson effective immediately.
6. Clayton Warren to be hired as a math teacher at Mississinewa High School effective October 11, 2021.

All ayes, the motion carried.

254. Facilities Report

Mrs. Winter and Mr. Gosser gave the board an update on facilities in the corporation and answered questions from the Board concerning facilities.

255. Legislative Update

Mr. Cunningham provided current events in the legislature and will continue to update the Board regarding educational issues at the state and federal levels.

256. Claims

Mr. Cunningham moved and Mr. Richards seconded the motion to approve claims #44850 through #44971.

All ayes, the motion carried.

257. Correspondence and Other Business

The next Board meeting will be held on October 18, 2021.

Monday, October 11, 2021, is a scheduled Professional eLearning Day for students and staff.

Mrs. Winter congratulated the Board in addition to thanking the parents and students for their support during this challenging time.

For the first time in two years, we had 94% of all students present in our classrooms today with only 39 quarantined throughout the corporation.

Congratulations to Danielle Richards for being 1 of 5 teachers in the State of Indiana and 1 of only 79 teachers across the nation recognized for her outstanding teaching in the PLTW program. Thank you to Mr. Roesch, Principal of RJ Baskett, and Thomas Cheney, PLTW Coordinator, for recommending Mrs. Richards for this prestigious award.

Congratulations to the Boys' Tennis Team for winning sectionals and advancing to regionals this week. Congratulations also are extended to the RJB Cross County Teams as well as our Mississinewa High School soccer teams.

Mr. Quaderer shared numerous letters from officials recognizing our teams for great sportsmanship.

258. Adjournment

Mr. Herrera moved and Mr. Richards seconded the motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:55 PM.

All ayes, the motion carried.

Mrs. Susan Miller
Board Secretary