

**MISSISSINEWA COMMUNITY SCHOOLS
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274. Call to Order

The twenty-first meeting of the Mississinewa Board of School Trustees for 2021 was called to order by President Gaskin on November 1, 2021, at 6:30 PM in the Frederick W. Hengstler Administration Building. All members were present in person.

275. Prayer and Pledge

Mrs. Miller opened the meeting with prayer followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

276. Minutes

Mr. Cunningham moved and Mr. Crouch seconded the motion to approve the minutes of the regular meeting for October 18, 2021 as well as the Executive Session Certification and Public Meeting Minutes.

All ayes, the motion carried.

277. Veterans Day Program

Mr. Quaderer invited the Board to attend this year's Veterans Day Program on Thursday, November 11, at 9:30 AM in the high school gymnasium.

278. Personnel

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

1. Bruce Fleming retired as the tennis coach at Mississinewa High School effective immediately.
2. Brian Dewey resigned as the Technology Specialist at Northview Elementary School effective November 12, 2021.

All ayes, the motion carried.

279. 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.

280. 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.

281. Claims

Mr. Richards moved and Mr. Herrera seconded the motion to approve claims #45110 through #45158.

All ayes, the motion carried.

282. Correspondence and Other Business

The next Board meeting will be held on November 15, 2021 with Executive Sessions before and after the regular Board meeting.

Congratulations to OleMiss PreSchool and Hannah Kikendall for being selected as “Chronicle Tribune’s Grant County’s Greatest” preschool and outstanding teacher.

Congratulations to Liz Strong, Kerri Wortinger, Angie Vickery and Jill Townsend for securing the Office of Early Childhood and Out of School Learning Programs Grant in the amount of \$158,974. This grant is based on students that attend Paths to Quality schools and follow state and national guidelines.

Congratulations to Dr. Laura Forbes Talbott as she was recognized at the football game this past Friday for being named into the 2020 Indiana High School Basketball Hall of Fame Silver Anniversary Team.

283. Adjournment

Mr. Smith moved and Mr. Cunningham seconded the motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:51 PM.

All ayes, the motion carried.

Mrs. Susan Miller
Board Secretary