

**MISSISSINEWA COMMUNITY SCHOOLS**  
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**MINUTES**  
**June 7, 2021**

**135. Call to Order**

The eleventh meeting of the Mississinewa Board of School Trustees for 2021 was called to order by President Gaskin on June 7, 2021 at 6:30 PM in the Frederick W. Hengstler Administration Building. All members were present in person.

**136. Prayer and Pledge**

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

**137. Minutes**

Mr. Cunningham moved and Mr. Richards seconded the motion to approve the minutes of the regular meeting for May 17, 2021 as well as the Executive Session Certifications.

All ayes, the motion carried.

**138. Certified Contracts One-Year Extension**

Mr. Herrera moved and Mrs. Miller seconded the motion to provide a one-year extension for all certified contracts.

All ayes, the motion carried.

**139. School Lunch Pricing 2021-2022**

Mr. Cunningham moved and Mr. Crouch seconded the motion to accept the school lunch pricing for 2021-2022.

All ayes, the motion carried.

**140. Electronic Participation for Board Meetings Policy**

Mrs. Miller moved and Mr. Herrera seconded the motion to approve the Electronic Participation for Board Meetings Policy.

All ayes, the motion carried.

**141. Approval of 2021-2022 Classified Salary Schedules**

Mr. Crouch moved and Mr. Richards seconded the motion to approve the 2021-2022 Classified Salary Schedules.

All ayes, the motion carried.

**142. Personnel**

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

- a. Brooks Holloway resigned as the Media Director at Mississinewa High School effective at the end of the 2020-2021 school year.
- b. Madison Powell resigned as a paraprofessional at Westview effective at the end of the 2020-2021 school year.

- c. Amy Richards resigned as the Director of Guidance at Mississinewa High School effective at the end of the 2020-2021 school year.
- d. Conner Cunningham resigned as the JV boys basketball coach at Mississinewa High School effective at the end of the 2020-2021 school year.
- e. Steve Miller resigned as varsity softball coach at Mississinewa High School effective May 28, 2021.
- f. Natalie Genaro resigned as a science teacher at RJ Baskett Middle School effective immediately.
- g. Sophia Zeisloft to be hired as an elementary teacher at Northview Elementary effective for the 2021-2022 school year.
- h. Heidi Dudelston to be hired as an elementary teacher at Northview Elementary effective for the 2021-2022 school year.
- i. Alayna Steely to be hired as an elementary teacher at Northview Elementary effective for the 2021-2022 school year.
- j. Sherry Pate to be hired as a Case Conference Coordinator at Mississinewa Community Schools for the 2021-2022 school year.
- k. Derric Gowan to be hired as a Technology and Media Instructor at Mississinewa High School effective for the 2021-2022 school year.
- l. The following teachers to be hired for summer school credit and credit recovery:
  - 1) Edson Baiao, Brandon Swanner, Hanna Kikendall, Maria Ellis, Ryan Armes, Lenny Peters, Lynn Shrock, Scott Herring, Steve Fritchman
- m. The following paraprofessionals to be hired for summer school credit recovery:
  - 1) Veronica Schmerber, Taylor Mavronicles and Darin Sylte
- n. Jacob Felger to be hired as the Secondary Director for Summer Indian Academy 2020-2021.
- o. Emily Bainter to be hired as the Elementary Director for Summer Indian Academy 2020-2021.
- p. Shannon McPherson to be hired as the High Ability and eBooks Director for Summer Indian Academy 2020-2021.
- q. Brodie LeFever to be hired as the Elementary SEL Director for Summer Indian Academy 2020-2021.
- r. Chris Shively to be hired as the Technology Director for Summer Indian Academy 2020-2021.
- s. Cassidy Martin to be hired as the Art and Music Teacher at Westview Elementary effective for the 2021-2022 school year.
- t. Kelley Grate to be hired as the Director of Guidance at Mississinewa High School effective for the 2021-2022 school year.

All ayes, the motion carried.

**143. Facilities Report**

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

**144. 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.

**145. Corporate Sponsors/Donations/Grants**

Mr. Richards moved and Mr. Smith seconded the motion to approve the following corporate sponsor.

From Kiley, Harker & Certain to the athletic department	\$500.00
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All ayes, the motion carried.

**146. Claims**

Mr. Herrera moved and Mr. Crouch seconded the motion to approve claims #43966 through #44102.

All ayes, the motion carried.

**147. Correspondence and Other Business**

The next Board meeting will be held on June 21, 2021.

Congratulations to the high school administrative team for an outstanding graduation.

Coach Young provided an update regarding the state track meet this past weekend.

**148. Adjournment**

Mr. Herrera moved and Mrs. Miller seconded the motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:54 PM.

All ayes, the motion carried.

**Mrs. Susan Miller**  
**Board Secretary**