

**MISSISSINEWA COMMUNITY SCHOOLS
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134. Call to Order

The twelfth meeting of the Mississinewa Board of School Trustees for 2020 was called to order by President Gaskin on July 20, 2020 at 6:30 PM in the Frederick W. Hengstler Administration Building.

135. Prayer and Pledge

Pastor Mark Atkinson opened the meeting with prayer followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

136. Minutes

Mr. Cunningham moved and Mr. Crouch seconded the motion to approve the minutes of the regular meeting for June 15, 2020 along with the Executive Session Certification.

All ayes, the motion carried.

137. Property & Casualty Insurance effective July 1, 2020

Mrs. Miller moved and Mr. Herrera seconded the motion to approve the Property & Casualty Insurance effective July 1, 2020.

All ayes, the motion carried.

138. MCS Reopening School Plan (due to Covid-19)

Mr. Cunningham moved and Mrs. Miller seconded the motion to approve the MCS Reopening School Plan (due to Covid-19).

Six ayes, one no (Mrs. Fratus), motion carried.

139. Personnel

Mr. Smith moved and Mrs. Fratus seconded the motion to approve the following personnel:

- a. Madeline McDonough-Fleace requested a leave of absence beginning August 5 and returning January 4, 2021.
- b. Cortney Colvin requested a leave of absence beginning approximately October 10, 2020 and returning January 4, 2021.
- c. Amie Ott resigned as a part-time nurse at Northview Elementary effective immediately.
- d. Faith Wiggin resigned as a paraprofessional at Mississinewa High School effective immediately.
- e. Kierstin Leavitt resigned as an English teacher at RJ Baskett effective immediately.
- f. Nancy Campbell resigned as a part-time nurse at Northview Elementary effective immediately.
- g. Brandon Swanner resigned as the JV Girls Basketball Coach effective immediately.
- h. Anne Click has resigned as a paraprofessional effective at the end of the 2020-2021 school year.
- i. Darrel Davis retired as a paraprofessional at RJ Baskett effective immediately.
- j. MariAnne Case resigned as a paraprofessional effective immediately.
- k. Mickey Linn-Cain resigned as a special education teacher effective immediately.
- l. Morgan Babb resigned as the athletics secretary effective August 3, 2020.

- m. Josh Greentree to be hired as an assistant football coach effective immediately.
- n. Josh Crick to be hired as an assistant football coach effective immediately.
- o. Josh Stearns to be hired as an assistant football coach effective immediately.
- p. Tyler Bosse to be hired as an assistant football coach effective immediately.
- q. Larry Bryant to be hired as an assistant football coach effective immediately.
- r. Willie Barnes to be hired as an assistant football coach effective immediately.
- s. Brandon Rock to be hired as an assistant football coach effective immediately.
- t. Caleb Crandall to be hired as a volunteer football coach effective immediately.
- u. Michael Mobley to be hired as a volunteer football coach effective immediately.
- v. Brian Trout to be hired as an assistant varsity boys basketball coach effective immediately.
- w. Dustin Jones to be hired as the head boys/girls cross country coach effective immediately.
- x. Jordan McGrady to be hired as the assistant boys/girls soccer coach effective immediately.
- y. Jonathan Hart to be hired as a volunteer girls soccer coach effective immediately.
- z. Heather Shauver to be hired as a multi-categorical special education teacher at Northview Elementary effective immediately.
- aa. Miriam McVicker to be hired as a paraprofessional at Westview Elementary effective immediately.
- bb. Hannah Kirby to be hired as an English teacher at Mississinewa High School effective immediately.
- cc. Jennifer Hood, McKenzi South and Kassie Kueterman to be hired as elementary teachers on a temporary contract at Northview Elementary effective immediately.

All ayes, the motion carried.

140. 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.

141. Legislative Update

Mr. Cunningham had no update at this time.

142. Corporate Sponsors, Donations and Grants

Mrs. Fratus moved and Mr. Herrera seconded the motion to approve the following corporate sponsors and donations.

From Kiley, Harker & Certain to the high school athletics	\$500.00
From Edward Jones to the high school athletics	\$1,000.00
From Bob & Cathy Bothwell to the Boys & Girls Tennis Teams	\$300.00
From Lori Mughmaw to the tennis team in memory of Christine Kern	\$20.00
From Brian & Teresa Chapman to the tennis team in memory of Christine Kern	\$50.00

143. Claims

Mr. Cunningham moved and Mr. Crouch seconded the motion to approve claims #41590 through #41769.

All ayes, the motion carried.

144. Correspondence and Other Business

Revised 2020-21 Classified Fringe Benefit Schedule

Mr. Cunningham moved and Mrs. Miller seconded the motion to approve the revised 2020-21 Classified Fringe Benefit Schedule which allows all classified employees to request up to one year leave of absence.

All ayes, the motion carried.

Revised 2020-21 School Calendar

Mr. Cunningham moved and Mrs. Miller seconded the motion to the revised 2020-21 School Calendar which moved the Wednesday, August 5, two-hour delay to Friday, August 7.

All ayes, the motion carried.

The next Board meeting will be August 3, 2020.

The 71st Annual ISBA/IAPSS Fall Conference will be held Monday, September 28 and Tuesday, September 29, 2020 at the Indiana Convention Center. Members will be able to attend in person or virtually. Please let Pam know if you would like to attend.

According to the ISBA, School Board members will no longer be available to vote “virtually” after July 3, 2020.

Mrs. Winter expressed deep gratitude to all of our administrative team, including Mr. Gosser and Mr. Fleming and their teams as all have worked overtime to create a safe environment for our faculty and students to return to school.

Mr. Gaskin expressed his appreciation to the school for working with the Eckstein family in preparing for the funeral of Chief of Police Tim Eckstein. He will be deeply missed.

145. Adjournment

Mr. Herrera moved and Mr. Crouch seconded the motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:00 PM.

All ayes, the motion carried.

Mrs. Susan Miller
Board Secretary