

**MISSISSINEWA COMMUNITY SCHOOLS
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197. Call to Order

The fifteenth meeting of the Mississinewa Board of School Trustees for 2021 was called to order by President Gaskin on August 16, 2021, at 6:35 PM in the Frederick W. Hengstler Administration Building. Mr. Cunningham and Mr. Smith attended virtually. All others were present in person.

198. Prayer and Pledge

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

199. Minutes

Mr. Cunningham moved and Mr. Richards seconded the motion to approve the minutes of the regular meeting for August 2, 2021 as well as the Executive Session Certification.

All ayes, the motion carried.

200. United Way Presentation

Alicia Hazelwood, Executive Director of United Way of Grant County, presented a donation of \$3,000 to STEAM/Robotics of Mississinewa Community Schools. Mr. Crouch moved and Mrs. Miller seconded the motion to approve this donation of \$3,000.

All ayes, the motion carried.

201. Permission to Advertise Public Hearing

Mrs. Miller moved and Mr. Herrera seconded the motion to approve to Advertise a Public Hearing.

All ayes, the motion carried.

202. 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.

203. Conference Requests

Mr. Crouch moved and Mr. Richards seconded the motion to approve the following conference requests.

1. Adam Williamson to attend an Introduction to Mock Trial sponsored by the Indiana Bar Association in Indianapolis on August 24, 2021, at no cost to the corporation.
2. Angie Vickery and Sherry Pate to attend a Special Ed Law conference in Indianapolis on August 24-25, 2021, at a cost of \$897.00 to be paid from the central office travel fund.

All ayes, the motion carried.

204. Personnel

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

1. Christa Yeakle resigned as the corporation Director of Nursing Services effective September 17, 2021.
2. Cortney Colvin resigned as a 1st grade teacher at Westview Elementary effective immediately.

3. Monica Wells resigned as the 6th grade PLTW teacher at RJ Baskett Middle School effective immediately.
4. Emily Taylor resigned as the 6th grade volleyball coach effective immediately.
5. Brody Hardcastle resigned as a paraprofessional effective immediately.
6. Elizabeth Dye to be hired as a paraprofessional at Northview Elementary effective for the 2021-2022 school year.
7. Shelli Maine to be hired as a paraprofessional at Northview Elementary effective for the 2021-2022 school year.
8. Ethan Stephenson to be hired as a paraprofessional at Mississinewa High School effective for the 2021-2022 school year.
9. Tiera Callis to be hired as a paraprofessional at Mississinewa High School effective for the 2021-2022 school year.
10. Scott Rowland to be hired as a social studies/health teacher at Mississinewa High School effective for the 2021-2022 school year.
11. Megan Thompson to be hired as a paraprofessional at RJ Baskett Middle School effective for the 2021-2022 school year.
12. Mariellen Warran to be hired as a paraprofessional at RJ Baskett Middle School effective for the 2021-2022 school year.
13. Kristina Gleason to be hired as an elementary teacher at Westview Elementary effective for the 2021-2022 school year.
14. Melissa Warmath to be hired as a preschool paraprofessional at Westview Elementary effective for the 2021-2022 school year.
15. Callie Cox to be hired as a preschool paraprofessional at Westview Elementary effective for the 2021-2022 school year.
16. Stevi McNutt to be hired as a nurse at Northview Elementary effective for the 2021-2022 school year.
17. Brody Hardcastle to be hired as a PLTW teacher at RJ Baskett Middle School effective for the 2021-2022 school year.
18. Julie Willmert to be hired as a CNA teacher at Mississinewa High School effective for the 2021-2022 school year.
19. Allison Tignor to be hired as a special education teacher at Mississinewa High School effective for the 2021-2022 school year.
20. Jennifer Moore to be hired as a bus driver effective immediately.

All ayes, the motion carried.

205. 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.

206. Corporate Sponsors/Donations/Grants

Mr. Herrera moved and Mr. Crouch seconded the motion to approve the following corporate sponsors:

From Plymouth Club Pizza to the Athletic Dept.	\$1,000.00
From Duddings' Heating & Cooling to the Athletic Dept.	\$1,000.00
From Jackson Dairy Farm, Inc. to the Athletic Dept.	\$ 600.00
From Ole Miss Youth Sports Inc. to the Athletic Dept.	\$1,000.00
From House Hunters Real Estate, LLC to the Athletic Dept.	\$ 500.00

All ayes, the motion carried.

207. Claims

Mr. Crouch moved and Mr. Herrera seconded the motion to approve claims #44485 through #44586.

All ayes, the motion carried.

208. Correspondence and Other Business

Due to Labor Day, the next Board meeting will be held on September 13, 2021.

Mrs. Winter complimented the administrative team for their collaboration on current interviews.

Mrs. Winter also complimented the entire faculty and staff for the opening day for students. Everyone was positive and excited to begin the new year.

Mrs. Townsend complimented Mrs. Winter and the staff for the opening teacher day. It was outstanding and the first time that ALL personnel were able to attend the opening day as a group!

Mr. Cheney had a vision of having an apparel shop at First Fridays in Gas City. The Pro Shop was a tremendous success with many of our faculty and staff working throughout the evening. Our nutrition department served over 130 meals that evening.

209. 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