

**MONITEAU SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS**

February 23, 2026

BOARD MEETING

6:30 p.m. Executive Session

7:00 p.m. General Meeting

AGENDA

The Board of School Directors of the Moniteau School District will meet in regular session on Monday, February 23, 2026, in the Board Room of the Moniteau Junior/Senior High School. Beginning at 7:00 p.m., action will be taken on the proposed agenda and any other business that may come before the board at that time.

I. Call to Order by the President

II. Flag Salute

III. Roll Call by the Secretary:

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| _____ Michael Baptiste | _____ Travis Beachem | _____ Janeen Beatty |
| _____ Mark DeMatteis | _____ Linda Dillaman | _____ Brittney Larimore |
| _____ Kathy McBride | _____ Michael Panza | _____ Kelly Rugg |

IV. Moment of Silence: in memory of Joann Duke, former School Board Director and teacher.

V. Minutes

The minutes of the Meeting held on January 28, 2026 have been distributed to the members of the Board. Unless there are additions or corrections, it is recommended that the minutes be approved as written.

Motion _____ Second _____ Vote _____

The minutes of the Work Session held on February 9, 2026 have been distributed to the members of the Board. Unless there are additions or corrections, it is recommended that the minutes be approved as written.

Motion _____ Second _____ Vote _____

VI. Communications

A. Public Communications

1. Dr. Regina Hiler - 2026-2027 Butler County Area Vocational Technical School Proposed Budget
2. Turnley's - 2024-2025 Audit

B. Reports of Board Sub-Committees

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| Education | Meet & Discuss |
| Extra-Curricular | Operations |
| Finance | Policy |
| Legislative | Vo-Tech |

C. Superintendent's Report – Dr. Schnelle

D. Staff Communications

VII. Old Business:

Recommend the board approve:

1. Second reading of Policy 122: Extracurricular Activities.
2. The renegotiated contract for Mr. Austin Blausler to have a starting salary of \$90,000 with annual potential salary increases of 3% each year for the term lasting from March 19, 2026 through March 18, 2031.

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| Recommend the board approve the Old Business items: Motion_____ Second_____ Vote_____ |
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VIII. Personnel

Recommend the board approve:

1. The following individuals as volunteers for the 2025-2026 school year:

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| Bethany Ball | Samantha Hagan | Vanessa Dunwoody |
| Amy Baptiste | Kimberle Benninger | Kaitlyn Loos |
| Chad Moore | Jennifer Moore | Michael Klixbull |
| Stephanie Cress | Jodi McNeish | Karianne Sarnese |

2. The posting of the Fall Junior High Head Cheer Coach/Assistant Varsity Cheer Coach for 2026-2027.
3. Ben Roles as a substitute Food Service worker for the 2025-2026 school year, pending the receipt of all paperwork.

4. Cindy Roles as mentor for Brandi Biesinger beginning February 24, 2026, in place of Marci Gibson.
5. Darrell Fink as a driver for ABC Transit, Inc for the 2025-2026 school year, pending the receipt of all paperwork.
6. Nancy McCool as a driver for ABC Transit, Inc for the 2025-2026 school year, pending the receipt of all paperwork.
7. James Mings as a driver for ABC Transit, Inc for the 2025-2026 school year, pending the receipt of all paperwork.
8. Megan Guntrum, Roberta Kohlmeyer and Amy Spiegel as Detention Monitors for the 2025-2026 school year.
9. David Anthony as a Volunteer Junior High Baseball Coach for the 2025-2026 school year, pending receipt of all paperwork.
10. Carla Snodgrass as an emergency substitute teacher for the 2025-2026 school year, pending the receipt of all paperwork.
11. Mindy Stoops as a substitute teacher for the 2025-2026 school year, pending the receipt of all paperwork.
12. Sarah Stugart as a volunteer Junior High Softball Coach for the 2025-2026 school year, pending the receipt of all paperwork.
13. Sean Hall as a volunteer Track coach for the 2025-2026 school year, pending the receipt of all paperwork.
14. Tiffany Cass as a driver for ABC Transit, Inc for the 2025-2026 school year, pending the receipt of all paperwork.

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| <p>Recommend the board approve the Personnel items:</p> <p>Motion _____ Second _____ Vote _____</p> |
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IX. Conference Request:

Recommend the board approve:

1. Jerrod Markle to Origins of the Cold War at the Midwestern Intermediate Unit IV in Grove City, PA on April 13, 2026 at the cost of \$180.41.
2. Jacqueline Cross to Beyond the Basics: Expanding Language Skills for Intermediate and Advanced Learners at PATTAN in Harmerville, PA on March 16 and 17, 2026 at a cost of \$359.45 to the district.
3. Kate Markle to Professional Observation of Slippery Rock Professor at Slippery Rock University in March or April at the cost of \$150.00 to the district.
4. Retroactively approve Jen Beachem and Kelly Beatty to the School Wide Positive Behavior Coaches Day Conference at the Midwestern Intermediate Unit IV in Grove City on February 19, 2026 at a cost to the district of \$315.00.
5. Chelsea Vanasco to the UPMC Behavioral Health Mental Health and Student Athletes program at PPG Paints Arena in Pittsburgh, PA on April 15, 2026 at a cost to the district of \$73.66.

Recommend the board approve the Conference Request items:
Motion _____ Second _____ Vote _____

X. Field Trip Request:

Recommend the board approve:

1. The amended date of the Third Grade trip to the Gateway Clipper and Acrisure Stadium, originally approved on January 26, 2026 to now be held on May 20, 2026.
2. Approximately four Musical students to the Butler Radio Station in Butler, PA on March 10, 2026 at a cost of \$75.00 to the district.
3. Approximately nine Musical students to Dassa McKinney Elementary School in West Sunbury, PA on March 6, 2026 at no cost to the district.
4. Approximately five Band students to the PMEA Junior High Band Festival at Blackhawk High School in Beaver Falls, PA on March 24, 2026 at a cost of \$800 to the district.
5. One student to PMEA Region Band at Upper Saint Clair High School in Upper Saint Clair, PA on March 19 through March 21, 2026 at the cost of \$405.00.
6. Eight FFA students to Butchery Training at Meat Heads Market in Brookville, PA on March 13, 2026 at a cost of \$150.00 to the district.

Recommend the board approve the Field Trip Request items:
Motion _____ Second _____ Vote _____

XI. Miscellaneous New Business

Recommend the board approve:

1. The Moniteau School District Chapter 339 Plan.
2. The 2026-2027 Course Guides for Moniteau Jr./Sr. High School grades 9 through 12.
3. Student placement P-26-05.
4. The 2026-2027 Midwestern Intermediate Unit IV General Operating Budget.
5. The 2026-2027 Butler County Area Vocational Technical School Proposed Budget.
6. The Custodial Bid advertising for 2026-2027 school year.
7. Resolution 26-02: District-Wide Mechanical Infrastructure Modernization Act 34 Public School Facility Improvement Grant Program.

Recommend the board approve the Miscellaneous New Business items:

Motion _____ Second _____ Vote _____

XII. Finances:

Recommend the board approve:

1. Recommend acceptance of the Financial Reports pending final audit.

Financial Reports as of: January 30, 2026

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| General Fund - First National Bank | \$1,233,827.73 |
| Money Market Fund - First National Bank | 9,297,269.63 |
| Total General Fund | 10,531,097.36 |
| Payroll Fund - First National Bank | 0.00 |
| High School Activity Fund | 41,430.53 |
| Principal/Student Body - Secondary | 61,612.88 |
| Principal/Student Body - Elementary | 46,182.91 |
| Athletic Fund | 7,949.60 |
| Food Service Fund | 32,668.37 |
| Electronic Payments for the Month Ending: January 30, 2026 | 861,839.86 |

2. Recommend approval of payment of bills, pending final audit in the amount of \$1,339,032.17. This total consists of \$72,066.47 in pre-paid February 2026 bills, \$861,839.86 in January 2026 Disbursements and \$405,125.84 for February 2026 bills.

Recommend the board approve the Finance items:

Motion _____ Second _____ Vote _____

XIII. Federal Programs Report

XIV. Miscellaneous Reports

XV. General Information

XVI. Executive Session for the purposes of labor, legal and personnel matters (if needed).

Time began: _____ Time Public Session Resumed: _____

XVII. Public Action on Executive Session

Motion _____ Second _____ Vote _____

XVIII. Adjournment

Motion _____ Second _____ Vote _____

Austin Blauser, Board Secretary