

**MONITEAU SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS**

February 9, 2026

WORK SESSION

6:30 p.m. Executive Session

7:00 p.m.

The Board of School Directors of the Moniteau School District will meet in regular session on Monday, February 9, 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.

A. Call to Order

B. Flag Salute Led by: Members of the Dassa McKinney Starfish Club -
Abbygail Engle, Liam McLean, Mackenzie Negley, Makayla Negley, Rowen Schnelle,
John Traggiai and Aimee Vogel

C. Roll Call by the Secretary:

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

D. Moment of Silence

E. Public Communications

1. Title I Parent Advisory Council (PAC) Presentation

F. Old Business:

Recommend the board approve:

1. Second reading of Policy 122: Extracurricular Activities.

Recommend the board approve the Old Business items:

Motion_____ Second_____ Vote_____

G. Personnel

Recommend the board approve:

1. Athena Kniess as a substitute Food Service worker for the 2025-2026 school year, pending the receipt of all paperwork.
2. Jessica Custer as a substitute Food Service worker for the 2025-2026 school year, pending the receipt of all paperwork.
3. Marci Gibson as Mentor for Brandi Biesinger beginning February 10, 2026.
4. The renegotiated contract for Mr. Austin Blauser 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.
5. John McGloughin as the Junior High Head Baseball Coach for the 2025-2026 school year, pending receipt of all paperwork.
6. Frank Fenush as the Junior High Assistant Baseball Coach for the 2025-2026 school year, pending receipt of all paperwork.
7. Sherry Mershimer as a Cleaner for the Moniteau School District, effective February 16, 2026 pending receipt of all paperwork.
8. Jessica Custer as a substitute Cleaner for the 2025-2026 school year, pending the receipt of all paperwork.
9. Kierra Thiry as Stage Manager for the Musical for 2025-2026.

Recommend the board approve the Personnel items:

Motion_____ Second_____ Vote_____

H. Conference Request:

Recommend the board approve:

1. Julie Saeler to the Go Teach Educator Workshop at Moraine State Park in Portersville, PA on February 16, 2026 at the cost of \$150.00 to the district.

Recommend the board approve the Conference Request items:

Motion_____ Second_____ Vote_____

I. Field Trip Request: NONE

J. Miscellaneous New Business: NONE

K. Finances: NONE

L. Superintendent's Report

M. Staff Communication

N. Miscellaneous

O. Public Action on Executive Session (if necessary) 8:00pm

Proposed Board Agenda for Regular Board Session of February 23, 2026

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7:00 p.m.

A. Call to Order

B. Roll Call

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

D. Public Communication

1. Presentation of the 2026-2027 Butler County Area Vocational-Technical School Budget by Dr. Regina Hiler.

Approve Minutes

E. Report of Board Sub-Committees

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

F. Old Business

G. Personnel

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

Bethany Ball	Samantha Hagan	Vanessa Dunwoody
Amy Baptiste	Kimberle Benninger	Kaitlyn Loos
Chad Moore	Jennifer Moore	

H. Conference Requests

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.

I. Field Trips

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.

J. Miscellaneous New Business:

1. The Moniteau School District Chapter 339 Plan for 2026.
2. The 2026-2027 Course Guides for Moniteau Jr./Sr. High School grades 9 through 12.

K. Finances

L. Communications

M. Federal Programs Reports

N. Miscellaneous Report

O. General Information

P. Executive Session (if necessary)

Q. Public Action on Executive Session (if necessary)

R. Adjournment

Recommend the board Adjourn:

Motion_____ Second_____ Vote_____