

**MT. PLEASANT PUBLIC SCHOOLS' BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
**Regular Meeting Agenda**  
**May 17, 2021 – 6:30 p.m.**  
**MPPS Performing Arts Center,**  
**1155 S. Elizabeth Street, Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858**

**MISSION STATEMENT**  
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This meeting of the Mt. Pleasant Public Schools' Board of Education is a meeting conducted in public but is not a meeting of the public. There is a time for public participation during the meeting as indicated in the agenda. The purpose of today's meeting is to conduct regular business that requires action by the Board. These items may include those discussed at a previous meeting or presented to the Board for discussion this evening.

- I. Call to Order** As a courtesy – please turn off or silence your cell phones at this time. Thank you.
- II. Pledge of Allegiance**
- III. Indigenous Land Acknowledgement Statement**  
“Mt. Pleasant Public Schools is honored to acknowledge the Anishinaabe people whose traditional land we are gathered on today. To recognize the Anishinaabe people and their ancestral land is our expression of gratitude and appreciation, and a way of honoring the Indigenous people who have been living and working on this land since time immemorial and whose land on which the Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe have resided and who have continued to reside on for centuries. We feel it is important to understand the long-standing history of this land and to seek to understand our place within that history.
- IV. Roll Call**
- V. Approval of Agenda**
- VI. Student Board of Education Representative Report** (A report by the Student Representative(s) regarding issues and programs impacting education in Mt. Pleasant).
- VII. Superintendent Report**
  - A. End of Year Events Update
  - B. November 2021 Bond Proposal
- VIII. Requested Financial Reports** (Resumes of various school district programs and reports.)
- IX. Correspondence** (Acknowledgement of various correspondence sent to the Board of Education for their information).  
Mary Senter, National Parents Union,

## **CONSENT AGENDA**

- X. Consent Items:** (Items on the Agenda where Board action is required.)
- A. Approval of Minutes**
    - 1. May 3, 2021 Regular Meeting Minutes
  - B. Financial:**
    - 1. Approval of Bills
- XI. New Business**
- A. Class of 2021 Graduation Resolution
  - B. Certified Staff Retirements
  - C. New Hires
  - D. ESS 2021-2024 Contract Renewal
  - E. Sex Education Advisory Board Appointment Recommendations
  - F. GI-RESD Biennial Election Resolution – GI-RESD Biennial Election Meeting, Monday, June 7, 2021 (location and time to be announced). Elect Board Designee and Alternate Designee
  - G. Donation – McGuire Elementary
- XII. Extended COVID-19 Learning Plan**
- Reconfirmation Information
  - Benchmark Data Report
  - Return to School Plan Update
  - Public Comment
- XIII. Citizens Request to Address Board on any Agenda or Non-Agenda Item**
- XIV. Board of Education Discussion** (This is an opportunity for any Board Member to discuss issues or concerns they may have.)
- XV. Closed Session – Negotiation Update**
- XVI. Adjournment**

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