

MT. PLEASANT PUBLIC SCHOOLS' BOARD OF EDUCATION
Regular Meeting Agenda
May 3, 2021 – 6:30 p.m.
MPPS Performing Arts Center,
1155 S. Elizabeth Street, Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858

MISSION STATEMENT
Empower Excellence

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. Report(s)/Updates:**
 - **Statement from the Board of Education**
 - **Teacher Appreciation Week – May 3-7, 2021**
 - **GI-RESD Budget Presentation – Kevin Kolb**
 - **District Upcoming Events – Jennifer Verleger**
 - Friday, May 7th – 5:00 p.m. – MPHS Reverse Parade
 - May 12th – Camp at McGuire
 - May 13th & 14th – Camp at Fancher
 - Thursday, May 27th – 10:23 – 12:11 – Ice Cream Social, GI-TEC, Room 605

- MPCE and WAY Commencement Ceremony – Thursday, May 27th, 7:00 p.m., Island Park Amphitheater, or West shelter if raining
- Tuesday, June 1st – Senior Honors Program to be available on the website
- Tuesday, June 1st – 6:00 p.m., 8th grade parade, Middle School
- Sunday, June 6th – 1:30 p.m., MPHS Commencement Ceremony, Mt. Pleasant Community Memorial Stadium

VII. Correspondence (Acknowledgement of various correspondence sent to the Board of Education for their information)
 Ganiard Staff, Kristy Ribitch, Michael Moutsatson, DO and Tamara Moutsatson, DO, Carolyn E. Hancock, LPC, Kathy Lester, Jennifer Gerrard, Teri Christman, Nina Beans, Debbie Mikula, Kelsey James, Magen Jennings, June May, Elle Kyle, Caryn G., Farnaz Hakimian, Lori Jenkins, Sharon Trumpy, Kathy Lester, Teresa Knezek, Rei Grover, Sarah Gerber, Liz Diether-Martin, Anika Butler, Pamela RW Kandt, Brianna Vasquez, Emily Rupnik, Maureen Walton, Heather Trommer-Beardslee, Rod Grandy, Joe Ferry

CONSENT AGENDA

- VIII. Consent Items** – Items on the Agenda where Board action is required.
- A. Approval of Minutes
 - 1. 4/19/21 Regular Meeting Minutes and 4/19/21 Regular Meeting Minutes with Closed Session
- IX. New Business**
- A. GIRESD General Fund Proposed Budget and Resolution
 - B. Teacher Tenure Candidate Extensions
 - C. Probationary Teacher Contract Extensions
 - D. PNC Bank Account Signatory Approval
- X. Citizens Request to Address Board on Any Agenda or Non-Agenda Items** (form required)
- IV. Board of Education Discussion** – This is an opportunity for any Board Member to discuss issues or concerns they may have.
- XI. Adjournment**

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