

Miami-Yoder School District  
BOARD OF EDUCATION  
Regular Meeting  
Minutes  
Wednesday, January 14, 2026  
Library  
7:00 PM

- 1.0 The regular meeting was called to order by Mr. Hogeboom, second by Mrs. McKnight at 7:46 PM. On roll call vote the following members were present: Mr. Ronny Burr, Mr. Daniel Carneal, Mrs. Sharron Darby, Mr. Jon Hogeboom, Mrs. Desiree McKnight. Also present were: Mrs. Sheila Hartley, Elementary Principal, Mrs. Corinna Brewer, Secondary Principal, Mrs. Melissa Bringhurst, Athletic Director, Mrs. Glenda Strouse, Business Manager, Mrs. Tonya Rodwell, Superintendent, Mrs. Cindy Cooper, Secretary to the Board.
- 2.00 The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.
- 3.00 Additions/Changes to Agenda:  
- 9.03 1<sup>st</sup> Reading JKA-E not JKA-E-1  
- Table policy JLCC to next meeting  
- 10.04 add January 9, 2026 as a closed day due to snow
- 4.00 Motion to approve the Agenda:  
Motion to approve the agenda by, Mr. Hogeboom, second by, Mrs. McKnight.  
Ayes: Mr. Burr, Mr. Carneal, Mrs. Darby, Mr. Hogeboom, Mrs. McKnight
- 5.00 Recognitions: None
- 6.00 Correspondence/Reports
- 6.01 Swearing in of new Board Member  
- Jon Hogeboom- Oath of Office
- 6.02 Elementary Principal, Sheila Hartley:
- Kicked off Christmas Break with our visit from Santa
  - Elementary Spirit Squad- extended to the end of January to allow kids to cheer at more games, they cheered last Saturday
  - Report Cards went home yesterday with Golden Tickets for kids at 60<sup>th</sup> % or met their growth goal
  - Friday, January 23<sup>rd</sup> is Golden Ticket Movie night celebration
  - Trip Gifted and Talented – 5 to the Olympic & Paralympic museum
  - 12 Matchwits students 1<sup>st</sup> meet is here on January 26<sup>th</sup>

- 3<sup>rd</sup> grade robotics starts January 27<sup>th</sup>
- Population update, 7 new children since break: 28 KG, 24 1<sup>st</sup> gr, 36 2<sup>nd</sup> gr (2 classes), 21 3<sup>rd</sup> gr, 17 4<sup>th</sup> gr, 26 5<sup>th</sup> gr, 31 Pre-K (23 4 yr olds), 183 Students in Elementary
- KG all assigned to one teacher, 2 hours a day Mrs. Harley take groups for direct instruction in Reading, Writing, and Math

**6.02** Secondary Principal, Corinna Brewer

- gained 4 more students after break, about 115 HS, a little over 80 in MS
- Finals went well- adjusted schedule
- No failing grades for our career start and college kids
- IC hiccups due to updates, grades should be sent out end of this week or next
- MS- Mrs. Brewer has been pushing for MTSS program- use NWEA scores- plug them into IXL and can find skills these kids lack
- We had a student go to FFA speech finals- Jessa Book, she is now going to the Stock Show in Denver, competing there and doing a Ted Talk, only 5 other students in the state were invited

**6.03** Athletic Director, Melissa Bringham

- Wrapped up MS Basketball season- neither team went to tournament
- Celebrating MS Basketball 1/20 at 6pm
- We are in the throws of HS Basketball
  - 15 boys & 13 girls
  - Records 3-3
  - 8 away games left, 9 home games left
- Coaches scheduled a scrimmage for JV girls because they have less games
- Madi Kragel accepted offer for track and basketball at Hannibal-Lagrange University, we will hold a signing for her on January 22, at 3:20 p.m.
- Gym floors both resealed over break
- Shot clocks ordered & here, will be installed for next year
- Mr. Hogeboom asked about a rumor of us going to 2A next year, reply- yes, based on our 3 year average. We can place down by our choice, but then we cannot compete in State and Regionals

**6.04** Business Manager, Glenda Strouse:

- Currently we have been working on budget
- Audit should be finalized this month- went well
- Money will be tight due to funding- when we do the 2026/2027 budget, there will be some changes
- Maintaining \$1.3 million average per month

**7.00** Audience to Visitor:

Mr. Jim Dechant spoke to the board about the proposed school calendar for the upcoming 2026/2027 school year. “ I spend most of June here with students holding open gym and basketball camp. I get lost in July and I don’t answer my phone. I want to voice

my humble opinion. I think it is crazy to have staff come back early in July. I understand people do fair, but I don't agree with staff coming back the third week of July".

**8.00** Board Members:

- BOCES – Mr. Hogeboom- Meeting January 22<sup>nd</sup>
- DAC – Mrs. Darby- next meeting is February 11<sup>th</sup>, we are currently working on I policies and have handed some over to Mrs. Rodwell to bring to the board
- Legislative – CASB Mr. Burr- January 26<sup>th</sup> is Legislative Day at the Hill

**8.01** Superintendent:

- January is Board Appreciation Month, Mrs. Rodwell handed out a small something to thank the board members
- We have been quite busy day to day here
- We do now have control over both phases on the HVAC in the small gym
- We are waiting on materials for the greenhouse roofs- large came in at \$4760 small green house came in at \$2450
- Football field, LED lights- replacing them due to insurance pay out, only pay for the deductible
- We have received money for repairs on:
  - roof on little league concessions
  - roof on modular
- Have been working on policies and calendars, (official CHASA start dates for football Aug. 3<sup>rd</sup>, volleyball Aug. 10<sup>th</sup>)
- Mr. Carneal asked about the school's vehicle situation after all the insurance claims. Mrs. Rodwell said they are watching CARMAX trying to find something to replace the Suburban. Looking at possibly purchasing a 10 person van instead of a minivan.

**9.00** Consent Motion:

**9.01** Financial Reports:

Motion by Mrs. McKnight, second by Mr. Burr to approve Consent Item

9.01 Financial Reports

- General Fund
- Bond Fund
- Lunch Fund
- Activity Fund
- Class Fund
  - Discussion: Mrs. McKnight asked for clarification about pg. 12 in the board packet, transportation line has never been there before so I was wondering what that was. Response- it was a donation of \$5000 from a local medical provider to transportation to replace bodily fluids kits.

Ayes: Mr. Burr, Mr. Carneal, Mrs. Darby, Mr. Hogeboom, Mrs. McKnight

**9.02**    Employment

Motion to approve new hires as of January 8, 2026 by, Mrs. McKnight, second by, Mr. Burr

Ayes: Mr. Burr, Mr. Carneal, Mrs. Darby, Mr. Hogeboom, Mrs. McKnight

**9.03**    First Reading Policies

Motion by Mrs. Darby, second by Mrs. McKnight to approve Consent Item 9.03 Approval of first reading policies.

- JKA-E Student Restraint Incident Report Form
- JKF\*-R Educational Alternatives for Expelled Students
- JLC Students Health Services and Records
- JLCB Immunization of Students
- JLCB-R Immunization of Students

Ayes: Mr. Burr, Mr. Carneal, Mrs. Darby, Mr. Hogeboom, Mrs. McKnight

**9.04**    Second Reading Policies

Motion by Mr. Burr, second by Mrs. Darby to approve consent item 9.04 Approval of second reading policies as amended:

- JFABD Homeless Students
- JFABD-R Homeless Students
- JICI Weapons in School
- JK Student Discipline
- JK-R Student Discipline
- JK\*-2 Discipline of Students with Disabilities
- JLCDC Medically Necessary Treatment in School Setting
- JLCDC-R Authorizing Private Health-care Specialists To Provide Medically Necessary Treatment in School Settings

Ayes: Mr. Burr, Mr. Carneal, Mrs. Darby, Mr. Hogeboom, Mrs. McKnight

**10.00**    Action Items:

**10.01** Motion by Mr. Burr, second by Mrs. McKnight to approve Overnight Trip to CSU Pueblo for Honor Band February 12-14, 2026

Discussion- If they go and weather gets bad we would factor in the safety of students and have them stay over.

Nays: Mr. Burr, Mr. Carneal, Mrs. Darby, Mr. Hogeboom, Mrs. McKnight

**10.02** Motion by Mrs. Darby, second by Mrs. McKnight to approve Overnight Trip to Adams State for Honor Choir, February 19-21, 2026

➤ With eligibility pulled

Ayes: Mr. Burr, Mr. Carneal, Mrs. Darby, Mr. Hogeboom, Mrs. McKnight

**10.03** Motion by Mrs. McKnight, second by Mr. Hogeboom to approve overnight trip to Adams State for Honor Band February 26-28, 2026

➤ With eligibility pulled

Ayes: Mr. Burr, Mr. Carneal, Mrs. Darby, Mr. Hogeboom, Mrs. McKnight

**10.04** Motion by Mrs. McKnight, second by Mrs. Darby to approve Change in 2025/2026 School Calendar

- Early Release 2pm November 18, 2025
- School Closure/Snow Day December 3, 2025
- 2 Hour Late Start December 4, 2025
- School Closure/Snow Day January 9, 2026

Ayes: Mr. Burr, Mr. Carneal, Mrs. Darby, Mr. Hogeboom, Mrs. McKnight

**10.05** Motion by Mrs. McKnight, second by Mrs. Darby to approve final 2025/2026 Budget

Ayes: Mr. Burr, Mr. Carneal, Mrs. Darby, Mr. Hogeboom, Mrs. McKnight

**10.06** Motion by Mrs. Darby, second by Mrs. McKnight to approve the Minutes, December 10, 2025 Board Meeting

Ayes: Mr. Burr, Mr. Carneal, Mrs. Darby, Mr. Hogeboom, Mrs. McKnight

**10.07** Motion by Mrs. McKnight, second by Mrs. Darby to approve the Minutes, December 10, 2025 Work Session

Ayes: Mr. Burr, Mr. Carneal, Mrs. Darby, Mr. Hogeboom, Mrs. McKnight

**11.00** Items Introduced by Board Members:

none

**12.00** Discussion Items:


none

**14.00** Motion to adjourn:

Motion by Mrs. McKnight, second by Mrs. Darby to adjourn regular board meeting at 8:46 PM.

Ayes: Ayes: Mr. Burr, Mr. Carneal, Mrs. Darby, Mr. Hogeboom, Mrs. McKnight

Respectively Submitted

  
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Mr. Daniel Carneal, President

  
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Mrs. Sharron Darby, Secretary