

Miami-Yoder School District
BOARD OF EDUCATION
Work Session
Minutes
Wednesday January 14, 2026
Library
6:30 PM

- 1.00** The work session meeting was called to order by Board Member Ronny Burr, second by Mrs. Darby at 6:31PM. On roll call vote the following members were present: Mr. Burr, Daniel Carneal, Sharron Darby, Jon Hogeboom, Desiree McKnight. Also present were: Mrs. Shelia Hartley, Elementary Principal, Mrs. Brewer, Secondary Principal, Melissa Bringhurst, Athletic Director, Glenda Strouse, Business Manager, Tonya Rodwell, Superintendent, and Cindy Cooper, Secretary to the Board.
- 2.00** Motion to approve the agenda by Mrs. McKnight, second by Mr. Hogeboom.
Ayes: Mr. Burr, Mr. Carneal, Mrs. Darby, Mr. Hogeboom, Mrs. McKnight
- 3.00** Work Session
- Discussion for renovation of cafeteria and storage, bond oversight committee, and generator, Overall next steps for Bond – Mrs. Rodwell looking for guidance as to where the board wants to go now.. do we want a Bond oversight Committee, we need to know scope and sequence of how you want proceed, would you like us to get the word out to see if community members want to be involved?
 - Status of Superintendent Evaluation- Managers directly under the Superintendent and the five board members were given evals to fill out by 1/26. By the 9th of Feb. Mr. Carneal will average them. At the board meeting on the 11th of February the board will present evaluation to Superintendent.
 - 2025/2026 Final Budget- Mrs. Strouse handed out copies to the board. The blue one is the formal one that will be posted on the website. There were some minor tweaks, money transferred to cover HVAC repairs. Mrs. Strouse asked the board to look it over and to feel free to come to her with any questions.
 - Overnight trip to CSU Pueblo for Honor Band - Feb. 12-14, 2026- Mr. Burr asked why if there are only four students and it is an hour away are they staying overnight? It was also asked who pays for it? reply- It comes out of the general fund.
 - Overnight trip to Adams State for Honor Choir - Feb. 19-21, 2026 – Overnight trip is understandable due to distance
 - Overnight trip to Adams State for Honor Band - Feb. 26-28, 2026- Overnight trip is understandable due to distance

- Discussion Graduation date and time 2026- According to the district calendar it is on Sunday, May 17, 2026 at 10 a.m.

- Review preliminary/sample calendars for 2026-2027 school year
 - Start date Aug. 11th after county fairs (all 3)
 - Mrs. Rodwell handed out 3 preliminary calendars
 - Other thoughts:
 - Start Aug. 4th – adds 4 snow days
 - lengthen school day to 4pm, 15 minutes added each day gives us an extra 6 days for snow days
 - If we change passing periods to 4 minutes, not 5 minutes we can extend class periods to 60 minutes instead of 55 minutes
 - Mrs. McKnight asked, “If we do increase the length of the day can we give days back at Christmas? Our Staff deserves time off to spend with their families.” Reply- yes, we could do that.
 - Possibly move conference date to September 28th? Check conference days.
 - Possible later July start date for staff
 - Possible fall break on Oct. 23rd not a half day?
 - Extend Christmas Break back to what it has been previously

- **First Reading Policies**
 - JKA-E Student Restraint Incident Report Form - good
 - JKF*-R Educational Alternatives for Expelled Students – update the date, good
 - JLC Students Health Services and Records – update the date, good
 - JLCB Immunization of Students – update the date, good
 - JLCB-R Immunization of Students – take out optional in 6, 7 add school nurse
 - JLCC Communicable Diseases – No letters in heading, Table to next meeting

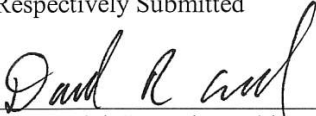
- **Second Reading Policies**
 - JFABD Homeless Students – fix space between 14, 2026- good
 - JFABD-R Homeless Students - good
 - JICI Weapons in School -pg. 31 adoption date- good
 - JK Student Discipline -adoption date - good
 - JK-R Student Discipline – adoption date - good
 - JK*-2 Discipline of Students with Disabilities – adoption date - good
 - JLDCDC Medically Necessary Treatment in School Setting – adoption date - good
 - JLDCDC-R Authorizing Private Health-care Specialists To Provide Medically Necessary Treatment in School Settings – adoption date – good

4.00 Motion to Adjourn:


Motion to adjourn the work session meeting by Mrs. McKnight, second by Mr. Burr at 7:37 pm.

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

Respectively Submitted



Mr. Daniel Carneal, President



Mrs. Sharron Darby, Secretary