

Miami-Yoder School District  
BOARD OF EDUCATION  
Regular Meeting  
Minutes  
Wednesday, March 11, 2026  
Library  
7:00 PM

- 1.0** The regular meeting was called to order by Mr. Burr, second by Mr. Hogeboom at 7:03 PM. On roll call vote the following members were present: Mr. Ronny Burr, Mr. Jon Hogeboom, and 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.  
Absent: Mrs. Sharron Darby, Mr. Daniel Carneal
- 2.00** The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.
- 3.00** Additions/Changes to Agenda:  
- 10.07 Add Change in Calendar Early Release at 1pm on Friday March 6, 2026  
- 9.04 Remove Second Reading Policies JLCDB Administration of Medical Marijuana and JLCDB\*-E Administration by Primary Caregiver
- 4.00** Motion to approve the Agenda:  
Motion to approve the agenda by, Mr.Hogeboom, second by, Mr. Burr.  
Ayes: Mr. Burr, Mr. Hogeboom, Mrs. McKnight
- 5.00** Recognitions: Music Students for Music in our Schools
- Mrs. Taylor shared that 4<sup>th</sup> grade plays ukelele, 5<sup>th</sup> grade band is 56% of students, MS band 29% of students, HS Band/Choir/Hs Guitar & Audio 20% of HS students
  - 3 different honor choirs & 3 honor bands, MS band and Elementary Band
  - Students complete audition- all evaluated by judge & must be in top # to compete with students from all over the state
  - Audio- Pro tools software & certification part 1 this year and when completed can do part 2 next year
  - Student-Ethan spoke- likes that he gets to be with friends which is a sense of community, he is secretary for Myma/Tri M, his favorite event -Adams State Honor Band
  - Student Olivia spoke- She is a senior and is in choir & band, completing Music Education Work Study for MS band and Elementary Music, she loves teaching, completed scholarship auditions and has earned scholarship money, she will be going to school for Music Education with vocal and wants to be a music teacher, V.P of Myma, part of Tri M

**6.00** Correspondence/Reports

**6.01** Elementary Principal, Sheila Hartley:

- Parent Teacher conferences went well- only met with ones we had concerns with
- PD day- school wide-how to co-regulate, then K-2 early childhood strategies & upper elementary-CMAS training
- March 4<sup>th</sup> Hour of Code & parent night Stem & Math Activities (75 people attended)
- Pre school went to the food pantry to stock shelves
- 1<sup>st</sup> grade trip to Discovery Space Foundation
- 2<sup>nd</sup> grade robotics next week before spring break
- After School Tutoring starts 3/31 Tues & Thurs with focus in math

**6.02** Secondary Principal, Corinna Brewer

- Neat to watch kids interact with the smaller students at Hour of Code
- CMAS training completed
- Most of April is all testing
- Mrs. Grimes took 4 kids to regional Science Fair and 3 out of the 4 got prizes
- Parent teacher conference book fair raised \$3,639
- Today 16 students signed up for career start, 12 are ready to take Accuplacer and may be taking college classes

**6.03** Athletic Director, Melissa Bringham:

- Banners proudly hanging in our gym from track last year
- First time in over 30 years that our girls basketball went to regionals
- HS basketball awards April 7<sup>th</sup>
- HS/MS Track
  - 29 HS students, 1<sup>st</sup> meet this Saturday under prepared, but excited
  - 24 MS 1<sup>st</sup> meet the day they get back from spring break 3/31 in Limon
- Grounds crew cut back the grass and ordered new sand for sand pit and put it in
- MS Matchwitz 2 teams, 10 kids currently in the middle room, started in the top room, pushing buttons and answering questions
- Olivia Sanford will be bowling at Coe College, she has a scholarship for this and she has some music scholarships, we are working on a date for her college signing
- Working on schedule for next year

**6.04** Business Manager, Glenda Strouse:

- Audit is done- scheduled with zoom to have him go over it next board meeting
- We have grown our ending fund balance
- Mrs. Rodwell and I have been working on starting the budget. We won't know much before May about money amounts
- Student count this year 335

**7.00** Audience to Visitor: None

**8.00** Board Members:

- BOCES – Mr. Hogeboom- UCCS talking about concurrent credit to be offered, the classes could be taught by HS instructor with Master's degree but might need to team teach with UCCS professors, Possible high bred classes by UCCS professors to students here in our building, discussion of possible restructuring at BOCES
- DAC – Met today worked on I policies next meeting 4/8
- Legislative – CASB Mr. Burr- Nothing this month

**8.01** Superintendent:

- Mrs. Rodwell asked Mrs. Taylor about DI funding- Entirely self-funded except for hotel stays and state fees. They try to raise funds to build a better bank, currently we are selling butter braids. It was asked will all 20 students be attending? Students will compete this Saturday and then we will know who goes to state.
- Mrs. Rodwell shared a web hosting site Aptagy, installation subscription (1<sup>st</sup> year) usually \$10,000, offering it to us for \$4,000 if we sign up by the end of the month- Board members are ok with our current site and would rather that money go towards the students not a new website
- Talking about going back with in house council- sharing Michelle Murphy with other districts- share cost with other local small districts set fee regardless of the number of hours, \$10,000 easy to budget- no surprise cost- board is interested in this.

**9.00** Consent Motion:

**9.01** Financial Reports:

Motion by Mr. Burr, second by Mr. Hogeboom to approve Consent Item  
9.01 Financial Reports

- General Fund
- Bond Fund
- Lunch Fund
- Activity Fund
- Class Fund

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

**9.02** Employment

**9.02A** Motion to approve resignation letters by, Mr. Hogeboom, second by, Mr. Burr

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

**9.02B** Motion to approve employment of Principals and Business Manager by, Mr. Burr, second by, Mr. Hogeboom

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

**9.03** First and Final Reading Policy

Motion by, Mr. Burr, second by, Mr. Hogeboom to approve Consent Item 9.03 Approval of first and final reading policy:

- JRA/JRC Student Records/Release of Information on Students

Ayes: Mr. Burr, 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:

- EF-E-2 Civil Rights Complaint Procedure for School Nutrition Programs
- JLCC Communicable Diseases
- JLCE First Aid and Emergency Medical Care
- JLCE-R First Aid and Emergency Medical Care
- JLDAC Screening/Testing of Students and Treatment of Mental Disorders
- JLF-R Reporting Child Abuse / Child Protection
- JRA/JRC-R Student Records / Release of Information on Students
- JRA/JRC-E-1 Student Records / Release of Information on Students
- JRCA Sharing of Student Records / Information between School District and State Agencies

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

**10.00** Action Items:

**10.01** Motion by, Mr. Burr, second by, Mr. Hogeboom to approve FCCLA Overnight Trip to Denver for State Leadership Conference & Competition (2 students, 1 advisor) April 2-4, 2026

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

**10.02** Motion by, Mr. Burr, second by, Mr. Hogeboom to approve Destination Imagination Overnight Trip to Denver for State Tournament (20 students, 3 team managers) April 10<sup>th</sup> -11<sup>th</sup>, 2026

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

**10.03** Motion by, Mr. Burr, second by, Mr. Hogeboom to approve FFA Overnight Trip to State Career Development Events in Fort Collins leaving Sunday, April 26, 2026 and returning Tuesday, April 28, 2026

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

**10.04** Motion by, Mr. Burr, second by, Mr. Hogeboom to approve 2026/2027 School Calendar

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

**10.05** Motion by, Mr. Hogeboom, second by, Mr. Burr to approve the Minutes, February 11, 2026 Board Meeting

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

**10.06** Motion by, Mr. Hogeboom, second by, Mr. Burr to approve the Minutes, February 11, 2026 Work Session

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

**10.07** Motion by, Mr. Hogeboom, second by, Mr. Burr to approve change in calendar 2025/2026 school year:

-Friday, March 6, 2026 1pm early release

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

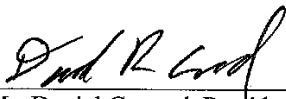
**11.00** Items Introduced by Board Members:  
None

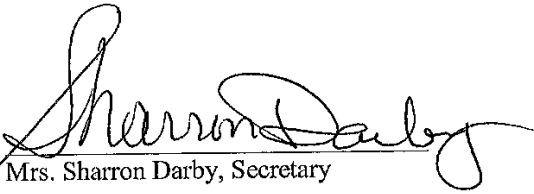
**12.00** Discussion Items:  
None

**13.00** Motion to adjourn:  
Motion by, Mr. Hogeboom, second by, Mr. Burr to adjourn regular board meeting at 8:09 PM.

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

Respectively Submitted

  
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Mr. Daniel Carneal, President



Mrs. Sharron Darby, Secretary