

Miami-Yoder School District
BOARD OF EDUCATION
Regular Meeting
Minutes
Wednesday, April 8, 2026
Library
7:00 PM

- 1.0 The regular meeting was called to order by Mrs. Darby, second by Mr. Burr at 8:13 PM. On roll call vote the following members were present: Mr. Ronny Burr, Mr. Daniel Carneal, Mrs. Sharron Darby, 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.
- 2.00 The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.
- 3.00 Additions/Changes to Agenda:
 - 9.02 First Reading Policy IKF- Graduation Requirements- Remove from agenda
 - Move up 7.00 Audience to Visitor to have visitor speak right after 5.00
- 4.00 Motion to approve the Agenda:

Motion to approve the agenda by, Mrs. Darby, 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 Elementary Principal, Sheila Hartley:
 - Second grade finished robotics
 - April 1st Kindergarten went to Pueblo Zoo
 - Matchwitz team went to Peyton on April 3rd took 2nd, 3rd and 6th place
 - Have started CMAS and will end April 15th
 - Intermediate robotics started and goes until April 24th
 - Second grade field trip to Discovery Center April 10th
 - First grade robotics rotation April 15th & 16th
 - April 27th PD- End of year activities & Final Read plan
 - April 28th – May 8th end of year benchmark testing
 - April 29th 3yr old preschool final trip to monkey business
 - April 29th Spring Music Concert Kindergarten, 4th & 5th gr
 - May 5th-8th Teacher Appreciation

- May 6th Last day for 3yr olds in Preschool

6.02 Secondary Principal, Corinna Brewer

- FCCLA- one student made it to Nationals
- March Madness music program pretty cool. The kids all got together- broken up into groups, different people conducted. At nigh they performed and it was fantastic.
- Started CMAS testing -- teachers saying it is smooth running, Accuplacer, PSAT, SAT next week
- April 18th prom and board members are invited., please let me know for food count, Dinner 6:30-8pm, Dance 8-10pm, After Prom 10-12pm
- April 24th 8th grade lock in till midnight
- Gifted kids field trip to Trinidad May 5th
- Mrs. Rodwell has Juniors/Seniors field trip to Innovate Pikes Peak
- May 6th Music Program
- May 7th Academic Awards
- Working with Adams State & Pikes Peak to get kids into classes where we can keep the kids here on campus

6.03 Athletic Director, Melissa Bringhurst:

- Final stretch for Athletics
- MS has had 1 track meet, 4 left – learning how to do track
- HS mid-season- several looking to qualify for state
- MS matchwitz winding down- 1 meet left
- Most schedules done for 26/27 season

6.04 Business Manager, Glenda Strouse:

- Working on interviews
- End of year dinner -adults only May 9th

7.00 Audience to Visitor: Mrs. Sami Berg

- School Zone:
When we started we were told it would take time to make it safer- how did they beef it up? We don't have a crosswalk sign. Is there anything that can be done?
- School Safety:
Kids have way too much time not being supervised. There needs to be more of a focus on watching these kids.
- Para to Teacher Program:
Requirements for the program? Do they have to sign a contract with the school saying they will stay? We quickly fill our spots, do we look for qualified teachers?
*Mrs. Rodwell replied that last year's program went away and we have spent this year rebuilding it. The one offered through Calhan just went away without any notice. We did research to get a new program- Math Track through the

University of Indiana. It offers middle school & high school subject areas along with elementary. The previous program only offered elementary.

➤ Requirement for kids to go to college through the school:

Are we sending and paying for kids to go that aren't doing their grades here?

*Mrs. Rodwell replied statute says we have to offer concurrent credit. They still have to maintain eligibility.

8.00 Board Members:

- BOCES – Mr. Hogeboom- nothing at this time
- DAC – Met today, finished I policies, they will come to you in the fall, no meeting next month
- Legislative – CASB Mr. Burr- House bill about school finance- supposed to make it similar- it isn't, will continue to watch it

8.01 Superintendent:

- Attended insurance meeting 18% decrease in cost. Told us to possibly put it towards liability, we had \$123,000 in claims- mostly vehicle loss. Possibly build a small carport for our small vehicles on one end of the bus parking.
- I have spoken to maintenance about some items in the shop that may need to be sold. Then we will have space to put small vehicles in the shop to protect them.
- Tour coming up for Juniors/Seniors at Innovate Pikes Peak
- I have taken over District Assessment Coordinator role and we are good to go
- Working on budget- will work with Ron on that too
- We do need to recognize our kids and the new banner that is up in the gym
- Curriculum adoption K-8 Simplified Writing, \$5,200 expenditure
- Vertical alignment for Math- still kicking that around
- Working on interviews
- Mr. Carneal asked if we are using savings for a carport, would that be a transfer from one line to another? Reply- No, we will budget in the new amount and move savings into different line item for construction, we would have to wait until July 1st.
- Mrs. McKnight asked if the big divit up by the buses was addressed? Reply- Yes, they used extra from the track to fill that in.

9.00 Consent Motion:

9.01 Financial Reports:

Motion by Mrs. McKnight, second by Mrs. Darby to approve Consent Item

9.01 Financial Reports

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

- Class Fund

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

9.02 First Reading policy -removed

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

Second Reading:

- JLCDB Administration of Medical Marijuana to Qualified Students
- JLCDB*-E Administration by Primary Caregiver

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

10.00 Action Items:

10.01A Mrs. Rodwell: “ Based on paragraph VI of the Alternative Teacher Contract signed by Mr. Frankland and the District at the beginning of his employment; the Alternative Teacher shall hold or be entitled to hold a COLORADO alternative license issued in the manner prescribed by law. Mr. Frankland failed to renew his license, allowing it to expire December 14, 2025. Therefore, pursuant to and as required by the contract and Colorado law, the contract between Mr. Jedediah Frankland and the Miami-Yoder School District was automatically terminated effective March 30, 2026.”

Mr. Carneal: “ Whereas, the Board of Education of the Miami-Yoder School District has reviewed the status of the contract, has duly considered the matter and although no further action is required by the Board of Directors, the Board of Education votes to formally recognize the automatic termination of Jedediah Frankland that was effective March 30, 2026; and Be It Further Resolved that the Superintendent of Schools be directed to give timely written notice of the Miami-Yoder Board of Education Directors’ formal recognition of such automatic termination.”

Motion by Mr. Burr, second by Mr. Hogeboom to approve immediate termination of contract Jedediah Frankland effective March 30, 2026

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

10.01B Mrs. Rodwell: “With input from the building principal whom is the immediate supervisor and evaluator of the probationary teacher. I recommend that Christina Vigeant’s employment be nonrenewed for the 2026-2027 school year.”

Mr. Carneal: “Whereas, the Board of Education of the Miami-Yoder School District has reviewed the status of Christina Vigeant and has duly considered the matter of re-employment of said teacher for the 2026-2027 school year; Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved that Christina Vigeant not be offered a contract for the 2026-2027 school year; and Be It Further Resolved that the Superintendent of Schools be directed to give timely written notice of said nonrenewal to the teacher.”

Motion by Mrs. Darby, second by Mrs. McKnight to approve recommendation for non-renewal of Christina Vigeant

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

10.02 Motion by Mrs. McKnight, second by, Mr. Hogeboom to approve resignation Angie Grimes and Tim Smith

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

10.03 Motion by, Mrs. Darby, second by, Mr. Hogeboom to approve Certified Staff/Teacher Contracts

- Tami Harding
- Audra Lopez
- Lori Carneal
- Samantha Atkins
- Fran Farnish
- Jennifer Chase
- Iris Burr
- Lisa Kratz
- Jill Cohen
- Janalyn Carpenter
- J.P. Galaviz
- Cynthia Cooper
- Jennifer Holland
- Valerie Smith
- Brooke Carlson
- Sarah Taylor
- Alyssa Horlick
- Nolan Payne
- Melissa Bringhurst
- James Dechant

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

10.04 Motion by Mr. Burr, second by, Mrs. McKnight to approve Department Heads Assignments

- Debbie Payne
- Heather Gittings

10.05 Motion by, Mrs. McKnight, second by, Mrs. Darby to approve the Minutes, March 11, 2026 Board Meeting

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

10.06 Motion by, Mr. Hogeboom, second by, Mrs. Darby to approve the Minutes, March 11, 2026 Work Session

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

11.00 Items Introduced by Board Members:

-Mr. Carneal asked that the following items be added for discussion about school safety at the next work session:

- School Zone
- Adult to student ratio supervising

-Mrs. McKnight asked to add discussion of looking into vape detectors

12.00 Discussion Items:

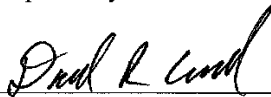
None

13.00 Motion to adjourn:

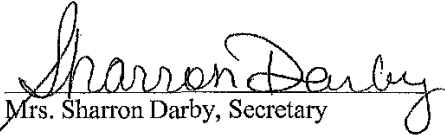
Motion by, Mrs. Darby, second by, Mrs. McKnight to adjourn regular board meeting at 9:05 PM.

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

Respectively Submitted



Mr. Daniel Carneal, President



Mrs. Sharron Darby, Secretary