Miami-Yoder School District
BOARD OF EDUCATION
Regular Meeting
Minutes
Wednesday, August 12, 2026
Library
7:00 PM

**1.0** The regular meeting was called to order by Mrs. McKnight second by Mrs. Darby at 8:07 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: Ms. Carrie Craig, Elementary Principal; Mrs. Glenda Strouse, Business Manager; Mrs. Corinna Brewer, Secondary Principal; Mrs. Melissa Bringhurst, Athletic Director; Mrs. Tonya Rodwell, Superintendent; and Mrs. Cindy Cooper Secretary to the Board.

**2.00** The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

**3.00** Additions to Agenda
-10.01B Add Rachel Hopkins, to New Hires
-10.02 Sheila Hartley and Junita Sullivan to 2026/2027 Subs
-10.01A Add Transportation New Hires Hadley Bastin and Christina Vigeant
-10.08 Add Resignation Letter from Raeleigh Schuck to 10.07
-10.09 Add approval of Trap Shooting team 10.08

**4.00** Motion to approve the agenda by, Mr. Burr, second by, Mr. Hogeboom

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

**5.00** Recognition
None

**6.00** Correspondence/Reports

**6.01** Elementary Principal, Carrie Craig

- Adding Rachel Hopkins to Kindergarten, fully staffed, if she is approved she will start next week
- Current Enrollment: Pre-K-20, KG-25, 1st-27, 2nd-25, 3rd-33, 4th-22, 5th-18
- Challenges:
  -Looking for funding for Curriculum-Most curriculum is online, but needed resource books
  -Another issues with specials for so many classes when trying to split between elementary and intermediate
  -We are out of space- no room for sped or intervention (will become bigger issue in years to come)
- Sent most teachers to training on curriculum

- Wit and Wisdom being used to fidelity K-5 and K-5 95% Core Phonics
- Using Eureka Squared Math
- SEL curriculum- Mindfullness- got a grant for that, but need to pay for journals they are using
- This week benchmarking- then moving into intervention groups

**6.02** Secondary Principal, Corinna Brewer

- Positive Farmers State Bank Calendar- out of 12 months, we have 4 student's work in it
- Pretty decent start with orientation the 1st part of the day going over rules, electives, etc. then fast few min to meet all teachers in the afternoon
- New Science Teacher jumping in, taking over NHS
- New Social Studies and English Teachers- see a big positive in both classes
- New Electives- Broadcasting, Entrepreneurship, and Lifetime Fitness
- Multimedia Sound- Through CTE
- Current Enrollment: 6th-20, 7th-27, 8th-18, 9th-24, 10th-40, 11th-24, 12th-15
- Do not have devices yet
- Benchmark most likely will start next week
- Question, What is Lifetime Fitness?, Answer- Recreation outside of the school setting, will count as a PE class

**6.03** Athletic Director, Melissa Bringhurst

- Off to a busy and positive start
- Fall sports underway, both began practices
- 1st all coaches team meeting- coaches handbook handed out
- One Herd, One Standard
- Fall Athletic Meeting is the 13th and it is mandatory
- 1st Volley Ball Game Cripple Creek on the 22nd, First Football game at home is on the 29th
- 1st Home Volleyball game is on the 25th vs. Deer Trail
- The number of athletes will be determined next week

**6.04** Business Manager, Glenda Strouse

- Working on HR
- No update on Budget
- If you have any questions, please come and see me

**7.00** Audience to Visitor- None

**8.00** Board Members

- BOCES – Mr. Hogeboom
  - Looking at changing date for BOCES meeting
- DAC – Mrs. Darby- Nothing at this time
- Legislative – CASB Mr. Burr

- New Initiative 195- Tax Issue- collect flat tax from income tax to graduated tax, estimated $281,000 a year, asking schools to back it

**8.01** Superintendent

- Started last year with district wide expectations & developed two handbooks that are now posted on the website
- PD days went well
- Feedback- some appreciated the week off between PD and start of school
- Thank you for Back to School BBQ
- Open House was well received
- Brought Mrs. Webb back to help in many ways
- With the change in the amount of outside work, Mrs. Payne and I had a conversation about contracting some landscaping services. We will have a cost comparison analysis for you.
- BOCES East is now a 5 day week 8:45-3:15
  -the student we had in the springs will be joining others at BOCES East (3 total)
  -Trents Team 18-21 yrs old go 9am -2pm (2 total)

**9.00** Consent Items

**9.01** Financial Reports

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

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

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

**9.02 Policies**

Motion to approve Consent Item 9.02 Approval of first reading policy as amended at work session by, Mrs. Darby second by, Mr. Burr

First Reading:

- GCC/GDC-3 Staff Leave

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

**10.00** Action Items

**10.01A** Motion to approve hiring of new transportation staff by Mrs. Darby, second by, Mr. Burr

- Hadley Bastin
- Christina Vigeant

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

**10.01B** Motion to approve hiring of new staff by Mrs. Darby, second by, Mrs. McKnight

- 5th Grade Teacher, Lesa Halcomb
- 3rd Grade Teacher, Mary Lou Farnish
- Kitchen Worker, Cassie Mestas
- Rachel Hopkins, Kindergarten Teacher

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

**10.02** Motion to approve Subs for the 2026/2027 School Year by Mrs. McKnight, second by Mr. Hogeboom

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

**10.03** Motion to approve new Out of District Students by, Mrs. McKnight second by, Mrs. Darby

- Two Foreign Exchange Students

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

**10.04** Motion to approve updating signers on UMB credit card account by. Mrs. Darby, second by, Mrs. McKnight.

- Ron Burr, Glenda Strouse, Tonya Rodwell, Daniel Carneal, Stacy Tebo

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

**10.05** Motion to approve the Minutes, June 17, 2026 Board Meeting by, Mrs. Darby, second by, Mrs. McKnight

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

**10.06** Motion to approve the Minutes, June 17, 2026 Work Session by, Mrs. McKnight second by, Mrs. Darby

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

**10.07** Motion to approve resignation letter by, Mrs. McKnight, second by Mr. Hogeboom

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

**10.08** Motion to approve Trap Shooting Team by, Mr. Burr, second by Mrs. McKnight

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

**11.00** Items Introduced by Board Members

- Mr. Burr asked if the employee of the month parking spaces could be turned into another handicap space? Reply- We are doing something new for employee of the month so we will be using those spaces this year to honor employees.

**12.00** Discussion Items

- Mrs. Rodwell informed the board that the staff will be doing a book study this year on "The Anxious Generation", if board members would like a copy please let her know.

**13.00** Motion to Adjourn at 8:50 PM by, Mrs. McKnight second by Mrs. Darby

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

Mr. Daniel Carneal, President

Mrs. Sharron Darby, Secretary