Miami-Yoder School District
BOARD OF EDUCATION
Regular Meeting
Minutes
Wednesday, September 9, 2026
Library
7:00 PM

1.0 The regular meeting was called to order by Mrs. McKnight second by Mrs. Darby at 7:26 PM. On roll call vote the following members were present: Mr. Ronny Burr, Mr. Daniel Carneal, Mrs. Sharron Darby, 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
-add motion 9.04 remove IAA and IHA
-pg. 12 New Hires, remove Hopkins (she was already approved last month)

4.00 Motion to approve the agenda by, Mrs. Darby, second by, Mrs. McKnight

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

5.00 Recognition
None

6.00 Correspondence/Reports

6.01 Elementary Principal, Carrie Craig
- Hired a new para
- Currently at 168 kids pre-K-5th
- Largest class is 24, 2nd grade
- 9 teachers, 2 one on one paras, 1 para sped, 2 instructional paras, 1-Sped teacher, 1- training coach
- Progress Monitoring seems to be going well
- Lots of subs due to illness

6.02 Secondary Principal, Corinna Brewer
- Been doing ok with subs- also covering in house on plan & getting paid a little extra
- 17 teachers on secondary end counting Art, Music, PE, 4 paras- 2 one on one and 2 floaters
- 73 in Middle School, 108 in High School, still enrolling new students

- Most Ipads out to students
- Almost done with NWEA testing, all 4 cores testing-SS giving one of the two English Tests
- MTSS- students pulled from MS electives for extra help
- HS recovery Math/English- did not offer summer school so they are making up the classes this way
- Phones- we have seen less
- Backpacks- Are now in lockers
- Careers in Construction has 2 students so it is getting started
- 2 in welding going to Ellicott and loving it
- Entrepreneurship - working out- not as we thought- design a t-shirt contest
- Lifetime Rec- a good class, kids want to be in there
- Broadcasting class-due to scheduling, we didn't get any kids in there
- Friday Music program going to see "The Outsiders"

6.03 Athletic Director, Melissa Bringhurst

- We are in the beginning of fall sports HS Football 12. HS Volleyball 17, MS Football 15, MS Volleyball 22
- Biggest concern is having staff and community to help do lines & chains
- Band app for Communication
- Basketball schedules just about done
- Hosting 1st Basketball tournament for HS Varsity (4 teams)
- We have shot clocks- were installed, 1 did not work, sent back & waiting for schedules to work out for installation

6.04 Business Manager, Glenda Strouse

- Auditor here Nov. 12 &13 for audit
- Saving money as we can
- bought new copiers (5-no limit on color/black & white)- copiers will be installed in Oct.
- We are building our fund balance

7.00 Audience to Visitor- None

8.00 Board Members

- BOCES – Mr. Hogeboom
  -BOCES East went to 5 day work week, trying to get an actual correct calendar
  -We have brand new service providers
  -Trying to schedule all meetings on one day of the week
  -Team meeting- BOCES people with our people- want to do it 2x's a month
- DAC – Mrs. Darby- Nothing at this time
- Legislative – CASB Mr. Burr
  -Legislative meeting at Calhan this ballot could be 8 or 9 pages long
  -CASB delegate fall conference this week/weekend in Breckenridge
  -Schools worried about declining enrollment & new financial formula
  -Mr. Burr and Mrs. Rodwell have both registered for CASB conference Dec. 3,4,5

8.01 Superintendent

- Curriculum adoption- vetting for Math resources- McGraw Hill Resources on hand for teachers to use
- Construction Update
  -met to discuss what we will need for generator
  -Cafeteria, Kitchen, & possibly small gym- perhaps with cafeteria expansion we can just use Cafeteria and Kitchen
  -Talked about where to enter building-door by weight room- emergency lights-working on getting quote
  -Received report from geo-thermal survey- will forward to board members
  -Mr. Brewer working on possible funding/donation of generator
  -We can do the design with out storage & then cover the cost of the generator
  -Question-"What would be an idea for adding classrooms?" Answer-"We are going to have to look very hard at Best Grant
- Unified Improvement Plan- Making sure we are providing curriculum for them
- Changes in Legislation
  -Change in restraint policy looking at what we may need to do
  -Background- CDE no longer giving FBI information
  -Mr. Easton from Edison & I are going to a conference on how to provide affordable housing for teachers
  -We are the only district to have cameras in every classroom, renewal $70,000 for 5 yrs
- All teacher prep candidates are in a program
- Wonderful News- performance frameworks- good growth in elementary school and middle school, HS needs some work
- Emergency Response book is updated & adding evac bags for staff

9.00 Consent Items

9.01 Financial Reports

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

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

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

9.02 First Reading Policies

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

First Reading:

IAA Middle School Academic Requirements
IC-ICA School Year/School Calendar/Instructional Time
IG Curriculum Development
IHA Basic Instructional Program
IHACA Law-Related Education
IHAK Character Education
IHBK Preparation for Postsecondary and Workforce Success

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

9.03 Motion to approve Consent Item 9.03 Approval of second reading policy as amended at work session by, Mrs. Darby second by, Mr. Burr

Second Reading:
GCC/GDC-3 Staff Leave

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

9.04 Motion to approve consent item 9.04 remove policy IAA Middle School Academic Requirements and IHA Basic Instructional Program by, Mr. Burr second by Mrs. McKnight

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

10.00 Action Items

10.01 Motion to approve hiring of new staff by Mrs. McKnight, second by, Mr. Burr

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

10.02 Motion to approve FFA Overnight Trip to National Convention in Indianapolis, Indiana Leaving October 20, 2026 and returning October 23, 2026 by Mrs. McKnight, second by Mrs. Darby

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

10.03 Motion to approve Lifetime Recreation Overnight Camping Trip to Horse Creek Ranch, Leaving September 25, 2026 and returning September 26, 2026 by Mrs. Darby, second by Mrs. McKnight

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

10.04 Motion to approve new Out of District Students by, Mr. Burr second by, Mrs. McKnight

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

10.05 Motion to approve the Minutes, August 12, 2026 Board Meeting by, Mr. Burr, second by, Mrs. McKnight

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

10.06 Motion to approve the Minutes, August 12, 2026 Work Session by, Mrs. McKnight second by, Mrs. Darby

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

11.00 Items Introduced by Board Members- None

12.00 Discussion Items-None

13.00 Motion to Adjourn at 8:49 PM by, Mrs. McKnight second by Mrs. Darby

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

Mr. Daniel Carneal, President

Mrs. Sharron Darby, Secretary