

Montrose R-XIV School District

"Equip individual learners to be productive citizens in a diverse world."

June 24, 2026

Open Session Board Minutes

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Wareham, Board President, at 6:08 pm in the board room.

Board Members present: Richard Bailey Jason Breshears Kimberly Carter
Charles Meredith Angela Steward Janna Wareham

A motion to approve the agenda with amendments to include offering contracts for Mathematics and Language Arts teachers was made by Mrs. Carter. Motion carried 6-0.

No visitors were present.

A motion to approve minutes from the May 20, 2026 and May 27, 2026 meetings was made by Mr. Meredith. Motion carried 6-0.

Mrs. Drehle presented the financial information for May.

A motion was made by Mr. Meredith to approve a transfer from Fund 1 (operating) to Fund 2 (teachers) in order to zero out the teacher's fund. Motion carried 6-0.

A motion was made by Mr. Breshears to approve a final transfer to close the debt service fund and transfer into capital projects fund. Motion carried 6-0.

A motion was made by Mr. Meredith to approve a transfer from Fund 1 (operating) to Fund 4 (capital projects) in order to cover the cost of the bus loan. Motion carried 6-0.

A motion to disable the auto transfer from the levy account to the general checking account was made by Mr. Meredith. Motion carried 6-0.

A motion to close the levy (debt service) account at Montrose Savings Bank was made by Mr. Meredith. Motion carried 6-0.

A motion to close the bond (capital projects) account at Montrose Savings Bank was made by Mr. Meredith. Motion carried 6-0.

A motion to approve checks #50077 through #50204, excluding check #50077 and #50195 was made by Mrs. Carter. Motion carried 6-0.

A motion to approve check #50077 was made by Mrs. Carter. Motion carried 5-0, with Mrs. Wareham abstaining.

A motion to approve check #50195 was made by Mrs. Steward. Motion carried 5-0, with Mrs. Carter abstaining.

A motion to pre-approve July bills was made by Mrs. Carter. Motion carried 6-0.

A motion to approve the June, July and August teachers summer checks was made by Mr. Breshears. Motion carried 6-0.

New Business

A motion was made by Mr. Meredith to amend the 2025-2026 budget to actuals. Motion carried 6-0.

A motion to approve the 2026-2027 budget was made by Mr. Meredith. Motion carried 6-0.

A motion to approve the 2026-2027 salary schedule was made by Mr. Meredith. Motion carried 6-0.

A motion to approve an increase to the board paid health insurance to \$600 was made by Mr. Meredith. Motion carried 6-0.

A motion to approve the 2026-2027 extra duty salary schedule was made by Mr. Breshears. Motion carried 6-0.

A motion was made by Mr. Bailey to increase bus driver pay to \$21.65/hour. Motion carried 6-0.

Mrs. Steward made a motion to accept the DESE 2026-2027 Application for Free and Reduced Price School Meals. Motion carried 6-0.

A motion was made by Mrs. Steward to approve the student meal prices to \$2.40 for breakfast and \$2.90 for lunch. Motion carried 6-0.

Mr. Meredith made a motion to approve the Alternative Methods of Instruction application for the 2026-2027 school year. Motion carried 6-0.

A motion to approve the speech services bid provided by Taylor Services, LLC. was made by Mr. Bailey. Motion carried 6-0.

Due to the district's rural location and limited availability of vendors willing to provide milk delivery services to the district, Hiland Dairy was the only bid received.

The Board acknowledged that reasonable efforts were made to obtain competitive pricing and approved the bid as presented. After review, Mrs. Steward made a motion to accept the milk bid submitted by Hiland Dairy for the 2026-2027 school year. Motion carried 6-0.

A motion was made by Mr. Meredith to approve the Mentor/Mentee Handbook for the 2026-2027 school year. Motion carried 6-0.

A motion was made by Mr. Meredith to approve the Technology Handbook for the 2026-2027 school year. Motion carried 6-0.

A motion to accept the DSWA Engagement Letter for (1) year was made by Mrs. Carter. Motion carried 6-0.

Mrs. Drehle presented plans required for the MSIP 6 standards and indicators. The six plans include; Assessment, Building, Facilities, Literacy, Professional Development and Safety plans.

A motion to approve the Assessment Plan was made by Mr. Meredith. Motion carried 6-0.

A motion to approve the Building Plan was made by Mr. Meredith. Motion carried 6-0.

A motion to approve the Facilities Plan was made by Mr. Breshears. Motion carried 6-0.

A motion to approve the Literacy Plan was made by Mr. Meredith. Motion carried 6-0.

A motion to approve the Professional Development Plan was made by Mrs. Carter. Motion carried 6-0.

A motion to approve the Safety Plan was made by Mrs. Steward. Motion carried 6-0.

The Tax Rate Hearing date is set for August 19, 2026 at 5:55 pm.

CSIP update: Mrs. Drehle informed the board that DESE is conducting an MSIP review and how the CSIP is included with the MSIP 6 standards and indicators.

A motion to go into closed session was made by Mr. Breshears at 7:40 pm. Motion carried 6-0.

Bailey-Yea

Breshears-Yea

Carter-Yea

Meredith-Yea

Steward-Yea

Wareham-Yea

EXECUTIVE SESSION (Closed session, including any record or vote, to the extent that it may relate to the following; 3. Personnel matters when information concerning the performance or merit of employees is discussed or recorded as provided in section 610.021.

A motion to return to open session was made by Mrs. Carter at 8:01 pm. Motion carried 6-0.

A motion was made by Mrs. Carter to rescind the Board's action taken on March 16, 2026, approving the issuance of a teaching contract to Robyn Eckhoff for the 2026-2027 school year, as the contract was not signed or executed by the employee. Motion carried 6-0.

Bailey-Yea	Breshears-Yea	Carter-Yea
Meredith-Yea	Steward-Yea	Wareham-Yea

A motion was made by Mrs. Carter to approve offering a teaching contract to Robyn Eckhoff for the 2026-2027 school year. Motion carried 6-0.

Bailey-Yea	Breshears-Yea	Carter-Yea
Meredith-Yea	Steward-Yea	Wareham-Yea

A motion was made by Mrs. Carter to approve offering a teaching contract to Barbara Page for the 2026-2027 school year. Motion carried 6-0.

Bailey-Yea	Breshears-Yea	Carter-Yea
Meredith-Yea	Steward-Yea	Wareham-Yea

A motion to offer Robyn Eckhoff the high school softball coaching, sophomore sponsor, FBLA advisor and NHS advisor positions for the 2026-2027 was made by Mr. Breshears. Motion carried 6-0.

Bailey-Yea	Breshears-Yea	Carter-Yea
Meredith-Yea	Steward-Yea	Wareham-Yea

A motion to offer John Siebeneck the high school baseball coaching position for the 2026-2027 was made by Mrs. Carter. Motion carried 6-0.

Bailey-Yea	Breshears-Yea	Carter-Yea
Meredith-Yea	Steward-Yea	Wareham-Yea

A motion to offer Chad Vogel the high school assistant baseball coaching position for the 2026-2027 was made by Mrs. Carter. Motion carried 6-0.

Bailey-Yea	Breshears-Yea	Carter-Yea
Meredith-Yea	Steward-Yea	Wareham-Yea

A motion to offer Emily Bracher the high school assistant softball coaching position for the 2026-2027 was made by Mr. Breshears. Motion carried 6-0.

Bailey-Yea	Breshears-Yea	Carter-Yea
Meredith-Yea	Steward-Yea	Wareham-Yea

A motion to offer Drew Bailey the high school cross country coaching position for the 2026-2027 was made by Mr. Breshears. Motion carried 6-0.

Bailey-Yea	Breshears-Yea	Carter-Yea
Meredith-Yea	Steward-Yea	Wareham-Yea

A motion to offer Lynn Westhusing the junior high and high school basketball scorekeeper position for the 2026-2027 was made by Mr. Breshears. Motion carried 6-0.

Bailey-Yea	Breshears-Yea	Carter-Yea
Meredith-Yea	Steward-Yea	Wareham-Yea

A motion to offer Austin Holt the junior high and high school basketball timekeeper position for the 2026-2027 was made by Mr. Meredith. Motion carried 6-0.

Bailey-Yea	Breshears-Yea	Carter-Yea
Meredith-Yea	Steward-Yea	Wareham-Yea

A motion to offer Travis Munsterman the high school girls assistant basketball coaching position for the 2026-2027 was made by Mr. Bailey. Motion carried 6-0.

Bailey-Yea	Breshears-Yea	Carter-Yea
Meredith-Yea	Steward-Yea	Wareham-Yea

A motion to offer Cassidy Cooper the high school cheerleading position for the 2026-2027 was made by Mr. Meredith. Motion carried 6-0.

Bailey-Yea	Breshears-Yea	Carter-Yea
Meredith-Yea	Steward-Yea	Wareham-Yea

A motion to offer Torrie Conyers-Ryberg the junior high cheerleading position for the 2026-2027 was made by Mr. Meredith. Motion carried 6-0.

Bailey-Yea	Breshears-Yea	Carter-Yea
Meredith-Yea	Steward-Yea	Wareham-Yea

A motion to offer Carey Drehle the senior assistant sponsor, federal programs process coordinator, transportation director and district testing coordinator positions for the 2026-2027 was made by Mr. Meredith. Motion carried 6-0.

Bailey-Yea	Breshears-Yea	Carter-Yea
Meredith-Yea	Steward-Yea	Wareham-Yea

A motion to offer Tevi Donnohue the FFA sponsor and junior assistant sponsor positions for the 2026-2027 was made by Mr. Breshears. Motion carried 6-0.

Bailey-Yea	Breshears-Yea	Carter-Yea
Meredith-Yea	Steward-Yea	Wareham-Yea

A motion to offer Trey Foster the freshman sponsor position for the 2026-2027 was

made by Mr. Breshears. Motion carried 6-0.

Bailey-Yea	Breshears-Yea	Carter-Yea
Meredith-Yea	Steward-Yea	Wareham-Yea

A motion to offer Paige Kimsey the junior sponsor and yearbook positions for the 2026-2027 was made by Mr. Meredith. Motion carried 6-0.

Bailey-Yea	Breshears-Yea	Carter-Yea
Meredith-Yea	Steward-Yea	Wareham-Yea

A motion to revise an extended day contract for (10) days for Erin Vogel for the 2026-2027 was made by Mr. Bailey. Motion carried 6-0.

Bailey-Yea	Breshears-Yea	Carter-Yea
Meredith-Yea	Steward-Yea	Wareham-Yea

A motion to offer Amy Wagner the senior sponsor, social media manager and food service director positions for the 2026-2027 was made by Mrs. Carter. Motion carried 6-0.

Bailey-Yea	Breshears-Yea	Carter-Yea
Meredith-Yea	Steward-Yea	Wareham-Yea

A motion to offer Jessica Althouse the concession stand prep position for the 2026-2027 was made by Mrs. Carter. Motion carried 6-0.

Bailey-Yea	Breshears-Yea	Carter-Yea
Meredith-Yea	Steward-Yea	Wareham-Yea

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Mr. Breshears at 8:15 pm. Motion carried 7-0.

Bailey-Yea	Breshears-Yea	Carter-Yea
Meredith-Yea	Steward-Yea	Wareham-Yea

Janna Wareham, Board President

Amy Wagner, Secretary to the Board