

**Meeting Called to Order** at 5:00 P.M. by Chair Riley Holman. Recording began.

**Work Session, Policy Review**

- A. Discipline Policy and Administrative Regulations
- B. Student Handbooks

Members attending: Riley Holman, Sarah Fay, Sarah Wadsack, Nicole Blanks, Chris Irwin; Superintendent Bill Crowson, and Secretary Christine Manley.

Also present: Employee Tim Johnson.

Board members reviewed policy JG Student Discipline and corresponding administrative regulations JG-AR-1 Student Discipline and Conduct Grades K-2, JG-AR-2 Student Discipline and Conduct Grades 3-8, JG-AR-3 Student Discipline and Conduct Grades 9-12. Are the regulations functional or obsolete?

Mr. Crowson explained that the discipline policy and regulations drive the Student Handbook. Board members discussed the following points:

- After a suspension, does the student get to make up their missed work? Policy says no, but do they?
- Can IEP language be added? Mr. Crowson will research.
- The Board is to be notified of Action plans. Board members have not seen any. Is this still relevant?
- Dress and Grooming (dress code): Is it okay to wear hats? Policy says no, but is it enforced?
- Dress and Grooming (dress code): Add length of skirt and shorts.
- A concern was voiced about “generalized” discipline, meaning the entire class is disciplined for what one student did or did not do. Can this type of discipline be scaled back?
- Add “parent contact” to all infractions.
- Add “nicotine/vaping” with tobacco.
- Add computers/chrome books to school property.
- Hall passes: delete the word “signed”.
- Add cost of replacement of vandalized/destroyed equipment to Parent Handbook signature page.
- Instead of restitution, could there be school or community service?
- Change “Unsafe driving” hours (or delete hours).
- Can AR’s 1 & 2 be combined? Or, restructure to K-5 & 6-8?

Board members and Mr. Crowson will research other school’s discipline codes.

Next work session 5:00 PM May 12, 2025 to continue discussion of policy, review samples from other districts, and review Parent/Student Handbooks. The administrators will be invited to the June board to discuss the handbooks.

**Chair returned to Regular Agenda at 6:00 PM.** Also present: Employees Tim Johnson, Hilary Irwin, Carrie Holman, Tonya Casarez, Jenna Rank, Kim Geil, and Beau Sisneros.

**Minutes:** Sarah Fay moved to approve the minutes of the March 10, 2025 Regular Board Meeting and March 12, 2025 Special Board Meeting as presented. Second: Chris Irwin. Motion carried 5/0.

**Addition to the agenda:**

6. Communications
  - A. Letter from Monroe Teachers Association, Intent to Bargain

**Consent agenda:** Sarah Fay moved to approve all consent agenda items as amended. Second: Sarah Wadsack. Motion carried 5/0.

**MTA letter of intent to bargain:** Members who will represent the Board in bargaining are Riley Holman and Chris Irwin.

**Mr. Crowson reported on building projects:**

- Currently receiving bids to expand the concrete area behind the shop for additional workspace.
- Getting bids to repair the high school kitchen floor.
- Looking at options for the shop roof.
- He has received a bid for a surface fix on the track. He has talked with Dragon Pride about it.
- A summary of the lighting upgrade for the grade school, high school, and high school stadium was reviewed. SB1149 grant funds are available. Board members requested other options that are less expensive. Consensus is to start with the high school campus.

**Enrollment** was reported at 353 students K-12.

**Administrative Update:** Kim Geil reported that the Talent Show fundraiser was last week. Recent and future activities include parent conferences, book fair, Kindergarten Roundup, “Kindergarten for a Day” event, Forest Camp, 7-8<sup>th</sup> grade Hands on Day at the high school, field trips, and state testing.

Beau Sisneros reported that Senior Project presentations were last week, he is working on CTE bids for shop facility upgrades, the National Honor Society induction event is coming up, and the new Flag Football team seems to be going really well.

**Reminder** of the upcoming filing window for the Annual Verified Statement of Economic Interest with the Oregon Government Ethics Commission is March 15-April 15.

**Sarah Fay moved to approve the resolution** proclaiming the week of May 4-10, 2025 as Teacher & Guidance Counselor Week. Second: Sarah Wadsack. Motion carried 5/0.

**Chair Holman introduced** a way to connect with the students by offering the Student of the Month a certificate for dinner or pizza. They could attend the board meeting to pick up their certificate and chat with the Board. Consensus is to start with the high school and look at the grade school process later.

There was no public comment.

**Meeting adjourned** at 6:35 P.M.

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Riley Holman, Board Chair

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Christine Manley, Board Secretary