

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

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.

Board members continued to review 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.

After researching other local schools' discipline policies, Mr. Crowson recommended that our policies should be structured as K-5, 6-8, and 9-12 grade levels.

After discussion, the Board's consensus is that their focus should be on compliance with the Discipline policies, not necessarily on the wording of the policy. Board members agreed they would like to work with the administrators to streamline the policy.

Board members agreed to add the bulleted items from April's meeting minutes to the administrative regulations.

Board would also like to add "no food and/or drink" clause to the grade school handbook. It currently exists in the high school handbook.

There was discussion regarding cell phone and watch use for both staff and students. All staff needs to follow the rules and should be trained in this area. Cell phone pouches could be utilized in the classrooms for student use. Parents should not be contacting their student via cell phone; rather they should call the school office to leave messages.

Board members agreed to take specific subjects to review. They will invite the administrators to the June 16 board meeting to review the student handbooks.

Chair returned to Regular Agenda at 6:01 PM. Also present: Employees Hilary Irwin, Carrie Holman, Tonya Casarez, and Beau Sisneros.

Minutes: Sarah Fay moved to approve the minutes of the April 14, 2025 Regular Board Meeting as presented. Second: Chris Irwin. Motion carried 5/0.

Consent agenda: After review, Chris Irwin moved to approve all consent agenda items as presented. Second: Sarah Wadsack. Motion carried 5/0.

Mr. Crowson reported on the following building projects:

- There is a House Bill in progress to exempt schools for five years from the lighting requirements.
- A local contractor will install the concrete area behind the shop for additional workspace.
- Still trying to get bids to repair the high school kitchen floor.

- Getting bids for the shop roof.
- The district was awarded grant funding for the next round of seismic projects. He will contact Pivot and ZCS this summer to look at the south end of the high school main building.
- The south face of the high school reader board is not working correctly (the north side is okay). The reader board is 20 years old and repair is not an option. Cost of total replacement is approximately \$27,000. He will continue looking for alternatives.
- He has received a bid to repair the crack on the track and repaint the lines. He will continue to talk with Dragon Pride about it.

Chair Holman commented that the high school south lawn needs attention.

Enrollment was reported at 346 students in grades K-12.

Administrative Update: Beau Sisneros reported that Smarter Balanced testing has started in Math, English and Science. He is looking at upgrading the dust collection system in the shop. The garden area has been fenced. They are forecasting for next year and surveying student class interests. There have been \$40,000 in local scholarships awarded to graduating students. Graduation will be held June 6 at 7:00 PM. Prom turned out well. Chair Holman commented that the 8th grade formal was held at the same location as the Prom.

Bill Crowson reported for Kim Geil who was unable to attend. The Monroe PTG fundraiser “Jog-a-thon” will be held this Thursday. “Kindergarten for a Day” will be held Wednesday. And end of year field trips are in full swing.

Meeting reminders:

Budget Committee Meeting Tuesday, May 13, 2025 6:00 PM

Negotiations Meeting with MTA Thursday, May 15, 2026 5:00 PM

Next School Board Meeting & Budget Hearing (3rd Monday) June 16, 2025

There was no public comment.

Vice-Chair Sarah Fay announced that she will not be available to attend the 8th grade graduation ceremony this year. Sarah Wadsack volunteered to step in to represent the school board.

Meeting adjourned at 6:21 P.M.

Riley Holman, Board Chair

Christine Manley, Board Secretary