

Mohonasen Central School District

*Minutes of Meeting of the Board of Education
Monday, September 22, 2025
Center for Technology/Mohonasen Main Campus*

Call to Order

The Board meeting was called to order by the President, Mrs. Montagino, at 6:01 PM

Roll Call

Board Members Present: *Danielle Ciampino, Nick Giardono, Pat Ryan, Ericka Montagino, Chad McFarland, Ted Perretta and Heather Lanaro*
Board Members Absent: *Vanessa Palleschi*
Administrators Present: *Shannon Shine, Laurel Logan-King and Chris Ruberti*
Others in Attendance: *None*

Executive Session

Executive Session for the purpose of discussing a particular personnel matter

MOTION made by Mr. Giardono, seconded by Mrs. Ciampino, that an executive session be convened at 6:02 PM for the purpose of discussing a particular personnel matter.

Return to Public Session

MOTION made by Mr. McFarland, seconded by Mrs. Ciampino, that the executive session be adjourned at 6:42 PM. The motion was passed unanimously, seven members present and voting.

Roll Call

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Administrators Present: *Shannon Shine, Laurel Logan-King and Chris Ruberti*
Others in Attendance: *Jeff Hayes, Liesha Sherman, Jamie Dilbone, Kim Gagnon, and Meg Fountain*

Communications - Superintendent

Mohonasen Supervisor Areas: End of Year Reports and Goals

The September 22, 2025 Non-Instructional Updates highlight staffing changes and goals across the Business Office, Facilities, Food Service, IT, and Transportation departments. Key challenges include staffing shortages in facilities, transportation, and IT, along with high turnover in food service. Each department is working toward efficiency, safety, and improved service through new technologies, cross-training, and grants. Common themes include fiscal responsibility, customer service, and ensuring student health and safety.

NYSSBA Resolutions

The Board began a discussion regarding the New York State School Board Association resolutions for the upcoming annual business meeting on October 16, 2025. The Board decided to continue the discussion at the next meeting on October 14th.

Public Privilege of the Floor

No one wished to address the Board.

Communications - Board of Education

Mr. McFarland thanked Mr. Shine for sharing the work on Artificial Intelligence being done by Mr. Karandy. He is providing teachers with information and guidelines on the ever changing way it affects education.

New Business - Instructional

*Approval of
Recommendations of the
Committees on Special
Education and
Committee on Preschool
Special Education*

Request made by Mrs. Montagino to approve all items on a consent agenda.

MOTION made by Mrs. Ciampino, seconded by Mrs. Lanaro, that the Board of Education approve New Business - Instructional on consent agenda.

The motion was passed unanimously, seven members present and voting.

*Approval for the Boys'
and Girls' Varsity
Cross-Country Teams to
Participate in the Six
Flags Cross-Country
Invitational on
September 27, 2025*

*Approval for the Varsity
Football team to
Participate in an Out of
Area Game in Syracuse,
New York on September
26, 2025*

*Approval for 8th, 9th
and 10th Grade Foreign
Language Students to
Participate in a Field
Trip to Montreal,
Canada on May 15-16,
2026*

Consent Agenda New Business - Business/Personnel

*Authorization for
Emergency
Application of
Pesticide*

Request for Authorization for Emergency Application of Pesticide

MOTION made by Mr. Ryan, seconded by Mr. Giardono, that the Board of Education authorize the emergency application of pesticide.

The motion was passed unanimously, seven members present and voting.

Approved Minutes

MOTION made by Mr. Perretta, seconded by Mrs. Ciampino, that the Board of Education approve the minutes of September 8, 2025. The motion was passed unanimously, seven members present and voting.

Bids

Approval of Contract No. 25-1, "Cleaning Supplies And Trash Can Liners" - Amended

Request Approval of Contract No. 25-1, "Cleaning Supplies And Trash Can Liners" - Amended

MOTION made by Mr. Ryan, seconded by Mr. Giardono, that the Board of Education approve of contract number 25-1, "cleaning supplies and trash can liners" - Amended

The motion was passed unanimously, seven members present and voting.

Approval of Bid Award – Bakery Items, Bread & Rolls, Ice Cream, Snacks, Beverages, Paper & Cleaning Products, Grocery, and Milk

Request Approval of Bid Award – Bakery Items, Bread & Rolls, Ice Cream, Snacks, Beverages, Paper & Cleaning Products, Grocery, and Milk

MOTION made by Mr. McFarland, seconded by Mr. Giardono, that the Board of Education approve of bid award – bakery items, bread & rolls, ice cream, snacks, beverages, paper & cleaning products, grocery, and milk

The motion was passed unanimously, seven members present and voting.

Personnel

MOTION made by Ms. Laudano, seconded by Mrs. Ciampino, that the Board of Education approve the following personnel recommendations. Mrs. Montagino abstained from voting. The motion was passed unanimously, six members present and voting.

Appointments

Megan Gray

Appointment: Probationary

Location: Pinewood Intermediate School

Position: SPED Teacher

Tenure Area: Education of children with handicapping conditions

Date of Commencement: September 15, 2025

Expiration Date: September 16, 2029

Certification Status: Students with Disabilities (Grades 1-6) Initial Certificate, Childhood Education (Grades 1-6) Initial Certificate,

Literacy (Birth-Grade 6), Initial Certificate

Salary: Step 1 plus graduate credits

Savanah Crouch (Amended from the September 25, 2023)

Appointment: Probationary

Location: Bradt Elementary School

Position: Elementary Librarian (Bradt)

Tenure Area: School Media Specialist (Library)

Date of Commencement: January 3, 2022

Expiration Date: January 4, 2026

Certification Status Library Media Specialist Initial Certificate

Step/Salary: Step 3 plus Graduate Credits

Benjamin Pierson

Assignment: .2 Additional Class

Location: High School

Effective Date September 2, 2025-June 30, 2026

Salary: 12% of contract salary

Greg Massaroni

Assignment: .2 Additional Class

Location: High School

Effective Date September 2, 2025-June 30, 2026

Salary: 12% of contract salary

John Winters

Assignment: .2 Additional Class

Location: High School

Effective Date September 2, 2025-December 31, 2025

Salary: 12% of contract salary

Melissa Quinlivan

Assignment: Substitute Teaching Assistant

Location: Varies

Effective Date: September 22, 2025 - -June 30, 2026

Salary: \$16.50/hr

Katlyn VanDerveer

Appointment: Teaching Assistant

Location: Pinewood Intermediate School

Assignment: P/T Teaching Assistant (6 hours)

Date of Commencement: September 29, 2025

Salary: Step 2

Katy Diaz

Appointment: Teaching Assistant

Location: Draper Middle School

Assignment: P/T Teaching Assistant (6 hours)

Date of Commencement: September 15, 2025

Salary: Step 1

Todd Spottswood

Appointment: Teaching Assistant

Assignment: P/T Teaching Assistant (6 hours)

Date of Commencement: September 23, 2025

Salary: Step 2

Randy Jerreld
Appointment: Substitute Bus Driver (retiree)
Location: Transportation
Date of Commencement: September 2, 2025
Salary: \$23.00 per hour

Ward Sherman
Appointment: Maintenance Helper
Location: Districtwide
Date of Commencement: July 1, 2025
Salary: \$34,723

Kyle Barnoski
Appointment: Custodian
Location: High School/CAT
Date of Commencement: September 9, 2025
Salary: \$40,770
Kyle Barnoski
Assignment: Building Leader – High School/CAT
Effective Dates: September 9, 2025 – June 30, 2026
Salary: \$4,500 stipend (prorated)

Todd Shafer
Appointment: Custodian
Location: Pinewood Intermediate School
Date of Commencement: September 22, 2025
Salary: \$25.00 per hour

Juan Arellano
Appointment: Custodian
Location: High School/CAT
Date of Commencement: September 15, 2025
Salary: \$20.00 per hour

Teanisha Cochran
Appointment: Accounts Payable
Location: District Office
Date of Commencement: September 17, 2025
Salary: \$35,360

Lindsay Falkenberg
Appointment: Accounts Payable/Payroll Clerk
Location: District Office
Date of Commencement: September 17, 2025
Salary: \$41,000

Anna M. Paige
 Appointment: Bus Aide
 Location: Transportation
 Date of Commencement: September 12, 2025
 Salary: \$15.50 per hour

Christina Snyder
 Appointment: Bus Aide
 Location: Transportation
 Date of Commencement: September 15, 2025
 Salary: \$15.50 per hour

Kelly Gicobbi
 Appointment: Substitute Cafeteria Aide
 Location: Bradt Elementary School
 Date of Commencement: September 8, 2025
 Salary: \$15.50 per hour

Kathlyn Pomeroy
 Appointment: Lifeguard/WSI Aide/WSI
 Location: Aquatics
 Date of Commencement: October 1, 2025
 Salary: \$15.50/\$16.50/\$15.50 per hour

2025-2026 – Recess Coordinator A2850-152-05

Name	Position	Stipend
Brian Dobies	Recess Coordinator	\$3000 (prorated)

2025 Summer Hours

Name	Assignment	Hours
Sarah Kinne	Nurse	8

Winter Coaches 2025-2026

Name	Sport	Coaching Step
Jodi Scalise	Unified Bocce	Step 4
Diane Blinn	Unified Bocce	\$1,000

Resignations

Kaitlin Shelton
 Appointment: Garage Helper
 Effective Date: September 5, 2025

Kaitlin Shelton
 Appointment: Bus Driver
 Effective Date: September 11, 2025

Megan Gray
 Appointment: Long Term Substitute
 Effective Date: Close of business September 15, 2025

Ashley Cruz
Appointment: Teacher Assistant
Effective Date: Close of business October 3, 2025

Emily Gibson
Appointment: Special Education Teacher
Effective Date: Close of business September 18, 2025

Kyle Barnoski
Appointment: Maintenance Helper
Effective Date: September 8, 2025

Terminations

Caitlin Finn
Appointment: Teacher Assistant
Effective Date: Close of business September 15, 2025

Linda King
Appointment: Cafeteria Aide
Effective Date: Close of business September 22, 2025

Adjournment

MOTION made by Mr. Ryan, seconded by Mr. Giardono, that the Board of Education meeting be adjourned at 7:25 PM.
The motion passed unanimously, seven members present and voting.

Christopher Ruberti

Clerk - Board of Education

Assistant Superintendent for Business