

# Mohonasen Central School District

## *Minutes of Meeting of the Board of Education*

*Monday, June 2, 2025*

*Mohonasen High School LGI*

### **Call to Order**

The Board meeting was called to order by the President, Mrs. Montagino, at 6:41 PM. Mrs. Montagino requested those present to stand and join in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

### **Roll Call**

Board Members Present: *Danielle Ciampino, Chad McFarland, Melissa Laudano, Ericka Montagino, and Nick Giardono*

Board Members Absent: *Ted Perretta*

Administrators Present: *Shannon Shine, Laurel Logan-King and Chris Ruberti*

Others in Attendance: *Liesha Sherman, Danielle Coffey, Lyndsey Lutz, Carol Eckl, Katie Lossi, Leslie Smith, Jason Thompson, Daniella DeLuca, Tom O'Connor, Amy Nikles, Sarah Christy, Bernadette Callender, Matt Ronca, Steve Karandy, Craig Chandler, Lori Giattino, Maureen Geagan, Amy Frost, Heather Lanaro, and Maggie Hurne*

### **Communications - Superintendent**

Mrs. Giattino and the MTA presented the Board with some treats and expressed their appreciation for their support.

### *Seal of Bileteracy and Civic Readiness*

Mrs. Lossi introduced Mohonasen High School students, Nyah Allen, Dorothy Grimmer and Abby Marriner, who presented information about the NYS Seal of Bileteracy and Civic Readiness. The students described the process and their experiences with the program. They also encouraged both BOE members and Administrators to become part of the process.

### *2024- 2025 Athletics - "Year in Review"*

The Mohonasen Athletic Director, Matt Ronca, gave the Board an update on athletics for the 2024-2025 year. There was strong participation across all three sports seasons, with a total of 1,031 student-athletes (390 in fall, 315 in winter, 326 in spring). Notably, spring sports participation increased from 271 to 326 students. Several student-athletes earned Section 2 Championships in swimming, wrestling, track, and unified sports, with representation and commendable performances at the state level. Additional highlights included continued support for Unified Athletics, ongoing community service initiatives, upcoming expansion into Girls Flag Football, and numerous student-athletes signing commitments to collegiate athletic programs.

### **Public Privilege of the Floor**

No one wished to address the Board.

### **Communications -**

Mr. Ryan commented on the art show held on May 20th and said there

**Board of Education**

**New Business -  
Instructional**

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

were many talented students who participated.

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

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

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

**New Business -  
Business/ Personnel**

*Approval of the  
2025-2026 Board of  
Education Meeting  
Dates*

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

MOTION made by Mr. Ryan, seconded by Mr. McFarland, that the Board of Education approve New Business - Business/Personnel on consent agenda.

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

*Approval of Special  
Education Services  
Contract with Averill  
Park Central School  
District*

*Authorization to Enter  
into an Agreement  
with CDB Connections  
for the Summer 2025  
and the 2025-2026  
School Year*

*Approval of Contract  
with Expressive  
Journeys, LLC for the  
2025-2026 School Year*

**Approved Minutes**

MOTION made by Mrs. Ciampino, seconded by Mr. McFarland, that the Board of Education approve the minutes of May 12, 2025 and May 20, 2025.

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

**Personnel**

MOTION made by Mrs. Ciampino, seconded by Mr. Giardano, that the Board of Education approve the following personnel

recommendations. Ms. Laudano abstained from voting.  
The motion was passed unanimously, five members present and voting.

*Retirements*

Juan Arellano  
Appointment: Building Leader Custodian  
Effective Date: July 23, 2025

Dorothy Razzano  
Appointment: Bus Aide  
Effective Date: June 27, 20

*Appointments*

Madeleine Palleschi  
Appointment: Probationary  
Position: Elementary Teacher  
Tenure Area: Elementary Pre-K-6  
Date of Commencement: September 1, 2025  
Expiration Date: September 2, 2029  
Certification Status: Early Childhood Education (Birth-Grade 2)  
Initial Certificate  
Salary: Step 1 plus graduate credits

Lisa Samborin  
Appointment: Probationary  
Position: Elementary Teacher  
Tenure Area: Elementary Pre K-6  
Date of Commencement: September 1, 2025  
Expiration Date: September 2, 2028  
Certification Status: Childhood Education (Grades 1-6)  
Professional Certificate, Students With Disabilities (Grades 1-6)  
Professional Certificate, Literacy (Birth-Grade6) Professional  
Certificate  
Salary: Step 11 plus graduate credits

Caitlin Pusz  
Appointment: Long Term Substitute  
Assignment: Science  
Date of Commencement: May 15, 2025  
Expiration Date: June 30, 2025  
Salary: Step 1 plus Graduate Credits

Maria June  
Appointment: Long Term Substitute  
Assignment: Alternative Education School Counselor  
Date of Commencement: September 1, 2025  
Expiration Date: June 30, 2026  
Salary: Step 2 plus Graduate Credits

Lorena Hurst

Appointment: Teacher on Special Assignment (Instructional Coach)

Effective date: September 1, 2025 – June 30, 2026

Andrea Piglivento

Appointment: Teacher on Special Assignment (.Instructional Coach)

Effective date: September 1, 2024 – June 30, 2025

Chloe Laudano

Appointment: Teaching Assistant

Assignment: P/T Teaching Assistant (6 hours)

Date of Commencement: July 7, 2025

Salary: Step 1

Brynn Murphy

Appointment: Teaching Assistant

Assignment: P/T Teaching Assistant (6 hours)

Date of Commencement: June 2, 2025

Salary: Step 1

Melissa Quinlivan

Appointment: Sub Teacher Assistant

Location: Bradt Elementary School

Assignment: P/T Teaching Assistant (6 hours)

Effective Date: May 27, 2025

Salary: \$16.00 hr.

Teaniesha Cochran

Appointment: Account Clerk

Location: District Office

Date of Commencement: March 24, 2025

Salary: \$40,000

Shelby Olds

Appointment: Mail Clerk

Location: Business Office

Date of Commencement: May 31, 2025

Salary: \$33,499.00

Trevon Perez-Tucker

Appointment: Cleaner

Location: Pinewood Intermediate School

Date of Commencement: June 2, 2025

Salary: \$32,364

**2025 Summer Enrichment – Courses held contingent upon minimum enrollment \$35.hr**

<b>Class</b>	<b>Instructor</b>	<b>Hours/day</b>	<b>Dates</b>
Mohon Masque	Erika Pangburn	3hrs/day	7/28 – 8/1
Mohon Masque	Nicole Gabriel	3hrs/day	7/28 – 8/1
Ocean Studies and Crafts	Melissa Williams	3hrs/day	8/4 – 8/8
Laser Engraving and 3D Printing	Jeff Abrey	3hrs/day	7/7-7/11, 7/28-8/1, 8/4-8/8
Intro to Mohonasen esports/Rocket League	Mike Salamone	3hrs/day	7/7-7/11
Intro to Mohonasen esports/Rocket League	Jake Hatfield	3hrs/day	7/7-7/11
Drum Line Camp	Mike Salamone	3hrs/day	7/14-7/12
Drum Line Camp	Jake Hatfield	3hrs/day	7/14-7/12
Summer Orchestra Camp	Cloe Shan	3hrs/day	7/27-8/1
Summer Orchestra Camp	Daniel Hoke	3hrs/day	7/27-8/1

**2025-2026 Student Teacher/Intern**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Bldg.</b>	<b>Teacher/Counselor</b>	<b>Dates</b>
Emma Tedisco	Bradt	Amy Varano	9/2/25 – 10/17/25

**2025 ESY School Nurse July 7, 2025 to August 15, 2025**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Assignment</b>	<b>Step</b>
Jennifer Thompson-Edwards	Nurse	10

**2025 Bradt Summer Stars Teacher Assistants-- July 7 – July 31, 2025 3 hrs. per day/Mon. - Thurs**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Assignment</b>	<b>Step</b>
Kayla Cipkowski	Teacher Assistant	2

**Driver Education Spring 2025 A2330.150-00-0000**

Name	Assignment	Amount
Stephen Leader	Driver Education	\$6,400
Michael York	Driver Education	\$4,800

### 2024-2025 Intramurals

Name	Building
Doug Hallberg	Draper Middle School
Jim Huggins	Draper Middle School
Nicole Schaap	Draper Middle School
Nikki Steel	High School
Kevin Deviero	High School
Justin Kimball	High School

### Fall Coaches 2025

Name	Team	Step
Greg Herzog	Varsity Boys' Soccer	4

### 2025 (Bradt) Summer Curriculum Work - July 1 - August 31, 2025

Name	# Days
Chloe Bellcourt	3
Christine Baumann	3
Shylo Mosier	7
Maria Andrew	5
Amanda Ross	7
Emily Burns	7
Melissa Goard	3
Madeline Palleschi	4
Lisa Burgin	4
Lisa Samborin	4
Annalise Romagnoli	4
Brittany Willsie	2
Sharon Berschwinger	2
Jen Hurst	5
Ann Delaney	1
Chloe Bellcourt	2
Jen Groth	2

### 2025 (Pinewood) Summer Curriculum Work - Day July 1 - August 31, 2025

Name	# Days
Heidi DePiero	2
Liesha Sherman	6
Carrie Townsend	1
Brianne Clark	3
Amanda Gauvin	1
Christine Cipriano	1

**2025 (Draper) Summer Curriculum Work - Day July 1 – August 31, 2025**

<b>Name</b>	<b># Days</b>
Jim Huggins	4
Justin Kimball	4
Melissa Goncerz	4
Nikki Schaap	11
Rebecca Pollick	4
Lori Giattino	7
Brittney Laudenschlager	3
Amie Espinola	5
Mary Ann Nickloy	5
Ashley Samborin	5
Jennifer Fritz-Walbroehl	5
Jenn McGuire	5
Jenna Niles	5
Carolyn Lundy	5
Katherine Fazel	5
Cathy Scheer	5
Chelsea Abady	1
Renee Gandrow	5
Trina Schanz	3
Maureen Geagan	2
Sandra Sheeley	2
Linda Breen	2
Cassie Koegl	2

**2025 (High School) Summer Curriculum Work Day July 1 – August 31, 2025**

<b>Name</b>	<b># Days</b>
Rochelle Obie	5
Kathleen Sacks	5
Danielle Hunt	6
Karen Smith	6
Greg Massaroni	3
Rob Buehler	3
Jeff Abrey	3
Maureen Conway	3
Amy Frost	9
Heather Clikeman	4
Tricia Saullo	4
Milvia Mendez	2

**2025 (SPED) Summer Curriculum Work - Day July 1 – August 31, 2025**

<b>Name</b>	<b># Days</b>
Michelle Gaffney	9
Brittney Laudenschlager	3
Kasey Califano	6
Brittany Harris	2
Ann Delaney	1
Jennifer Hidalgo	1
Cassandra Mastracy	1
Leslie Smith	1
Sarah Urbanski	1
Carrie Beth Wood	1
Anthony Amitrano	1
Kate Daggett	2
Sarah Christy	1
Chelsea Abady	2
Kim Farricker	1
Lori Giattno	1
Erika Riddick	1
James Testo	1
Olivia Marl	1
Kitty Sansone	4
Christine Cipriano	1
Danielle Coffey	1
Emily Felter	1
Emily Gibson	1
May Beth Pierrot	1
Jason Thompson	1
Jessica Rau	3
Erin Keaton	4
Alyssa Fronckowiak	4
Caitlin Cunniffe	4
Erin Conklin	4
Brittany Heermance	4

**2025 (TA/Monitor) Summer Curriculum Work - \$ Hourly Rate  
July 1 – August 31, 2025**

<b>Name</b>	<b># Days</b>
Kayla Cipkowski	
Casey Collins	1
Kelly LaRue	1
Shade Lawal	1
Mandy Moore	1
Mary Walsh Pacifico	1

Shawn Quinlivan	1
Alyssa Adriance	1
Francesca DiNola	1
Joe Pugliese	1
Marianne Amato	1
Molly Baker	1
Lenny Buddington	1
Maggie Hurne	1
Brian Atwell	1
Jessica Cook	1
Brianna Coons	1
Cheryl Balko	1
Aura DelMonico	1
Kaitlynn Geremonte	1
Hailey Irish	1
ANum Kashif	1
Erica MacDormand	1
Emealia McDonough	1
Andrew Mendleson	1
Andrea Nellis	1
Morgan Rounds	1
Kelsy Simmonds	1
Tiffany Varma	1
Dina Gianatasio	1
Valeri Lavarney	1
Keyshawn Hicks	4
Ashley Cruz	4
Brittani Scheward	4
Urmila Narain	4
Keeley Kennedy	4

**2025 (K-12 SEL) Summer Curriculum Work - Day July 1 – August 31, 2025**

<b>Name</b>	<b># Days</b>
Kristen Dietz	6
Faith Rorick	6
Kate Winslow	10
Greg Clemenzi	6

**2025-2026 – Instructional Leaders**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Stipend</b>
Chloe Belcourt	Kindergarten	\$2644
Amber Newman	First Grade	\$2644
Rita McGuire	Second Grade	\$2644
Laura Eggleston	PBIS Bradt	\$2644
Brianna Coughlin	PBIS Pinewood	\$2644

Diane Krawiecki	Third Grade	\$2644
Chritine Altomer	Fourth Grade	\$2644
Carrie Townsend	Fifth Grade	\$2644
Cheryl Donovan	Sixth Grade	\$2644
Kim Trestick	Sixth Grade	\$2644
Jenna Niles	Seventh Grade	\$2644
Josh Whipple	Seventh Grade	\$2644
William VanWie	Eighth Grade	\$2644
Sara Bach	Eighth Grade	\$2644
Kitty Sansone	K-2 Special Education	\$2644
Kate Daggett	3-5 Special Education	\$2644
Betty Young	6-12 Special Education	\$1322.
Lori Giatino	6-12 Special Education	\$1322.
Maureen Geagan	7-12 World Language	\$2644
Mary Ann Nickloy	6-8 Mathematics	\$2644
Allison Vaughn	7-12 Art	\$2644
Jen Spore	6-12 English	\$2644
Brian Shaffer	6-12 Social Studies	\$2644
Josh Whipple	Athletic Hall of Fame Coordinator	\$2644
Sharon Berschwinger	K-2 Literacy Coach	\$2644
Marina Strang	3-5 Literacy Coach	\$2644
Autumn Wallace	Student Resource Center	\$2644
Diane Blinn	Student Resource Center	\$2644
Andrea Piglivento	Instructional Coach	\$2644
Lorena Hurst	Instructional Coach	\$2644

### *Resignations*

Cindy Teriele  
Appointment: Teacher Assistant  
Effective Date: Close of business May 30, 2025

James Testo  
Appointment: SPED Teacher  
Effective Date: Close of business August 30, 2025

Corey Baumann  
Appointment: Science Teacher  
Effective Date: Close of business August 31, 2025

Stephen Fucarino  
Appointment: SPED Teacher  
Effective Date: Close of business August 31, 2025

Clayton McBride  
Appointment: Cleaner  
Effective Date: Close of business May 19, 2025

*Terminations*

Georgia Judekis  
Appointment: Bus Aide  
Effective Date: Close of business May 14, 2025

*Removal from service*

Lanette Dangelo  
Appointment: Teacher Assistant  
Effective Date: Close of business May 30, 2025

**Adjournment**

MOTION made by Mrs. Ciampino, seconded by Ms. Laudano, that the Board of Education meeting be adjourned at 7:35 PM.  
The motion passed unanimously, six members present and voting.

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*Christopher Ruberti*

*Clerk - Board of Education*

*Assistant Superintendent for Business*