

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

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were many talented students who participated.

**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 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

| Class | Instructor | Hours/day | Dates |
|------------------------------------------|-------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|
| 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

| Name | Bldg. | Teacher/Counselor | Dates |
|--------------|--------------|--------------------------|-------------------|
| Emma Tedisco | Bradt | Amy Varano | 9/2/25 – 10/17/25 |

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

| Name | Assignment | Step |
|---------------------------|-------------------|-------------|
| Jennifer Thompson-Edwards | Nurse | 10 |

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

| Name | Assignment | Step |
|-----------------|-------------------|-------------|
| 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

| Name | # Days |
|--------------------------|---------------|
| 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

| Name | # Days |
|------------------|---------------|
| 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

| Name | # Days |
|-------------------------|---------------|
| Michelle Gaffney | 9 |
| Brittney Laudenschalger | 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**

| Name | # Days |
|---------------------|---------------|
| Kayla Cipkowski | |
| Casey Collins | 1 |
| Kelly LaRue | 1 |
| Shade Lawal | 1 |
| Mandy Moore | 1 |
| Mary Walsh Pacifico | 1 |

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| 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 |
| A Num 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

| Name | # Days |
|---------------|---------------|
| Kristen Dietz | 6 |
| Faith Rorick | 6 |
| Kate Winslow | 10 |
| Greg Clemenzi | 6 |

2025-2026 - Instructional Leaders

| Name | Position | Stipend |
|------------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Chloe Belcourt | Kindergarten | \$2644 |
| Amber Newman | First Grade | \$2644 |
| Rita McGuire | Second Grade | \$2644 |
| Laura Eggleston | PBIS Bradt | \$2644 |
| Brianna Coughlin | PBIS Pinewood | \$2644 |

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|------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------|
| 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.

Christopher Ruberti

Clerk - Board of Education

Assistant Superintendent for Business