

Mohonasen Central School District

*Minutes of Meeting of the Board of Education
Monday, June 22, 2026
Farnsworth Technology Center/Mohonasen High School*

Call to Order

The Board meeting was called to order by the President, Mr. McFarland, at 6:30 PM. Mr. McFarland requested those present to stand and join in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Roll Call

Board Members Present: *Danielle Ciampino, Ted Perretta, Chad McFarland, Nick Giardono, Heather Lanaro and Pat Ryan*

Board Members Absent: *Ericka Montagino*

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

Others in Attendance: *Mr. Dilbone, Mrs. Sherman, Coach Sherameta, Mr. Ronca, Mrs. Gianatasio, 13 students and 6 members of the community*

Communications - Superintendent

Mohonasen Boys' Varsity Baseball Team - Mr. Ronca

Mr. Ronca welcomed the Boys' Varsity Baseball team and congratulated them on their successful season as Colonial Council Champions and coming in second place in Sectionals. Five players were selected by the Conference as All-Stars, Shea Moore, Will Quinn, Tommy Gianatasio, Dan Casaro and Nic Quinlivan.

2026-2027 District Goals

Mr. Shine asked the Board if they would like to make any changes to the draft 2026-2027 District Goals. Mr. McFarland indicated that he would like to emphasize the portion encouraging students to become responsible citizens.

Board of Education 2026-2027 Presentations

The Board discussed the 2026-2027 presentation options. Mr. McFarland pointed out that many previous presentations have been consolidated into the annual reports given by the different departments. He added that if a Board member has an interest in a certain topic to let Mr. Shine know.

Public Privilege Of The Floor

No one wished to address the Board of Education.

Communications - Board of Education

Mr. McFarland said he and Mrs. Ciampino and Mrs. Montagino had the pleasure of attending the Flag Day Ceremony at Pinewood. He added that Pinewood does a wonderful job on this celebration and it is one of his favorite school events.

Old Business

Approval of Second Reading and Deletion of Board Policies

Request for Approval of Second Reading and Deletion of Board Policies

Motion made by Mrs. Ciampino, seconded by Mr. Ryan, that the Board approve the second reading and deletion of board policies.
The motion was passed unanimously, six members present and voting.

New Business - Instructional

Approval and Arrangement for the Committee on Special Education Recommendations and Student Placements, Committee on Pre- School Special Education and Section 504 Committee

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Motion made by Mr. Ryan, seconded by Mr. Perretta, that the Board approve the Committee on Special Education recommendations and student placements, Committee on Pre-School Special Education and Section 504 Committee.
The motion was passed unanimously, six members present and voting.

New Business - Business/Personnel

Approval to Appoint Permanent Chairman, Assistant Clerks and Voting Machine Inspectors

Request made by Mr. McFarland to approve all items on the New Business-Instructional consent agenda.

MOTION made by Mrs. Ciampino, seconded by Mr. Giardono, that the Board of Education approve New Business - Instructional 1-3 on consent agenda.
The motion was passed unanimously, six members present and voting.

Appointment of Paid Inspectors

Approval of Disposal and/or Sale of District Property

Approved Minutes

MOTION made by Mrs. Lanaro, seconded by Mrs. Ciampino, that the Board of Education approve the minutes of June 8, 2026.
The motion was passed unanimously, six members present and voting.

Personnel

MOTION made by Mr. Ryan, seconded by Mrs. Ciampino, that the Board of Education approve the following personnel recommendations.
The motion was passed unanimously, six members present and voting.

Appointments

Corey Brown

Appointment: Probationary

Tenure Area: Director of Athletics, Physical Education and Health

Date of Commencement: July 10, 2026

Expiration Date: Close of business July 11, 2030

Certification Status: School Building Leader, Conditional Initial

Salary: \$115,000.

Emily Honsinger

Appointment: Probationary

Position: Health/Physical Education Teacher

Tenure Area: Physical education and recreation

Date of Commencement: September 1, 2026

Expiration Date: September 2, 2030

Certification Status: Physical Education Initial Certificate

Salary: Step 1 plus graduate credits

Mentor 2025-2026 (stipend per MTA contract)

Name	Assignment	Building
Peg Sutton	Mentor	High School
Lori Giattino	Mentor	Draper

2026-2027 Student Teacher/Intern

Name	Bldg.	Teacher/Counselor	Dates
Molly Wolcott	Pinewood	Lisa Smith	1/5/27-3/2/27

2026 ESY Student Support Services July 6, 2026 to August 14, 2026

Name	Assignment	Program	Step
Sarah Amedore	Aide	All Programs	1

2026 – 2027 Curriculum Work

Name	Days
Josh Whipple	46

2026 Fall Coaches

Name	Sport/Level	Step	Longevity
John Gallo	Varsity Football Head	7	
Spencer Lanning	Varsity Football Assistant	4	
James Reid	Varsity Football Assistant	7	
Marcus Romundo	Varsity Football Assistant	3	
Ed Rohrmeier	JV Football Head	6	
Tyler Reinke	JV Football Assistant	1	

Matt Fitzpatrick	JV Football Assistant	5	
Greg Massaroni	Modified Football Head	7	Longevity \$306
Andy Quinn	Modified Football Assistant	6	
Brandon DeLuke	Modified Football Assistant	6	
Evan Denning	Girls Varsity Cross Country	5	
Nicole Soblosky	Boys Varsity Cross Country	7	
Thomas Howley	Girls Varsity Cross Country Assistant	7	
Philip Carducci	Boys Varsity Cross Country Assistant	7	
Wade Abbott	Modified Cross Country Head Coach	7	
Brian Atwell	Boys Modified Cross Country	2	
Alicia Faucett	Girls Varsity Swimming Head	7	
Melissa Jurgelon	Girls Varsity Swimming Assistant (Diving)	6	
Scott Sabourin	Boys Varsity Golf	7	
Stephanie Arnold	Girls Varsity Golf	5	
Jessica Couball	Varsity Cheerleading	7	Longevity \$306
Rochelle Obie	JV Cheerleading	7	
Zack Butts	Girls Varsity Tennis	X	Paid by Schenectady
Greg Herzog	Boys Varsity Soccer Head	7	
Joseph Santos	Boys Varsity Soccer Assistant	7	
Rick Caruso	Boys JV Soccer	7	
Open	Boys Modified Soccer		
Clint Demyer	Girls Varsity Soccer Head	7	
Cory Gregg	Girls Varsity Soccer Assistant	7	Longevity \$916
Marcus Cronin	Girls JV Soccer	7	

Open	Girls Modified Soccer		
Chris Abel	Girls Varsity Volleyball Head	7	Longevity \$610
Open	Girls Varsity Volleyball Assistant		
Open	Girls JV Volleyball		
Cassi Brancato	Girls Modified Volleyball	6	
John Gallo	Summer Conditioning	\$358.00	
James Reid	Summer Conditioning	\$358.00	
Raymond Kearney	Strength and Conditioning	7	

2026 (Bradt) Summer Curriculum Work - Day July 1 – August 31, 2026

Name	# Days
Jaime Murray	2.5
Lisa Samborin	1
Katlyn Cowee	2
Maria Ramsey	2
Chloe Bellcourt	2

2026 (Pinewood) Summer Curriculum Work - Day July 1 – August 31, 2026

Name	# Days
Jody Rossetti	1
Lauren Neale	1
Kelly Mullen	1
Brooke Haviland	1
Lisa Smith	1
McKenna Callahan	1
Christine Altomer	2
Heidi DePiero	2
Savannah Russell	2

2026 (Draper) Summer Curriculum Work - Day July 1 – August 31, 2026

Name	# Days
Nikki Schaap	6
Melissa Goncerz	3
Ashley Samborin	4
Jenn Fritz	4
Lori Giattino	3

Brittney Laudenschlager	1
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2026 (High School) Summer Curriculum Work Day July 1 – August 31, 2026

Name	# Days
Cory Gregg	2

2026 (SPED) Summer Curriculum Work - Day July 1 – August 31, 2026

Name	# Days
Stephanie Arnold	2
Kathryn Pierson	1
Alexandra Ballmes	3
Megan Mansfield	3
Miranda Antonaccio	3
A. Bowen Caskey	3
Jessica Rau	1
Linda Beeler	1

2026 (SPED) TA Summer Curriculum Work - Day July 1 – August 31, 2026

Name	# Days
Marcy Milkins	3

2026 (K-12 SEL) Summer Curriculum Work - Day July 1 – August 31, 2026

Name	# Days
Rob Higgins	1
Diane Blinn	12
Valerie Talbot	1
Laura Eggleston	1
Lauren Neale	1
Lori Giattino	1
Priscilla Perry	1
Estheisy Crowther	.5

2026 (Music) Summer Curriculum Work - Day July 1 – August 31, 2026

Name	# Days
Mike Salamone	2
Stephanie Rosselli	2
Cloe Shan	4
Kim Kondenar	3
Nicole Gabriel	2
Abigail Fast	2

Resignations

Matthew Marsh
 Appointment: Assistant Principal
 Effective Date: Close of business June 30, 2026

Stephen Karandy
Appointment: Assistant Principal
Effective Date: Close of business August 2, 2026

Sarah Lalonde
Appointment: Monitor
Effective Date: March 25, 2026

Jeanne DeSantis
Appointment: Food Service Helper
Effective Date: June 11, 2026

Aidan McGovern
Appointment: Student Worker
Effective Date: February 1, 2026

John Helion
Appointment: Monitor
Effective Date: June 9, 2026

Arsenio Arrington
Appointment: Substitute Monitor
Effective Date: June 15, 2026

Carrie Beth Wood
Appointment: Speech Pathologist
Effective Date: Close of business August 31, 2026

Mark DeNicola
Appointment: Monitor
Effective Date: June 30, 2026

Executive Session

MOTION made by Mrs. Lanaro, seconded by Mr. Perretta, that an executive session be convened at 7:06 for the purpose of discussing a particular personnel matter.

Adjournment

MOTION made by Mrs. Ciampino, seconded by Mr. Ryan, that the executive session be adjourned at 8:28 PM. The motion was passed unanimously, six members present and voting.

MOTION made by Mr. Ryan, seconded by Mr. Perretta, that the Board of Education meeting be adjourned at 8:28 PM.
The motion passed unanimously, six members present and voting.

Christopher Ruberti

Clerk - Board of Education

Assistant Superintendent for Business