

Mohonasen Central School District

*Minutes of Meeting of the Board of Education
Monday, June 8, 2026
Center for Technology*

Call to Order

The Board meeting was called to order by the President, Mrs. Montagino at 7:02 PM

Roll Call

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

Board Members Absent: *None*

Administrators Present: *Shannon Shine and Chris Ruberti*

Others in Attendance: *Mr. Thompson, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. DeLuca, Mrs. Calendar, Mr. Marsh, Mr. Karandy, Mr. Parker, Mr. O'Connor, Mrs. Eckl, Mrs. Lutz, Mrs. Nickels, Mrs. Lossi, Mrs. Kavanaugh, Mr. Ronca, Mrs. Sherman, Ms. Geagan, Ms. Mcloed, Mrs. Pitterson, Mrs. Giattino, Mrs. Coffey*

Communications - Superintendent
Mohonasen Teacher Association

Mrs. Sherman and the Mohonasen Teacher Association presented the Board of Education with gift bags to show their appreciation for the Board's continued partnership.

Athletic Annual Report - Mr. Ronca

The 2026 Mohonasen Athletics report highlights a successful year with strong student participation, multiple Colonial Council and Section 2 championships, and outstanding individual performances. The program also emphasized academic achievement, recognizing 18 Scholar-Athlete teams and more than 160 individual Scholar-Athletes. Additional highlights include community service initiatives, college athletic signings, Hall of Fame inductees, and senior athletic award winners.

NYSSBA Awards

Mr. Shine presented Mrs. Lanaro and Mrs. Ciampino with Certificates of Recognition from NYSSBA in appreciation of their ongoing commitment to professional development and their dedication to continuing education as members of the Board of Education.

Public Privilege of the Floor

No one wished to address the Board.

Communications - Board of Education

Mrs. Montagino presented Ms. Palleschi with a black and orange graduation cord in honor of her service as the Board of Education Student Representative.

New Business - Instructional
Approval and Arrangement for the

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

MOTION made by Mr. Ryan, seconded by Mrs. Ciampino, that the Board of Education approve the arrangement for the Committee on Special

Committee on Special Education Recommendations and Student Placements, Committee on Pre-School Special Education and Section 504 Committee

Education recommendations and student placements, Committee on Pre-School Special Education and Section 504 Committee
The motion was passed unanimously, seven members present and voting.

New Business - Business/Personnel

Approval of First Reading and Deletion of Board Policies

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

MOTION made by Mrs. Lanaro, seconded by Mr. McFarland, that the Board of Education approve New Business - Business/Personnel items 1-5 on consent agenda.
The motion was passed unanimously, seven members present and voting.

Approval of Health and Welfare Contract with the City School District of Albany

Agreement with The Charlton School for the 2025-2026 School Year

Mohonasen Aquatics Staff Salary Schedule

Memorandum of Agreement with Mohonasen Administrators' Association - Matthew Hubbell

Approved Minutes

MOTION made by Mrs. Ciampino, seconded by Mr. Perretta, that the Board of Education approve the minutes of May 11 and May 19, 2026.
The motion was passed unanimously, seven members present and voting.

Financial Reports

MOTION made by Mrs. Ciampino, seconded by Mr. Giardono, that the Board of Education approve the April 2026 financial reports.
The motion was passed unanimously, seven members present and voting.

Bids

*Approval of Contract
No. 26-1, "Paper
Towels, Toilet Tissue
And Hand Soap"*

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

MOTION made by Mrs. Lanaro, seconded by Mr. McFarland, that the Board of Education approve Bid items 1-3 on consent agenda.
The motion was passed unanimously, seven members present and voting

*Approval of Contract
No. 26-2, "Cleaning
Supplies And Trash
Can Liners"*

*Approval of Pest
Control Contract*

Personnel

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

Appointments

Matthew Hubbell
Appointment: Probationary
Location: Districtwide
Tenure Area: Academic Administrator
Date of Commencement: August 1, 2026
Expiration Date: Close of business August 2, 2029
Certification Status: School District Leader Professional Certificate,
School District
Business Leader, Professional Certificate
Salary: \$95,000

Nancy Hyde
Appointment: Probationary
Assignment: Middle School Assistant Principal
Tenure Area: K-12 Assistant Principal
Date of Commencement: July 6, 2026
Expiration Date: Close of business July 7, 2029
Certification Status: School Building Leader Professional Certificate,
School District
Leader, Professional Certificate
Salary: \$93,000.

Estheisy Crowther
Appointment: Probationary
Location: Draper Middle School/High School
Position: Social Worker
Tenure Area: School Social Worker
Date of Commencement: July 1, 2026
Expiration Date: July 2, 2029
Certification Status: School Social Worker Permanent Certificate
Salary: Step 2 plus graduate credits

Morgan Phillips
Appointment: Probationary
Location: Pinewood Intermediate School
Position: Elementary Teacher
Tenure Area: Elementary Pre K-6
Date of Commencement: September 1, 2026
Expiration Date: September 2, 2030
Certification Status: Early Childhood Education (Birth-Grade 2),
Initial Certificate,
Childhood Education (Grades 1-6), Initial Certificate
Salary: Step 3 plus graduate credits

A. Bowen Caskey
Appointment: Probationary
Location: Draper Middle School
Position: SPED Teacher
Tenure Area: Education of children with handicapping conditions
Date of Commencement: September 1, 2026
Expiration Date: September 2, 2030
Certification Status: Pending Certification
Salary: Step 1 plus graduate credits

Miranda Nagel
Appointment: Probationary
Location: Bradt Elementary School
Position: SPED Teacher
Tenure Area: Education of children with handicapping conditions
Date of Commencement: September 1, 2026
Expiration Date: September 2, 2030
Certification Status: Certificate, Students with Disabilities (Grades
1-6) initial
Certificate, childhood education (Grades 1-6), initial
certificate
Salary: Step 5 plus graduate credits

Dina Baker
Appointment: Probationary
Location: Bradt Elementary School
Position: Elementary Teacher
Tenure Area: Elementary Pre-K - 6
Date of Commencement: September 1, 2026
Expiration Date: October 17, 2029
Certification Status: Childhood Education (Grades 1-6) Professional Certificate,
Early Childhood Education (Birth-Grade 2), Professional Certificate
Salary: Step 6 plus graduate credits

Ashley Davis
Appointment: Probationary
Location: Bradt Elementary School
Position: Elementary Teacher
Tenure Area: Elementary Pre-K - 6
Date of Commencement: September 1, 2026
Expiration Date: September 2, 2030
Certification Status: Childhood Education (Grades 1-6), Initial Certificate, Early
Childhood Education (Birth-Grade 2), Initial Certificate
Salary: Step 2 plus graduate credits

Emma Tedisco
Appointment: Long Term Substitute
Location: Draper Middle School
Assignment: 6th Grade Teacher
Date of Commencement: May 5, 2026
Expiration Date: June 25, 2026
Salary: Step 1

Kara Film
Appointment: Teaching Assistant
Location: Mohonasen High School
Assignment: P/T Teaching Assistant (6 hours)
Date of Commencement: May 28, 2026
Salary: Step 4

Ronald Paul
Assignment: Substitute Bus Driver
Location: Transportation
Effective Date: June 1, 2026
Salary: \$26.00 per hour

Daniel Gowie
Assignment: Bus Driver
Location: Transportation

Effective Date: June 22, 2026

Salary: \$29.24 per hour

Rose McGill

Assignment: Full time Monitor

Location: Districtwide

Effective Date: September 1, 2026

Salary: \$26,197.00

Alec Flansburg

Assignment: Substitute Food Service Worker

Location: Districtwide

Effective Date: May 18, 2026

Salary: \$16.00 per hour

Jeremy Reedy

Appointment: Cleaner

Location: Mohonasen High School

Date of Commencement: June 1, 2026

Salary: \$34,410 plus a 6% shift differential

Adriana Primett

Appointment: Substitute Cleaner

Location: Districtwide

Date of Commencement: June 15, 2026

Salary: \$16.00 per hour

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

Name	Assignment	Program	Step
Matthew Arnold	Teacher Assistant	All Programs	1

2026-2027 Student Teacher/Intern

Name	Bldg.	Teacher/Counselor	Dates
Kamryn Walton	Pinewood	Carrie Townsend	9/1/26-4/28/27

Driver Education Spring 2026 A2330.150-00-0000

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

2025-2026 Intermurals

Name	Building
Nikki Schaap	Draper Middle School
Jim Huggins	Draper Middle School

Justin Kimball	Draper Middle School
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**2026 Pinewood Summer Stars Teachers– July 6 – July 30, 2026
–3 hrs. per day/Mon. - Thurs.**

Name	Assignment	Step
Dina Baker	Substitute Teacher	1

2026 Student Support Services Summer Work - July 6 – August 14, 2026 F2250.151.27-S611

Name	Assignment	Hours	Step
Justyna Guidarelli	CPSE/CSE/ Evals/mtgs	20	2
Brittney Laudenschlager	CSE evals/mtgs	20	4
Cassandra Mastracy	CSE evals/mtgs	20	6

2026 Student Support Services Summer Work - July 6 – August 14, 2026

Name	Assignment	Hours	Step
Justyna Guidarelli	CPSE/CSE/ Evals/mtgs	Up to 60 hrs	2
Brittney Laudenschlager	CSE evals/mtgs	Up to 60 hrs	4
Mary Beth Pierrot	CSE evals/mtgs	Up to 30 hrs	3

2025 – 2026 MHFA Curriculum Work

Name	Hours
Ed Rohrmeier	6
Diane Blinn	6
Dina Baker	6
Steve Blais	6
Brittney Laudenschlager	6
Melyssa Burega	6
Danielle Coffey	6
Alexandra Ballmes	6

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

Name	# Days
Elizabeth Ciccone	10
Amber Newman	8
Lisa Samborin	8
Shylo Mosier	6

Amanda Ross	6
Elizabeth Rocco	11
Jen Hurst	9
Andrea Pigliavento	19
Savannah Crouch	4
Rita McGuire	8
Maria Andrew	12
Chloe Bellcourt	12
Maria Ramsey	6
Susan Yates	6
Brittany Willsie	7
Kaitlyn Cowee	4
Kerriane Pace	14
Laura Eggleston	10
Sharon Berschwinger	5
Teresa Bancheri	5
Amy Varano	5
Jen Groth	7
Natalie McCann	10
Paige Greene	10
Jessica Filarecki	4
Marianne Masick	4
AnnMarie O'Brien	4
Melissa Tracy	4
Lisa Burgin	4
Melissa Goard	6
Kristen Taylor	6
Anna Dagostino	4
Ashley Davis	2
Dina Baker	2
Brittany Heermance	2
Lisa Burgin	2

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

Name	# Days
Jamie DeRusso	2
Brooke Haviland	6
Mackenzie Ryan	7
Christine Altomer	6
Lorena Hurst	9

Bryannah Green	7
Kelly Mullen	4
Brianne Clark	6
Brooke Haviland	4
Dina Baker	4
Lorena Hurst	8
Jeanna Stapleton	3
Heidi DePiero	5
Savannah Russell	5
Kaity Gaug	5
Skyler Betkowski	5
Jody Rossetti	5
Michelle Evans	2
Greg Clemenzi	6
Liesha Sherman	6
Carrie Townsend	1
Cristina Wheeler	1
Marie Furlong	1
Bianca Lyon	2
Danielle Tyler	3
Elizabeth MacMaster	6
Brittany McKeown	6

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

Name	# Days
Amie Espinola	4
Carolyn Lundy	5
Casey Coffey	4
Cathy Scheer	4
Chelsea Abady	4
Daniel Lemon	6
Danielle King	4
Ester Vrooman	2
Gabriella Guardino	4
Jen Palleschi	3
Jenn McGuire	4
Jenna Niles	11
Josh Sawicki	2
Katherine Fazel	4
Maureen Geagan	2
Kim Trestick	4
Kristen Dietz	3

Linda Beeler	3
Melyssa Burega	7
Michelle Howard	2
Nicole Mason	5
Rebecca Pollick	4
Renee Gandrow	4
Sara Bach	8
Tecia Pitterson	2
Trina Schanz	4
William VanWie	6
Mary Frances Gorton	4
Katherine Winslow	6
Michelle Bombard	2
Cassie Koegel	2
Sara O'Connell	2
Erin Degnan	11
Brittney Laudenschlager	2
Paola Cummings	1
Melissa Goncerz	1
Angie SantaBarbara	2
Kyra Grimsley	3
Tara Millhouse	2
Maureen Geagan	1
Lori Giattino	1
Cheryl Donovan	1
Jason Varga	1
Josh Whipple	1
Amanda Gauvin	4
Alexcia Koonz	8

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

Name	# Days
Adam Barr	6
Daniella Hunt	3
Dawn Aulita	6
Evan Denning	2
Greg Massaroni	2
Jeff Hayes	6
Jeff Laudenschlager	7
Jen Spore	6
Kati Hayes	8
Katie Bartone	4
Kristen Vachon	2
Mal Martin	9
Molly Brem	4

Priscilla Perry	5
Rebecca Bartlett	6
Richard Burega	4
Rochelle Obie	6
Tara Halliday	4
Brianna Tiernan	3
Faith Rorick	7
Karen Smith	6
Jeff Abrey	1
Allison Vaughn	2
Michael Guardino	12
Nico Farretta	12
Amy Frost	3
Milvia Mendez	3
Tricia Saullo	3
Heather Clikeman	3

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

Name	# Days
Kasey Califano	1
Brittney Laudenschlager	2
Brittany Harris	1
Michelle Gaffney Cuva	3
Ann Delaney	1
Sarah Urbanski	1
Cassandra Mastracy	2
Jennifer Hidalgo	1
Kristina Clarke	2
Kitty Sansone	3
Jessica Rau	1
Carrie Beth Wood	1
Mary Beth Pierrot	1
Megan Gray	1
Anthony Amitrano	1
Emily Felter	1
Morgan Rounds	1
Danielle Coffey	1
Kate Daggett	1
Christine Cipriano	3
Erika Riddick	1
Olivia Marl	1
Lori Giattino	2
Alexandra Ballmes	3
Chelsea Abady	1
Matt Kellish	1
Heather Wright	1

Maria Frisone	3
Erika Riddick	3
Beth Barnes	3
Paola Cummings	1
Olivia Marl	1
Chelsea Abady	1
Elin Mattfeld	1
Justyna Guidarelli	1
Olivia Marl	1
CarrieBeth Wood	1
Kathryn Pierson	1
Mary Frawley	2

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

Name	# Days
Phyllis Delvecchio	2
Nancy Barbolt	6
Brittney Sheward-TA	2
Shawn Quinlivan	1
Sara Hartshorne	1
Brianna Coons	1
Mary Pacifico	1
Casey Collins	1
Kelly LaRue	1
Alyssa Adrienice	1
Jamie Rugg	1
Vashtie Persaud	1
Jessica Coffey	1
Kayla Cipkowski	1
Brian Atwell	1
Brittani Sheward	1
Mandy Moore	1
Erika MacDormand	1
Michael Noland	1
Tiffany Varma	1
Chloe Laudano	1
Hailey Irish	1
Cheryl Balko	1
Caitlin Cunniffe	1
Andrew Mendelson	1
Aura Delmonico	1
Vanessa Kirby	1
Kelsey Simonds	1
Megan Thompson	1
Amber Demendonca	1

Katy Diaz	1
Tina Nordstrom	1
Kim Farricker	1
Valerie Lavarney	1
Tammy Coupas	1
Francesca DiNola	1
Melodie Blum	1
Molly Baker	1
Destiny Lawyer	1
Anum Chaudry	1
Irina Enous	1
Maggie Hurne	1
Amy Szantner	1

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

Name	# Days
Savannah Crouch	2
Mary Frances Gorton	2
Brianna Tiernan	2
Jeanna Stapleton	2
Jamie DeRusso	3
Kyra Grimsley	2
Tara Millhouse	2
Angie Santabarbara	2
Diane Blinn	5
Autumn Wallace	5
Mary Beth Pierrot	1

2026-2027 – Instructional Leaders

Name	Position	Stipend
Chloe Belcourt	Kindergarten	\$2697
Amber Newman	First Grade	\$2697
Rita McGuire	Second Grade	\$2697
Chloe Belcourt	PBIS Bradt	\$2697
Maria Andrew	PBIS Bradt	\$2697
Diane Krawiecki	Third Grade	\$2697
Chritine Altomer	Fourth Grade	\$2697
Carrie Townsend	Fifth Grade	\$2697
Jennifer McGuire	Sixth Grade	\$2697
Kim Trestick	Sixth Grade	\$2697
Jenna Niles	Seventh Grade	\$2697
Josh Whipple	Seventh Grade	\$2697
William VanWie	Eighth Grade	\$2697

Sara Bach	Eighth Grade	\$2697
Kitty Sansone	K-2 Special Education	\$2697
Kate Daggett	3-5 Special Education	\$2697
Brittney Laudenschlager	6-8 Special Education	\$2697
Stephanie Arnold	9-12 Special Education	\$2697
Renee Gandrow	6-12 Mathematics	\$1348.50
Meredith Eberz	6-12 Mathematics	\$1348.50
Adam Barr	6-12 Science	\$2697
Allison Vaughn	7-12 Art	\$2697
Jen Spore	6-12 English	\$2697
Brian Shaffer	6-12 Social Studies	\$2697
Josh Whipple	Athletic Hall of Fame Coordinator	\$2697
Sharon Berschwinger	K-2 Literacy Coach	\$2697
Heidi Depiero	3-5 Literacy Coach	\$2697
Autumn Wallace	Student Resource Center	\$2697
Diane Blinn	Student Resource Center	\$2697
Andrea Piglivento	Instructional Coach	\$2697
Lorena Hurst	Instructional Coach	\$2697
William VanWie	Instructional Coach	\$2697
Jenna Niles	Instructional Coach	\$2697
Briana Tiernan	Anchor Room	\$2697
Kristen Taylor	Enrichment Coordinator Pinewood	\$2697
Stephanie Rosselli	Positivity Project Pinewood	\$2697

2026 - 2027 – Dean of Students – Draper Middle School

Name	Assignment	MOA Date
Erin Degan	Dean of Students Grades 6-8	June 3, 2024

Katie Lossi

Appointment: Academic Administrator for Humanities

Effective Date: Close of business June 30, 2026

Matthew Ronca

Appointment: Athletic Director

Effective Date: Close of business June 30, 2026

Molly Baker

Appointment: Teacher Assistant

Effective Date: Close of business May 26, 2026

Kailynn Haley
Appointment: Teacher Assistant
Effective Date: Close of business May 26, 2026

Tory Casey
Appointment: SPED Teacher
Effective Date: Close of business June 26, 2026

Mary Beth Smith
Appointment: Bus Aide
Effective Date: Close of business May 27, 2026

Jennifer Schweizer
Appointment: Substitute Bus Aide
Effective Date: Close of business June 1, 2026

Blaise Milliman
Appointment: Cleaner
Effective Date: Close of business May 22, 2026

Mary Casey
Appointment: Food Service Helper
Effective Date: Close of business June 11, 2026

Rose McGill
Appointment: Substitute Monitor
Effective Date: Close of business May 10, 2026

Jessica Martin
Appointment: Teacher Assistant
Effective Date: Close of business May 28, 2026

Executive Session

MOTION made by Mr. McFarland, seconded by Mr. Ryan, that an executive session be convened at 7:33 PM for the purpose of discussing a particular legal matter.

Adjournment

MOTION made by Mrs. Ciampino, seconded by Mr. Ryan, that the executive session be adjourned at 8:23 PM. The motion was passed unanimously, seven members present and voting.

MOTION made by Mr. Ryan, seconded by Mrs. Ciampino, to adjourn the Board of Education meeting at 8:23 PM.
The motion passed unanimously, seven members present and voting.