MILAN AREA SCHOOLS BOARD OF EDUCATION REGULAR MEETING WEDNESDAY, March 8, 2023 AGENDA

I. Call to Order

II. Pledge of Allegiance

III. Communications / Community Engagement

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A. Public Comments

IV. Routine Matters for Approval

- A. Minutes of the Regular Meeting of February 22, 2023
- B. Minutes of the Regular Meeting Closed Session of February 22, 2023
- C. Approval of Bills/Reimbursement of Expenses

V. Board Organization

A. Board Vacancy Interview Planning

VI. Milan Area Schools Strategic Plan Business

- A. Personnel / Leadership
 - 1. Teacher Appointment
 - 2. Superintendent's Contract Extension
 - 3. Superintendent Evaluation Planning and Goal Setting
- B. Learning Environment / Culture
 - 1. Policy 9130 Review Attachment A
 - 2. Book Study of "Why Meadow Died"
- C. Strategic Plan Scorecard Update Attachment B
- D. Communications / Community Engagement
 - 1. Public Comments
 - 2. Student Board Representative Comments
 - 3. Superintendent Comments
 - 4. Assistant Superintendent Comments
 - 5. Board Member Comments

VII. Adjournment

MILAN AREA SCHOOLS BOARD OF EDUCATION REGULAR MEETING WEDNESDAY, March 8, 2023 RESOLUTIONS

I. Call to Order

The regular meeting of the Milan Area Schools Board of Education was called to order in the Milan High School Theater located at 200 Big Red Drive, Milan MI, 48160, by President Cislo at p.m. on March 8, 2023.
Board Members Present: Board Members Absent: Signed in Staff: Signed in Guests:
II. Pledge of Allegiance
III. Communications / Community Engagement This meeting is a meeting of the Board of Education in public for the purpose of conducting the School District's business and is not to be considered a public meeting. There are two times for public participation during the meeting as indicated in the agenda. When addressing the Board, you will be asked to state your name. The Board determines the amount of time granted to individuals or groups to speak. Each person shall be allowed to speak for up to 3 minutes. Board members may question speakers, but are not obligated to answer questions or make statements or commitments in response to issues raised by the public. In general, such items will be referred to the superintendent for advisement, investigation, study, and/or recommendation or designated as future agenda items for Board consideration. A. Public Comments
IV. Routine Matters for Approval A. Minutes of the Regular Meeting of February 22, 2023
Motion by supported by to approve the minutes of the Regular Meeting of February 22, 2023.
Rosen-Leacher Cislo Faro Frait Heikka Meray Carried
B. Minutes of the Regular Meeting Closed Session of February 22, 2023
Motion by supported by to approve the minutes of the Regular Meeting Closed Session of February 22, 2023.
Cislo Faro Frait Heikka Meray Rosen-Leacher Carried
C. Bills/Reimbursement of Expenses
Motion by to approve the bills/reimbursement of expenses.
Faro Frait Heikka Meray Rosen-Leacher Cislo Carried

V. Board Organization
A. Board Vacancy Interview Planning

A. Personnel / Leadership

1. Teacher Appointment

and Base Salary listed	_ supported by effective March 20, 20 Bowman - Paddock Be	023.		llowing person to the teaching position listed 418)
Frait Heikka Carried	Meray Rosen-l	Leacher	Cislo	Faro
2. Supe	erintendent's Contract I	Extension		
Motion byone year through June	supported by		to ext	end Superintendent Girbach's contract by
Heikka Meray _ Carried	Rosen-Leacher	Cislo	_Faro	_ Frait
B. Learning En	erintendent Evaluation in nvironment / Culture by 9130 Review - Attac		Goal Sett	ing
Motion by_ Thrun Law Firm, P.C.	supported by and included as Attach	nment A.	to app	prove the resolution as provided by the
Meray Rosen-Le	eacher Cislo	Faro Fi	rait]	Heikka
C. Strategic Pl D. Communica 1. Publ 2. Stud 3. Supe 4. Assi	x Study of "Why Mead an Scorecard Update - ations / Community En- ic Comments ent Board Representation crintendent Comments stant Superintendent Cod d Member Comments	Attachment Egagement ve Comments		
VII. Adjournment - 7	Гime of Adjournment _		·	



MILAN AREA SCHOOLS BOARD OF EDUCATION REGULAR MEETING Wednesday February 22, 2023

The regular meeting of the Milan Area Schools Board of Education was called to order in the Milan High School Theater located at 200 Big Red Drive, Milan MI, 48160, by President Cislo at 7:00 p.m. on February 22, 2023.

Board Members Present: Cislo, Rosen-Leacher, Heikka, Meray, Faro, Frait

Board Members Absent: Moccio

Signed in Staff: Bryan Girbach, Ryan McMahon, Yvette Kashmer, Nichole Kuenzel

Signed in Guests: Andrea Bennink, George Elder, Annie Kruise, Holli Vallade, Maya Faro

Pledge of Allegiance

Motion by Frait supported by Rosen-Leacher to commend our 2022-2023 Career and Technical Education students for all of their accomplishments this year. All Ayes. Carried 6-0

Public Comment:

- Annie Kruise thanked the Board for reading the book *Why Meadow Died*. She also expressed concerns related to the replacement of a teacher.
- Holli Vallade commented on receiving threats herself and her belief that the Board blamed commenters for the violent threats received by the Board. She also made accusations of grooming and indicated that she believes grooming can be unintentional.

Motion by Faro supported by Meray to approve the minutes of the Regular Meeting of February 8, 2023. All Ayes. Carried 5-0 Abstention by Frait

Motion by Faro supported by Rosen-Leacher to approve the minutes of the Regular Meeting Closed Session of February 8, 2023. All Ayes. Carried 6-0

Motion by Meray supported by Faro to approve the Body Safety Curriculum, created by the Washtenaw Area Council for Children and recommended by the Sex Education Advisory Board, for use at Paddock Elementary School. All Ayes. Carried 6-0

The Board discussed chapters one and two of the book "Why Meadow Died"

The Board was updated on the WISD PAC by Andrea Bennink Public Comments:

- Annie Kruise commented on the book *Why Meadow Died*. She also provided her perspective related to an alleged lack of discipline in the schools.
- Holli Vallade commented on the location of public comment in the Board's agenda. She also disagreed with Board member statements that they will continue to protect marginalized students. She also alleged that Milan test scores were plummeting.

Student Board Member Comments:

• Faro provided an update on upcoming school activities.

Superintendent's Comments were heard on the following topics:

- Recognition of CTE Month
- Passing of Colin Lamber's (Paddock Teacher) Father
- Passing of Bryan Girbach's (Superintendent) Father
- Addressing MHS Staff Issue with Parents
- Secure Educational Consultants Contract
- MHS Door Securing Devices
- Availability of the Annual Education Reports (AER)
- Governor's Budget Recommendations

Assistant Superintendent Comments were heard on the following topics:

- Grant Update
 - Assessment Reimbursement Grant
- MSTEP Preparations
- Thanked Mrs. Kuenzel for her Leadership of the Sex Education Advisor Board (SEAB)

Board Member Comments:

- Rosen-Leacher thanked Milan Main Street for their support of former Milan students at Michigan State University.
- Meray reminded the community of the Downtown Read Around.
- Frait provided a WASB update, thanked Mr. Hull for his communications about athletics, and announced the February 22 legislative coffee.
- Faro commented on the budget, book challenges, and MASB training.
- Heikka responded to allegations made during public comment, including providing updated information of increased test scores, and reiterated her intention to continue to protect marginalized students.
- Cislo announced procedures for replacing Board Member Moccio.

Motion by Heikka supported by Faro to enter into closed session pursuant to Section 8(1)(h) of the Michigan Open Meetings Act and Section 13(1)(g) of the Freedom of Information Act for the purpose of reviewing attorney-client communication. All Ayes. Carried 6-0

Time entered closed session 8:23p.m.

Time returned to open session 10:20 p.m.

Motion by Heikka supported by Rosen-Leacher to table the book challenge "Identical" by E. Hopkins until further action is taken by the Board. All Ayes. Carried 6-0

Motion by Heikka supported by Faro to table the book challenge "Tricks" by E. Hopkins until further action is taken by the Board. All Ayes. Carried 6-0

Motion by Heikka supported by Meray to table the book challenge "Push" by Sapphire until further action is taken by the Board. All Ayes. Carried 6-0

Time of Adjournment: 10:23 p.m.

Milan Area Schools Board Resolution

A regular meeting of the Board of Education of the District (the "Board") was held in the Milan High School Theater located at 200 Big Red Drive, Milan MI, 48160, in the District, on the 8th day of March, 2023 at 7:00 o'clock in the evening.

	The meeting was called to order by Andrew Cislo, President.
	Present:
	Absent:
and su	The following preamble and resolution were offered by Memberpported by Member

WHEREAS:

- 1. The District and the Board have received several challenges seeking to remove or restrict access to District library books.
- 2. The Board has adopted Policy 9130, which includes a procedure for responding to library book challenges.
- 3. The District and the Board recognize that removing or restricting access to library books implicates important constitutional questions.
- 4. The District and the Board have endeavored to comply with all constitutional and legal mandates by faithfully following the procedures in Policy 9130.
- 5. Despite the District's and the Board's efforts, the Board is aware that a criminal complaint was filed against the District and District officials alleging that allowing students to check certain books out of the library constitutes criminal activity.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

- 1. The Board authorizes and directs the Superintendent and District legal counsel to seek guidance from appropriate local, state, or federal agencies about whether allowing students to check certain books out of the library constitutes criminal activity.
- 2. The Board suspends that portion of Board Policy 9130 that addresses library book challenges until further action of the Board.
- 3. The Board directs administrators to ensure that no book is removed from the library, nor is access to any book restricted, unless expressly authorized by the Board. This paragraph does

not apply to any book that was removed from the library, withdrawn from circulation, or to which access was restricted prior to this Resolution.

- 4. The Board finds that this Resolution is necessary and appropriate to ensure that all decisions related to removing or restricting access to library books is consistent with constitutional requirements and is not based on the threat of criminal prosecution.
- 5. Administrators are directed and authorized to implement all terms of this resolution and are delegated all necessary authority to do so.
- 6. All resolutions and parts of resolutions that conflict with the provisions of this resolution are rescinded.

Ayes:	
Nays:	
Absent:	
Motion Passed:	
	Michelle Heikka, Board Secretary

The undersigned, duly qualified and acting Board Secretary, certifies that the foregoing constitutes a true and complete copy of a resolution adopted by said Board at a regular meeting held on March 8, 2023, the original of which is part of the Board's minutes. The undersigned further certifies that notice of the meeting was given to the public pursuant to the provisions of the "Open Meetings Act" (Act 267, PA 1976, as amended).

Michelle Heikka, Board Secretary

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3-8-23 - Milan Area Schools Scorecard

Academics	Goal		Objectives	
Programs	Expand relevant and individualized learning opportunities for all students.	Convene a committee to investigate the Educational Development Plan process	Identify current Social Emotional Learning and 21st century programming	Investigate the development of a K-12 Social Emotional Learning and 21st centrury learning continuum
Measures	Paddock	Symons	Middle School	High School
Test Scores	Test Scores NWEA Math CGP	NWEA Math CGP	NWEA Math CGP	SAT
	2018 - 65.9	2018 - 46.5	2018 - 47.1	2019 Milan Avg - 1021.0
	2019 - 67.5	2019 - 49.8	2019 - 40.8	2019 MASB Peers Avg - 1003.6
	2020 - No Data	2020 - No Data	2020 - No Data	2019 State Avg - 949.7
	2021 - 38.4	2021 - 40.0	2021 - 38.1	2020 - No Data
		2022 - 64.2	2022 - 42.7	2021 Milan Avg - 1050.9
	3-Year Weighted Avg - 51.8	3-Year Weighted Avg - 54.1	3-Year Weighted Avg - 40.9	2021 MASB Peers Avg - 993.1
		; ;	:	2021 State Avg - 952.1
	NWEA ELA CGP	NWEA ELA CGP	NWEA ELA CGP	2022 Milan Avg - 1005.7
	2018 - 59.8	2018 - 47.2	2018 - 57.9	2022 MASB Peers Avg - 980.6
	2019 - 53.0	2019 - 49.5	2019 - 44.1	2022 State Avg - 926.8
	2020 - No Data	2020 - No Data	2020 - No Data	
	2021 - 41.6	2021 - 34.5	2021 - 34.6	AP Course Data
	2022 - 54.6	2022 - 57.9	2022 - 43.0	2020-2021
	3-Year Weighted Avg - 50.4	3-Year Weighted Avg - 49.2	3-Year Weighted Avg - 40.7	Total AP Students: 60
				AP Students with 3+: 37
		MSTEP/PSAT Math SGP	MSTEP/PSAT Math SGP	% of AP Students 3+: 61.7%
		2018 - 62.8	2018 - 39.7	
		2019 - 58.2	2019 - 39.2	2021-2022
		2020 - No Data	2020 - No Data	Total AP Students: 54
		2021 - 29.1	2021 - 27.5	AP Students with 3+: 32
		2022 - No Data	2022 - 30.2	% of AP Students 3+: 59.3%
		Weighted Avg - 44.6	Weighted Avg - 31.2	AP Scholars: 12
				AP Scholars with Honor: 2
		MSTEP/PSAT ELA SGP	MSTEP/PSAT ELA SGP	AP Capstone Diploma: 1
		2018 - 51.6	2018 - 54.8	
		2019 - 52.4	2019 - 42.6	
		2020 - No Data	2020 - No Data	
		2021 - 39.8	2021 - 40.3	
		2022 - No Data	2022 - 40.9	
		Weighted Avg - 45.9	Weighted Avg - 41.1	

		GSA (~30)(~20) Peer-2-Peer (~10)		3)			[Varsity B Tennis (12)(12)	JV B Iennis (10)(11)	B Middle School Jennis (12)()	D Closs Country (13)(11)	B Varsity Basketball (12)(15)	B Freshman Basketball (12)(7)	Varsity Wrestling (15)(12)	B Swim/Dive (21)(17)	B Varsity Bowling (12)(16)	B Ice Hockey (9)(5)	Varsity Baseball (15)()	JV Baseball (13)()	B Track (75)()	B Golf (11)()	Equestrian (15)(10)	G Closs Coullily (14)(13)	Valsity Sideline Cheer (10)(10)	G Swim/Dive (22)(23)	Varsity Volleyball (15)(13)	JV Volleyball (12)(8)	Freshman Volleyball (14)(10)	G Varsity Golf (6)(6)	G Varsity Basketball (8)(9)	G JV Basketball (7)(9)	G varsity Bowling (4)(11)	G Ice hockey (1)(1)	Valsity Soltball (17)()	Varsity G Soccer (20)()	G Varsity Tennis (12)()	G JV Tennis (11)()	G Middle School Tennis (10)()	G Water Polo (5)()
(21-22)(22-23) 7th G Basketball (14)(12)	8th G Basketball (13)(11)	MS Swim (23)(37)	7th B Basketball (13)(14)	8th B Basketball (14)(13)	MS Wrestling (27)(16)	/th Volleyball (16)(13)	8th Volleyball (16)(15) MS Cross Country (11)	Time Closs Coulfilly (11)(1)	Irap and Skeet () Engl 11s to Play 60 (25)	Fuel Up to Play 60 (35)(60)	NJHS (16)(17)	MIMS MUSICAL (35)(40)	Cness Club (17)(20) Yearbook Club (22)(8)	cal book Club (22)(0)	Spelling Bee (15)(72) Oniz Bowl (8)(13)	Robotics (15)																										
(21-22)(22-23) Lego League (8)(16)	Community Ed Programs																																									
(21-22)(22-23) Lego League (6)(12)																																										
Participation Rate in Extracurriculars (21-22)(22-23)																																										

Promotion Rate Ending June 2022 K: 99.3%	K: 99.3%	3rd: 100%	6th: 100%	Graduation rate:	
\	1st: 100%	4th: 100%	7th: 100%	2019: 92.68%	
	2nd: 100%	5th: 100%	8th: 100%	2020: 93.98%	
				2021: 89.93%	
				2022: 93.60%	

:6 ISS, 7 OSS 09/21: 5 OSS	10/21: 35 ISS, 12 OSS 10/21: 10 OSS					7 ISS, 9 OSS 6/22: 0 OSS	08/22: 0 ISS, 3 OSS 08/22: 0 OSS	09/22: 5 ISS, 22 OSS 09/22: 14 OSS	W		12/22: 8 ISS, 8 OSS 12/22: 6 OSS	1SS, 9 OSS 2/23: 1 OSS	3/23:	4/23:	5/23:	6/23:	TRAILS	Peer Peer to Peer	Reading Intervention Advanced Programming	Math Intervention Leadership Class (SNAP)	Student Council Staff Led PD	Big Red Media Production	om 180 Behavior Specialist	Windfulness
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Disciplinary Actions 09/21: 2 OSS		12/21: 0 OSS		2/22: 2 OSS	4/22: 2 OSS	6/22: 1 OSS			10/22: 3 OSS		S	0 0 0 8 8				6/23:		- Texts		arning	-		Behavior Specialist	
Disciplinary Acti																	Ongoing Learning Environment and Science of Reading	Culture Initiat						

Communications	Goal		Objectives	
Community Engagement comprehensive plan to fos student, family, staff, and community engagement are partnerships.	Develop and implement a comprehensive plan to foster student, family, staff, and community engagement and partnerships.	Convene a committee to review and access district/building communication	Develop a communication perception survey	Conduct perception survey
Measures	Paddock	Symons	Middle School	High School
Current Communication Methods Building Newsletters	Building Newsletters	Building Newsletters	Building Updates	PowerSchool Announcements
	Teacher Newsletters	Teacher Newsletters	Academic Planners	School Messengers
	School Messengers	School Messengers	Building Newsletters	Social Media Posts
	Social Media Posts	Social Media Posts	School Messengers	Website
	Website	Website	Social Media Posts	Emails
	Emails	Emails	Website	Phone Calls
	Phone Calls	Phone Calls	Emails	Parent-Teacher Conferences
	Printed Flyers	Printed Flyers	Phone Calls	
	Parent-Teacher Conferences	Parent-Teacher Conferences	Parent-Teacher Conferences	

Personnel	Goal		Objectives	
Leadership	Recruit and retain skilled, passionate, and effective staff who are committed to the success of Milan Area Schools and its place in the community.	Redesign staff culture survey	Expand programming for support of new teachers (years 0-5)	Review salary and extra duty compensation
Measures	Paddock	Symons	Middle School	High School
New Hires 2022-23 School Year	New Hires J. Kishiyama - PECC Director O. Aurand - 3rd Grade 2022-23 School Year A. Creech - 2nd Grade B. Wisneski - TC R. Staley - Social Worker L. Fluke - TC K. West - Speech Pathologist C. McMahon - First Grade A. Wagner - Young 5's M. Bowman - Behaior Specialis		M. Ponik - Math L. Kutschman - Social Studies A. Shoop - ELA S. Moran - STEAM C. Rankin - Science K. Learman - TC C. Sandberg - AP J. Akins - TC J. Meray - Math R. Friedlander - TC	A. Groppe - Math A. Shoop - ELA D. Adler - ELA

C. Zupi	S. Porter	J. Forbush	B. Livingston						
A. Kaplan	C. Winter	B. Smith	E. Mansour	N. Cousino	B. Malecki	E. McCarthy	S. Meray	M. Goins	L. Perry
A. Wilkosz	T. Yatzek	L. Smith							
Resignations/Retirements T. Klein	2022-23 School Year J. Belhaj	L. Prusaitis	J. Eischen	L. Mellinger					

Finance	Goal		Objectives	
Operations	Maintain and improve Identify and attend to critical facilities/equipment to support HVAC, roof, parking lot, and safe, innovative programs.		Introduce Board to sinking fund option	Address critical technology needs
Measures				
	MHS Facad Repairs Athletic Sound System Athletic Bleachers	HVAC Inspections Complete HVAC Improvements In Progress Roof Inspections Complete Roof Improvements in Progress Parking Lot Maintenance Bus Purchases	Sinking Fund Conversations	System Improvements In Progress Annual Purchases E-Rate Purchases
District Fund Balance	District Fund Balance 06/30/2021: \$5,924,740 (audited) 06/30/2022: \$4,931,946 (audited)	(p)		
Fund Balance Above 10%	Fund Balance Above 10% 06/30/2021: \$3,261,616 (audited) 06/30/2022: \$1,994,198 (audited)	(d)		
	Objective Key:	Objective Met	Objective On Track	Objective Not Met