MIO AUSABLE SCHOOLS BOARD OF EDUCATION
REGULAR BOARD MEETING MINUTES
October 12, 2026

PRESENT:	Harless, Mitchell, Myczkowiak, Stephens, Whaley, Wyckoff
ABSENT:	Hoffman
ADMINISTRATION:	Wood, Jackson, Yoder
RECORDING SECRETARY:	Belanger

President Wyckoff called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. in the auditorium.

Pledge of Allegiance.

Reading of the mission, vision, goals, and belief statements.

2026-2027-11
Mitchell/Whaley to approve consent agenda items:

a) Minutes of Meeting on September 14, 2026 and Minutes of Special Meeting October 7, 2026
b) Monthly Finance
    a. Approval of Included Check Registers
    b. Fund Balance Report
    c. Journal Entry Listing
    d. Monthly Financial Statement
c) Personnel Report

YES: 6
NO: 0
ABSENT: 1
Motion approved.

Bolt of the Month - Seven students were announced as winners.

Staff Appreciation – Submission for Mr. Spreitzer was read aloud.

Audit Presentation - Mrs. Cain, Weinlander Fitzhugh presented the report. Mrs. Cain summarized the audit of the 2025-2026 fiscal year financials. The general fund balance is 19.86%. Total revenue decreased 2%, while expenses decreased 8.9%. There were $511,078 in capital additions and $26,564 in related party purchases. The Title I, Part A program was selected for the single audit and there were no findings found. No material weaknesses or reportable noncompliance items were found and the auditors report was labeled unmodified. There is one uncorrected accounts payable item in the amount of $10,660 related to a prior audit and is considered immaterial.

RCTA Presentation - Ms. Barnhart, Mobility Manager presented information about an upcoming transportation resource for Oscoda County residents.

Strategic Plan Update - Mr. Wood presented the report. MiRead is now operational. Staff shirts are now available. The Moose Lodge donated funds for a math night. Sawtooth Custom Woodworking donated red oak to the industrial arts program. Mr. Yoder is completing 5D and Title IX training. Several staff members are attending upcoming professional development at COOR. The board completed Superintendent evaluation training. There are additional leaks in old roofs.

Elementary Principal's Report – Mr. Jackson presented the report. Hearing screening took place. Today was picture day. Tri Town Fire Department presented to students for fire prevention week. The book fair is open. The playground committee has purchased two buddy benches, swings, and a new monkey bar set. The Elementary Mystery Stories book has been published and is available to order. There has been one suspension this month. HPC Credit Union is opening bank accounts for spark award winners. The student leadership team met. Current enrollment is 209.

Middle School / High School Principal's Report – Mr., Yoder presented the report. Homecoming week was a great success with lots of activities all week. October college/military visits are scheduled for students. Parent teacher conferences were attended at 44%. Mr. Yoder is working on getting to know students/staff, procedures, routines, etc. Observations will begin this week.

Superintendent's Report – Mr. Wood presented the report. The fall NEOLA update has arrived. The upcoming construction management selection process was discussed. Student count is 473. Mr. Wood announced the upcoming events. Mr. Wood introduced Mrs. Binkley to inform the board about updates to the MS/HS course catalog.

Citizens' Comments – Mr. McFalda spoke about upcoming industrial arts field trips.

2026-2027-12

Myczkowiak/Whaley — Consider a motion to approve the FY26 financial audit as presented by Weinlander Fitzhugh.

YES: 6
NO: 0
ABSENT: 1

Motion approved.

2026-2027-13

Myczkowiak/Mitchell — Consider a motion to approve the course catalog for MS/HS.

YES: 6
NO: 0
ABSENT: 1

Motion approved.

2026-2027-14

Harless/Stephens — Consider a motion to approve the course catalog for Elementary.

YES: 6
NO: 0
ABSENT: 1

Motion approved.

Board Members' Comments – None

Correspondence - None

There was no other business.

2026-2027-15
Whaley/Harless to adjourn 6:05 p.m.

YES: 6
NO: 0
ABSENT: 1
Motion approved.

Respectfully submitted,
Sarah Belanger, Recording Secretary

Kathi Mitchell, Secretary
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