

**MIO-AUSABLE SCHOOLS BOARD OF EDUCATION
REGULAR BOARD MEETING MINUTES
December 8, 2025**

PRESENT: Hoffman, Mitchell, Myczkowiak, Stephens, Wyckoff
ABSENT: Harless, Whaley
ADMINISTRATION: Wood, Margaritis, Jackson
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.

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Mitchell/Hoffman to approve consent agenda items:

- a) Minutes of Special Meeting on November 10, 2025
- b) Monthly Finance
 - a. Approval of Included Check Registers
 - b. Fund Balance Report
 - c. Journal Entry Listing
 - d. Monthly Financial Statement
- c) Personnel Report
- d) Second Reading & Approval of the NEOLA Board Policy Updates
 - 1. Revise - 2210, 2266, 2412, 4162, 5517.01, 7540.02, 7541, 8300, 8305
 - 2. Rescind - 1422.02, 3122.02, 4122.02, 1662, 3362, 4362
 - 3. Replace - 1422, 3122, 4122
 - 4. Technical Correction - 2260, 2260.01, 1623, 3123, 4123

YES: 5

NO: 0

ABSTAIN: 0

ABSENT: 2

Motion approved.

Staff Appreciation Presentation – Staff appreciation submission was read for Mrs. Binkley. Submissions will be collected for the next board meeting.

Bolt of the Month – Seven secondary students were awarded Bolt of the Month.

Strategic Planning Update Presentation – Mr. Wood presented the report. Ms Margaritis will be implementing an incentive system for attendance and behavior referrals. The Friends of Rachel club is meeting. Mio and Fairview schools recently competed collecting food donations, Fairview won. There will be a toy drive, Mio is hoping to win this competition. The Food Service department is planning a grandparent breakfast event. The Maintenance department is working on cleaning procedures. The outside intercoms are working. Ok2Say information is now posted on busses. The front window and screening has been replaced.

Middle School / High School Principal's Report – Ms. Margaritis presented the report. Ms. Margaritis announced a foreign language teacher has been hired. Ms. Margaritis thanked Mr. Schmidt, Mr. McFalda, and National Honor Society for the recent Veterans Day celebration where every Veteran was presented with a plaque made by Mr. Schmidt and industrial arts students. The Mio Literary Journal is live on the website showcasing student submissions. Ms. Margaritis

announced upcoming events. Ms. Margaritis encouraged everyone to donate to the toy drive. Mio and Fairview teachers will continue to work together regarding CKLA and will work together during an upcoming joint professional development day. Current enrollment is 257.

Elementary Principal's Report – Mr. Jackson presented the report. Mr. Jackson reported that there has been a small increase in discipline referrals. There is a new banner showcasing students wearing their Mio Proud t-shirts. Fifth grade is attending Starbase to focus on STEM learning. The District Health Department recently performed dental and vision services. Mr. Jackson shared Spring 2025 and Fall 2025 NWEA test results. Mr. Jackson thanked the Kindergarten teachers for their hard work and pointed out their large score increases.

Superintendent's Report – Mr. Wood presented the report. Mr. Wood announced plans for the Safe Routes to School grant. There will be a budget amendment to approve at the next board meeting. Mr. Wood discussed the status of state funding for the current school year compared to the last. Student count is currently declining.

Committee Reports – Mr. Wyckoff shared the athletic/extracurricular committee update including an update from the Athletic Director and the revised branding guide for approval. Mr. Stephens shared that the policy committee will be creating a board operating procedure.

Citizens' Comments – Mrs. Beek spoke regarding the Mio Athletic Booster club.

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Myczkowiak/Mitchell Consider a motion to approve the District Branding Guide.

YES: 5
NO: 0
ABSTAIN: 0
ABSENT: 2
Motion approved.

Board Members' Comments – Mr. Stephens provided an update on playground fundraising. Mr. Hoffman thanked Mr. Schmidt, Mr. McFalda, and National Honor Society for the Veterans Day celebration.

Correspondence - Mrs. Mitchell read a thank you card from the Mitchell family.

There was no other business.

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Stephens/Myczkowiak to adjourn 7:05 p.m.

YES: 5
NO: 0
ABSTAIN: 0
ABSENT: 2
Motion approved.

Respectfully submitted,
Sarah Belanger, Recording Secretary

Kathi Mitchell, Secretary

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