

MIO-AUSABLE SCHOOLS' BOARD OF EDUCATION
REGULAR BOARD MEETING MINUTES
May 19, 2025

PRESENT: Harless, Hoffman, Long, Mitchell, Stephens, Wyckoff
ABSENT: Whaley
ADMINISTRATION: Wood, Margaritis, Grob, Marsh
RECORDING SECRETARY: Belanger

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

Pledge of Allegiance.

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

2024-2025-77

Mitchell/Harless to approve consent agenda items:

- a) Minutes of Meeting on April 14, 2025
- b) Monthly Finance
- c) Personnel Report
- d) Second Reading of NEOLA Spring 2025 Board Policy Updates - #0131.1, #5320, #5330, #5330.01, #5350, #5610, #5611, #8320, #8510

YES: 6

NO: 0

ABSENT: 1

Motion approved.

Top Ten Graduates – Top ten graduates were announced.

Bolt of the Month – 7 students announced as April Bolts of the Month.

Staff Appreciation Presentation – No staff appreciation submissions for May. Submissions will be accepted for the next board meeting.

Strategic Planning Update Presentation – Mr. Wood presented the update. Spring Fling is planned for May 29th. There is currently a middle school special education position open, but plans are being made in case there are no applicants. Student assessments are almost complete. Summer curriculum planning is being scheduled. Several staff attended conferences for professional development. Rachel's Challenge is scheduled for fall 2025.

Elementary Principal's Report – Mr. Grob presented the report. Mr. Grob announced April's Spark Award winners. Enrollment is up. Coffee and Connect is still well attended. Several end of the year field trips and celebrations are planned. Staff attendance is a major concern. Student behaviors have improved. A school improvement meeting was held. Current enrollment is 250.

Athletic Director's Report – Mr. Marsh presented the report. Miss McGregor became the first Mio student to sit on the MHSAA Student Advisory Council. Two track athletes will be heading to the State Track Meet. Mr. McGregor broke the 800- and 1600-meter middle school track records. Mr. Burden will be attending the NSL Scholar Athlete breakfast.

Middle School / High School Principal’s Report –Ms. Margaritis presented the report. Miss Abbe has been hired as a paraprofessional. Ms. Margaritis thanked Sergeant Blair for his work organizing the distracted driving presentation. Lots of end of the year field trips and celebrations are planned. The high school drama class presented “Clue.” The final podcast of the year will be recorded this month. Summer curriculum work is being scheduled. Current enrollment is 251.

Superintendent’s Report – Mr. Wood presented the report. Mr. Wood updated the board on the status of potential make up days. The athletic fields safety assessment was conducted. The Central Office is working on budgets and grant wrap-up.

Committee Reports – The extracurricular committee met to review the athletic handbook. Changes will be made to all extracurricular handbooks.

Citizen Comments – Mr. Poff spoke on the importance of recess for middle school students and concerns with AI in education.

Action Items
2024-2025-78

Harless/Long Consider a motion to approve the COOR ISD general fund budget resolution. (Roll Call Vote)

- Harless: Yes
- Hoffman: Yes
- Long: Yes
- Mitchell: Yes
- Stephens: Yes
- Whaley: Absent
- Wyckoff: Yes

Motion approved.

2024-2025-79

Mitchell/Hoffman Consider a motion to approve participation in Section 105 and 105c Schools of Choice for the 2025-2026 school year.

- YES: 6
- NO: 0
- ABSENT: 1
- ABSTAIN: None

Motion approved.

2024-2025-80

Stephens/Long Consider a motion to approve instructional hours/days requirement reduction if the State legislation passes (HB-4345).

- YES: 6
- NO: 0
- ABSENT: 1
- ABSTAIN: None

Motion approved.

2024-2025-81

Mitchell/Long

Consider a motion to change DPPD days of February 14 and May 23, 2025 to instructional days.

YES:	6
NO:	0
ABSENT:	1
ABSTAIN:	None

Motion approved.

2024-2025-82

Hoffman/Stephens

Consider a motion to schedule make-up days required by the State to meet days/instructional hours requirements.

YES:	6
NO:	0
ABSENT:	1
ABSTAIN:	None

Motion approved.

2024-2025-83

Long/Hoffman

Consider a motion to go into closed session to discuss negotiation strategy pursuant to Section 8(c) of the Open Meetings Act at 7:04 pm

YES:	6
NO:	0
ABSENT:	1
ABSTAIN:	None

Motion approved.

2024-2025-84

Long/Hoffman

Consider a motion to return to open session at 7:21 pm

YES:	6
NO:	0
ABSENT:	1
ABSTAIN:	None

Motion approved.

Board Member Comments – Mrs. Long thanked Mr. Harless for hosting Baccalaureate.

Correspondence – The board read a letter from Ms. Drobot and a thank you card from Mrs. Beek.

There was no other business

2024-2025-85

Mitchell/Long

To adjourn at 7:31 pm

YES:	6
NO:	0
ABSENT:	1
ABSTAIN:	None

Motion approved.

Respectfully submitted,
Sarah Belanger, Recording Secretary

Kathi Mitchell, Board Secretary

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