

**MIO AUSABLE SCHOOLS BOARD OF EDUCATION
REGULAR BOARD MEETING MINUTES
August 11, 2025**

PRESENT: Harless, Hoffman, Mitchell, Myczkowiak, Stephens, Whaley, Wyckoff
ABSENT:
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.

2025-2026-8

Stephens/Harless to approve consent agenda items:

- a) Minutes of Special Meeting on July 14, 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

YES: 7

NO: 0

ABSTAIN: 0

Motion approved.

Staff Appreciation Presentation – There were no submissions. Submissions will be accepted for the next board meeting.

Strategic Planning Update Presentation – Mr. Wood presented the report. Principals are working on curriculum, schedules, required trainings, and reviewing handbooks. Opening Day breakfast will be August 21st at 7:30 am. Emergency responders will be conducting a drill in the school on August 19th. Mr. Jackson will be working on 5d training in September. New safety protocols will be unveiled for this school year. The board discussed the upcoming millage expirations.

Middle School / High School Principal's Report – Ms. Margaritis presented the report. Student scheduling is underway. The open house will be held August 21st. Curriculum work is ongoing including pacing guides. Ms. Margaritis discussed staffing plans and new hires. Podcasts are being scheduled for the upcoming year.

Superintendent's Report – Mr. Wood presented the report. Roof quotes are being collected and a decision will be made soon. Kindergarten enrollment is 22. Board policies will need to be updated to include a FAFSA change.

Elementary Principal's Report – Mr. Jackson presented the report. Mr. Jackson thanked the maintenance department for their hard work. Curriculum is in place and Mr. Jackson will be working to improve test scores, primarily in math. Thunder Bay construction may not be complete before school. Some non-essential rooms will not be available initially. The playground committee has been meeting and planning for upcoming changes to the playground with safety and fun in mind. The Elementary open house will be August 20th from 5-6 pm.

Citizens' Comments – None

Action Items

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Mitchell/Whaley consider a motion to allow the Superintendent to enter into an agreement for roof repair based on the recommendation of the Operations/Safety Committee

YES: 7

NO: 0

Motion approved.

Board Members' Comments – Mrs. Whaley spoke regarding athletics and the minimum required grade point average to participate and graduate. Mr. Harless spoke regarding the local prayer walkthrough.

Correspondence - None

There was no other business.

2025-2026-10

Whaley/Hoffman to adjourn 6:45 p.m.

YES: 7

NO: 0

Motion approved.

Respectfully submitted,
Sarah Belanger, Recording Secretary

Kathi Mitchell, Secretary

