MIO AUSABLE SCHOOLS BOARD OF EDUCATION
REGULAR BOARD MEETING MINUTES
September 14, 2026

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

2026-2027-7
Harless/Myczkowiak to approve consent agenda items:

a) Minutes of Meeting on August 10, 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: 7
NO: 0
ABSENT: 0
Motion approved.

Strategic Plan Update - Mr. Wood presented the report. Secondary science and ELA curriculum has been purchased. Reading screeners will be purchased. PA146 training by Michelle Ewald will take place during staff meetings. There are 10 applicants for the secondary principal position. The September 18th professional development will be wellness based and will include Fairview staff. An elementary paraprofessional has been hired.

Elementary Principal's Report – Mr. Jackson presented the report. Enrollment is improving. The dental sealant program has begun. Dismissal procedures have been updated and seem to be working well. NWEA testing has begun. There is a new "Brag Tag" incentive program. The student leadership team will meet at the end of September. Current enrollment is 212.

Middle School / High School Principal's Report – Mrs. Binkley presented the report. JJ Jackson has been hired to fill the ELA opening. Broadcasting class has begun creating broadcasts. There will be a Str8talk presentation for students on September 22nd, and is free to the school thanks to a donor. Discipline events have been low. Mrs. Binkley also announced upcoming events. Current enrollment is 266.

Superintendent's Report – Mr. Wood presented the report. Mr. Wood thanked Mrs. Binkley for stepping in to fill the principal vacancy. Mr. Wood also thanked the Education Association for purchasing Sinking Fund election signs.

Mr. Wood updated the board on the 12e grant. The board discussed the construction management selection process and selected dates for interviews. Mr. Wood announced upcoming events.

Citizens' Comments – None

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Mitchell/Harless

Consider a motion to advance Owen-Ames-Kimball and Triangle Associates to the candidate interview stage for a long-term Construction Management partnership with Mio-AuSable Schools, and to authorize the Superintendent to establish, publish, and schedule the final interview date(s) and time(s) with each firm.

YES: 6
NO: 0
ABSTAIN: 1

Motion approved.

Board Members' Comments – Mr. Wycoff read the athletic report. Mrs. Mitchell asked about the football schedule. Mrs. Whaley commented on the school grounds smoking policy.

Correspondence - None

There was no other business.

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Whaley/Harless to adjourn 6:55 p.m.

YES: 7
NO: 0
ABSENT: 0
Motion approved.

Respectfully submitted,
Sarah Belanger, Recording Secretary

Kathi Mitchell, Secretary

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