

**MIO AUSABLE SCHOOLS BOARD OF EDUCATION
REGULAR BOARD MEETING MINUTES
September 8, 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.

2025-2026-11

Harless/Myczkowiak to approve consent agenda items:

- a) Minutes of Special Meeting on August 11, 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 – Mr. Lloyd was selected as the staff appreciation winner. Submissions will be collected for the next meeting.

Strategic Planning Update Presentation – Mr. Wood presented the report. Curriculum planning and implementation is ongoing. Secondary students are attending expectation trainings and elementary students have started the “Mio Proud” campaign. Rachel’s Challenge will be at the school on October 20th. Student open houses were well attended. Supervisors will be attending a supervisor training planned by Mio-AuSable and COOR. Speed bumps are installed on the parking lot, quotes are being gathered for a new door buzzer system, Knox box has been ordered for the Fire Department, and a new thermometer system has been installed in a food service cooler.

Middle School / High School Principal’s Report – Ms. Margaritis presented the report. Ms. Margaritis discussed multiple upcoming events. There will be a community component of the Rachel’s Challenge presentation on October 20th. Homecoming spirit week theme is video games. Teachers created uniform class syllabi that will be available to students and guardians. Mrs. Whaley asked whether student pictures will be during spirit week – they will not. Mr. Stephens inquired regarding a student that was recently allowed to return to school – the student has been checking in frequently and there have been no episodes. Current enrollment is 264.

Elementary Principal's Report – Mr. Jackson presented the report. Mr. Jackson spoke about the “Mio Proud” campaign and the upcoming t-shirt design contest. State Standards as well as Power Standards will be examined this year with a goal to fill the gaps in basic knowledge students currently possess. Discipline has been minimal. Teachers are scheduling Fall NWEA testing. Mr. Jackson thanked the board and Mr. Wood for the opportunity to be Principal, stating that the first week of school was one of the best weeks in his education career. Mr. Stephens stated that the t-shirt contest is a great idea. Mr. Wyckoff asked how student pick up was going – overall good, but there are a couple families still refusing to follow the system in place to keep students safe in the parking lot.

Superintendent's Report – Mr. Wood presented the report. Roof work will begin soon. There has been high turnover in the custodial department. The title and food service procurement audits are done. Student count is down. The Spanish teacher has resigned, but will stay on until a replacement is found. Mr. Wood discussed the upcoming cell phone policy changes. Mr. Wood will be attending a Superintendent conference next week.

Committee Reports – Mr. Wyckoff presented the rough draft of the branding guide. Final color, wording, and logo work will be complete soon.

Citizens' Comments – None

Action Items

2025-2026-12

Mitchell/Whaley consider a motion to adopt a resolution rescinding the special election resolution passed at the July 14, 2025 board meeting

YES: 7
NO: 0
Motion approved.

2025-2026-13

Whaley/Myczkowiak consider a motion to approve the Letter of Agreement with the Mio AuSable Education Association for the 2026-2027 School Calendar change

YES: 7
NO: 0
Motion approved.

Board Members' Comments – None

Correspondence - None

There was no other business.

2025-2026-14

Whaley/Mitchell to adjourn 6:53 p.m.

YES: 7
NO: 0

Motion approved.

Respectfully submitted,
Sarah Belanger, Recording Secretary

Kathi Mitchell, Secretary 
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