



**Midland School District
Board of Education
Minutes: Regular Meeting
December 11, 2023
7:00 p.m.**

The regular meeting of the Midland School District Board of Directors was held on Monday, December 11, 2023 at the Midland High School Board Room in Building #2.

Members/Administration Present:

Present	Mr. Joe Cox, President Position 4 (2026)	Present	Krystal Litaker Position 6
Present	Mr. Nathan Wood, Secretary Position 2 (2025)	Present	Mr. Shawn Conder Position 1 (2025) Came in to meeting at 7:33 PM
Present	Mr. Jeff Moore Position 3 (2026) Came in to meeting at 7:06 PM	Present	Mr. John McFarland, Vice Pres. Position 5 (March election) (2024)
Present	Mrs. Janet Canard Position 7 (2027)	Present Present	Toby Crosby, Superintendent Mrs. Jeanie Johnson, HS Principal

I. Call to Order at 6:59 PM

II. Prayer led by Joe Cox

III. School's Mission and Vision: Educate, Encourage, Inspire

IV. Celebrations:

- A. Citizens Bank: "Shine Like A Mustang" **Honoree was T.J. Pugh**
- B. Congratulations to our Basketball Homecoming Maids: Homecoming Jan. 5th @ 4:30 PM
 - 1. 7th Grade: Olivia Conder & Allison Collins
 - 2. 8th Grade: Summer Dickerson & Carley Piety
 - 3. 9th Grade: Zandrea Cousins & Carlee Tharp
 - 4. 10th Savannah Nichol & Addison Roofener
 - 5. 11th Grade: Cami Carpenter & Haylee Meeks
 - 6. 12th Danica Brown, Gabby Jefford, & Diamond Swan

V. Approval of Minutes from regular board meeting of November 13, 2023

Motion by Jeff Moore, seconded by Janet Canard to approve the minutes of the regular November 13, 2023 board meeting. Motion was adopted by a vote of 7-0.

VI. Approval of Minutes from special board meeting of November 17, 2023

Motion by Shawn Conder, seconded by Jeff Moore to approve the minutes of the special November 17, 2023 board meeting. Motion was adopted by a vote of 7-0.

VII. Approval of November 2023 Financials

Motion by Jeff Moore, seconded by John McFarland to approve the November 2023 Financials. Motion was adopted by a vote of 7-0.

VIII. Approval of Resolution of Act 1599 (Board Members and/or administrators that make in addition to the \$5,000 threshold.

A. Joe Cox–Speckled Calf Design/Jacqueline Cox, Wife–Joe Cox recused himself from meeting and re entered after the vote.

Motion by Nathan Wood, seconded by Shawn Conder to approve the Resolution for Jacqueline Cox. Motion was adopted by a vote of 6-0.

B. Brandon Langle–Paige Langle, Wife

Motion by John McFarland, seconded by Nathan Wood to approve the Resolution for Paige Langle. Motion was adopted by a vote of 7-0.

C. Janet Canard–Rocking D Farm & Hardware/Brother and Scott’s Propane/Son–Janet Canard recused herself from the meeting and re-entered after the vote.

Motion by Jeff Moore, seconded by Shawn Conder to approve the Resolution for Danny Davis/Brother and Randy Canard/Son. Motion was adopted by a vote of 6-0.

D. Jessica Gilmer–Self

Motion by Jeff Moore, seconded by Shawn Conder to approve the Resolution for Jessica Gilmer. Motion was adopted by a vote of 7-0.

E. Bani Meharg-Paige Langle, Daughter

Motion by John McFarland, seconded by Nathan Wood to approve the Resolution for Paige Langle. Motion was adopted by a vote of 7-0.

VIII. Superintendent Report	454	87
A. Student Count High School-	239	
B. Student Count Elementary-	215	
C. Student Count in Pre-K-	61/Adding 2 in January	
D. Student Count in Tiny Tots-	20	
E. Tiny Tots Too-	6/Adding 1 in January	

IX. Principal Reports

7. Academics

a) High School–

(1) **Dr. Johnson reported with a lengthy discussion with the board members about student grades at the highschool and the effort and strategies that the teachers and staff were implementing to ensure that students were turning in work and passing classes. Since the Thanksgiving break time, students have started turning in late work and assignments that were overdue by as many as six weeks. Numbers of students with failing grades were listed at 72 at Thanksgiving break and have improved by 30 students. More work is being turned in and will be graded until Christmas break.**

(2) **All Chromebooks will be turned in and redistributed in Carts in the classrooms. Chromebooks will be kept on campus and not taken home. In order to be exempt from semester tests, students must turn in their chromebooks before the testing dates.**

(3) **Atlas Science Test that was given to students from the new state mandated interim testing.**

(a) **7th Grade State Avg was 89 with Midland at 87**

(b) **8th Grade State Avg was 91 with Midland at 96**

(c) **Biology State Avg was 95 with Midland at 95**

b) **Elementary–NWEA Map Scores–Mr. Crosby explained the new Atlas Science Test that was given to students from the new state mandated interim testing.**

(1) **3rd Grade State avg was 64 with Midland at 59**

(2) **4th Grade State avg was 79 with Midland at 80**

(3) **5th Grade State avg was 89 with Midland at 90**

(4) **6th Grade State avg was 76 with Midland at 88**

X. Upcoming Events:

C. Christmas Dress-up Week December 11-15, 2023

1. Monday: Ugly Sweater
2. Tuesday: Two Turtle Doves (Match a Friend)
3. Wednesday: Tis' the Season (Dress like an Elf)
4. Thursday: You're a mean one.....Mr. Grinch (Wear anything Grinch)
5. Friday: Cozy Christmas (Wear your Pajamas)

D. Vanessa Wagner with Air Force Lunch December 11, 2023

E. BBall 7th Gr. Jamboree @ Pangburn December 11, 2023

F. BBall Peewee @ Home Sulphur Rock December 11, 2023

G. December School Board Meeting December 11, 2023

H. Fall Music Concert @ 6:00 PM December 12, 2023

I. Bowling Vs. Concord	December 12, 2023
J. BBall @ Home Bradford	December 12, 2023
K. Trap Shooting Bake Sale	December 12, 2023
L. CTE Day	December 13, 2023
M. BBall @ Home Nemo Vista	December 14, 2023
N. BBall Peewee @ Concord	December 14, 2023
O. BBall @ Home Scott Charter Girl's only	December 15, 2023
P. Little Dribblers Performance	December 15, 2023
Q. Santa's Breakfast	December 15, 2023
R. Semester tests in periods 1,3,4 & 5	December 18, 2023
1. 1 st period 8:00-8:55	
2. 3 rd period 9:00-9:55	
3. 4 th period 10:00-10:55	
4. Lunch 11:00-11:30	
5. 5 th period 11:30-12:25	
6. Exam Review/Makeups 12:25-3:10	
S. Middle School Christmas Dance Gr. 4-6th	December 16, 2023
T. Annual Christmas Party @ 4:00PM	December 18, 2023
U. BBall Peewee @ Home Shirley	December 18, 2023
V. Semester tests in periods 6,7,8, & 9	December 19, 2023
1. 6 th period 8:00-8:55	
2. 7 th period 9:00-9:55	
3. 8 th period 10:00-10:55	
4. Lunch 11:00-11:30	
5. 9 th period 11:30-12:25	
6. Exam Review/Makeups 12:25-3:10	
W. Christmas Break-NO School	December 20-January 1
X. Palestine Wheatley Tour. TBA	December 28-29, 2023
Y. BBall @ Augusta	January 2, 2024
Z. BBall Peewee @ Sulphur Rock	January 4, 2024
AA. Basketball Homecoming	January 5, 2024
BB. BBall @ Home Norfolk	January 5, 2024
CC. Bradford Tournament Sr High	January 6, 2024
DD. January Board Meeting 7PM	January 8, 2024
XI. Upcoming Events for Board members:	Attachment A
EE. ASBA/AAEA Joint Leadership Conference	May 4, 2024
XII. Approval of Petition for Transfer of Students— TABLED	

Executive Session to discuss personnel: **8:04-8:52 PM**

Adjournment: **8:54 PM**

Motion by John McFarland, seconded by Jeff Moore to adjourn. Motion was adopted by a vote of 7-0.

Joe Cox, Board President

Nathan Wood, Board Secretary

Toby Crosby, Ex-Officio Financial Officer

Next Regular Scheduled Board Meeting is set for Monday, January 8, 2024 at 7:00PM.