



**Midland School District
Board of Education
Minutes: Regular Meeting
October 9, 2023
7:00 p.m.**

The regular meeting of the Midland School District Board of Directors was held on Monday, October 9, 2023 at the Midland High School Board Room in Building #2.

Members/Administration Present:

Present	Mr. Joe Cox, President Position 4 (2026)	Present Entered 7:26 pm	Mr. Brandon Langle Position 6 (2027) Resigned 10-9-2023
Present	Mr. Nathan Wood, Secretary Position 2 (2025)	Present	Mr. Shawn Conder Position 1 (2025) Came in to meeting at 7:33 PM
Absent	Mr. Jeff Moore Position 3 (2026)	Present	Mr. John McFarland, Vice Pres. Position 5 (March election) (2024)
Present	Mrs. Janet Canard Position 7 (2027)	Present Present Present	Toby Crosby, Superintendent Mrs. Valerie Hibbitt Mrs. Lindsey Ford

I. Call to Order at 7:09 PM

II. Prayer led by Nathan Wood

III. Celebrations:

- A. Jeanie Johnson— Dr. Jeanie Johnson was not present but was recognized for her hard work and dedication in completing her doctoral degree.
- B. Noah Stephens—Agri Noah was present at the meeting and spoke about his 25 awards that he received from the Northeast District Fair in September.
- C. Peyton Pearson—Agri Peyton was not present but was recognized for her awards that she received from the Northeast District Fair in September.
- D. Heidi Parrish—Agri Heidi was not present but was recognized for her awards that she received from the Northeast District Fair in September.
- E. Danica Brown-Sr. Volleyball
- F. Gabby Jefford-Sr. Volleyball
- G. Emily Gay-Sr. Volleyball
- H. Caroline Sharp-Sr. Volleyball
- I. Mattie Martin-Sr. Volleyball

These five seniors played their last regular season home game in volleyball on Thursday, October 5, 2023. Congratulations on a great career at Midland High School.

IV. Approval of Minutes from regular board meeting of September 11, 2023

Motion by Shawn Conder, seconded by Janet Canard to approve the minutes of the regular September 11, 2023 board meeting. Motion was adopted by a vote of 5-0.

V. Approval of minutes from special board meeting of October 4, 2023 (Closed Session by Parent)

Motion by John McFarland, seconded by Nathan Wood to approve the minutes of the special August 21, 2023 board meeting. Motion was adopted by a vote of 4-0. Joe Cox did not vote due to absence at hearing.

Brandon Langle entered at 7:26PM

VI. Approval of September 2023 Financials

Motion by Nathan Wood, seconded by John McFarland to approve the September 2023 Financials. Motion was adopted by a vote of 6-0.

VII. Superintendent Report	October 1, 2023
A. Student Count High School-	243
B. Student Count Elementary-	215
C. Student Count in Pre-K-	56
D. Student Count in Tiny Tots-	20
E. Tiny Tots Too-	7

“Joe Cox asked a question about the number on Item VII for the high school and elementary count and why they did not match the attendance report that is in the packet. The information was pulled from two separate dates and we had three students at the high school that had transferred and one student moved in at the elementary school.”

VIII. Principal Reports

1. Academics

a) Ecers and ITERS—Valerie Hibbits

Mrs. Hibbits spoke about the process and grades that they received from their bi-annual Ecers and ITERS evaluations that they receive. Documents are attached in the packet of minutes.

IX. Upcoming Events:

A. Report to the Public	November 13, 2023
B. Arkansas State Fair	October 11-22, 2023
C. Last Day of First Nine Weeks	October 13, 2023
D. Jr and Sr. High District Volleyball Tournament	October 14-17, 2023 Here
E. National Fire Prevention Week	October 9-13, 2023
F. National School Bus Safety Week	October 16-20, 2023
G. Football Homecoming	October 20, 2023

H. State Volleyball Tournament	October 24-26, 2023
I. Red Ribbon Week	October 23-31, 2023
J. Fall Festival	October 27, 2023
K. Red/White Basketball Game	November 6, 2023
L. November 15 - Educational Support Professionals Day	November 15, 2024
M. November 17 - Substitute Teacher Appreciation Day	November 17, 2024

X. Upcoming Events for Board members:	Attachment A
A. ASBA Zoom Meeting	October 12, 2023
B. ASPRC Board Dinner at Batesville	October 17, 2023 5:30-8:30
C. ALA Fall-Policy Leadership, Little Rock	October 26, 2023 10:00-5:00
D. ALA Fall-Policy Leadership, Little Rock	October 27, 2023 8:30-1:30
E. ASBA Meeting in Little Rock	December 6-8, 2023
F. ASBA/AAEA Joint Leadership Conference	May 4, 2024

- XI. Approval of Addendum to sections of the student handbook.
- A. 4.11 Equal Educational Opportunity
 - B. 4.25 Student Dress and Grooming

Motion by Shawn Conder, seconded by Janet Canard to approve the addendum of sections 4.11 and 4.25 of the student handbook. Motion was adopted by a vote of 6-0.

- XII. Approval of Petition for Transfer of Students—Tabled until after Executive Session

- XIII. School Board Elections
- A. John McFarland (2024)

Mr. McFarland must have a minimum of 20 signatures on the sign-up sheet turned in to the circuit clerk by November 14th to be eligible to run for school board on March 5th.

Executive Session Entered at 8:18-9:02

- XIV. Personnel
- A. New Hires

Motion by Janet Canard, seconded by Shawn Conder to approve the hiring of Rose Hill as English teacher for the remainder of the 2023-24 school year. Motion was adopted by a vote of 6-0.

- XII. Approval of Petition for Transfer of Students

Motion by Nathan Wood, seconded by Shawn Conder to approve the student transfers to Southside due to extenuating circumstances. Motion was adopted by a vote of 6-0.

Recommendation to allow student transfers in from Pangburn failed with lack of motion by the board.


Resignation:

Brandon Langle, school board member of eight years, resigned his position as Position 6 on the school board effective immediately. Mr. Langle has received a promotion at his current position and is needing time to spend with it and family. The Midland Mustang community will miss his leadership and community involvement in helping to build the Midland School District to where it is today.

Motion by Joe Cox, seconded by Nathan Wood to accept the resignation of Brandon Langle as school board member. Motion was adopted by a vote of 5-0.

Adjournment

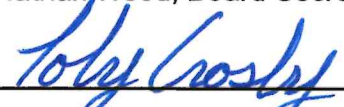
Motion by Nathan Wood, seconded by John McFarland to adjourn meeting at 9:09 PM. Motion was adopted by a vote of 5-0.



Joe Cox, Board President



Nathan Wood, Board Secretary



Toby Grosby, Ex-Officio Financial Officer