

**MEDINAH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 11**  
**Board of Education – Regular Meeting – August 26, 2021 - 7:00 p.m.**  
**700 E. Granville Ave., Roselle, IL 60172**  
**Website: <http://www.medinah11.org>**

1. Roll Call: Jim Mallory, Destini Best, Ray Kubalewski, Sandra Martyn, Elizabeth Riter, Christine Von Schrott, Santa DeAngelo
2. Pledge of Allegiance

*MISSION STATEMENT*

Sharing responsibility with families and community, we will develop lifelong learners by providing a high quality education for every student, every day.

*BELIEFS*

- Children are inherently curious.
- All children can learn.
- The motivation to learn is discouraged by failure.
- Children learn in a variety of ways.
- Children demonstrate what they know in a variety of ways.
- Students learn from their peers.
- Learning empowers people.
- Learning is a lifelong process for staff and students.
- Each individual deserves respect and has dignity.
- All children have the right to be educated in a safe and healthy environment.
- It is important to recognize the emotional and physical needs of students.
- Education is a shared responsibility among student, family, school, and community.
- Education of the child is our highest priority.

*EIGHT CHARACTERISTICS OF EFFECTIVE SCHOOL BOARDS*

1. Commit to a **vision** of high expectations for student **achievement** and quality **instruction** and define clear **goals** toward that vision. (SR)
2. Share strong **beliefs** and **values** about what is possible for students and their ability to learn, and of the system and its ability to teach all children at high levels. (RK)
3. Are **accountability** driven, spending less time on operational issues and more time focused on **policies** to improve student achievement. (JM)
4. Have a **collaborative relationship** with staff and the community and establish a strong **communications** structure to inform and engage both internal and external stakeholders in setting and achieving district goals. (SD)
5. Are **data saavy**; they embrace and **monitor** data, even when the information is negative, and use it to drive **continuous improvement**. (CVS)
6. **Align** and sustain resources, such as **professional development**, to meet district goals. (DB)

7. Lead as a united **team with the superintendent**, each from their respective roles, with strong collaboration and mutual trust. (LR)
8. Take part in **team development and training** to build shared knowledge, values and commitments for their improvement efforts. (SM)

### 3. Approval of Agenda

### 4. Public Input

Pursuant to the Medinah School District Board Policy, time is set aside at each Board Meeting for public comments. If you wish to make a public comment to the Board of Education, please fill out a request form and hand it to the Board President before the start of the Board Meeting. Public comments will be limited to five minutes per speaker. The Board will not allow any public comment regarding any confidential and/or information which relates to any personnel or other issues of confidentiality. If any issues of confidentiality wish to be addressed to the Board of Education it shall be done in writing to the Board President for an appropriate response. The Board of Education will not engage in any dialogue during the public comment period. We appreciate your cooperation.

### 5. Superintendent of Schools – Report to the Board

- A. Welcome New Staff
- B. Enrollment
- C. Thank You's
- D. FOIA Report
- E. Items of Information

### 6. Consent Agenda Items

#### A. Approve Minutes of:

- Special Finance Committee Meeting - May 20, 2021
- Special Board Retreat Meeting – May 27, 2021,
- Special Board Facilities Meeting - June 3, 2021
- Regular Board Meeting - June 3, 2021
- Special Facilities Committee Meeting (Zoom) – June 28, 2021
- Special Facilities Committee Meeting – August 11, 2021

#### B. Approve Expenditures:

- Final May 2021 \$751,813.68
- Final June 2021 \$911,239.19
- ALL July 2021 \$1,074,123.52
- Partial August 2021 \$352,524.30

#### C. Approve Hiring of New Staff

#### D. Approve Resignations

#### E. Approve FMLA

#### F. Review Board Policies Face Coverings for Students/Staff, 5:90 Abused and Neglected Child Reporting, 7:180 Bullying Policy, 7:10 Equal Opportunity Policy and 6:235 Access to Electronic Networks

#### G. Review Amendment to NDSEC Articles of Agreement

#### H. Oath of Office Certificates

### 7. Action Agenda

- A. Approval to Hold Public Hearing for Budget
- B. Approve Resolution to Enter into Guaranteed Energy Savings Contract

8. Discussion Agenda

- A. Monthly Calendar/Events
- B. Board Committee Updates
- C. LPHS Strategic Planning Report
- D. Other
- E. IASB Update
- F. CLOSED SESSION to discuss the appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance or dismissal of specific employees (5ILCS 120/2 (c) (1));

9. Adjournment