

**MORIAH CENTRAL SCHOOL
BOARD OF EDUCATION
July 8, 2025
AGENDA**

MEETING TIME: 6:00 PM – HS LIBRARY

- I. CALL TO ORDER**
- II. ROLL CALL OF BOARD MEMBERS**
- III. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**
- IV. ITEMS FOR BOARD ACTION**

AUGUST REGULAR
MEETING:
Thursday
8/19/25

- 1. Swearing in of New Board Members – Dr. Celotti, Mrs. Gilbo, Mr. Winters
(Raise right hand and repeat oath)
- 2. Election of Temporary Chairperson – Mr. Larrow
- 3. Election of President – Nominations presented
- 4. President Sworn in by Clerk
- 5. President Presides
- 6. Election of Vice President – Nominations Presented
- 7. Election of Clerk
- 8. Swear in Vice-President & District Clerk
(Oath given by President)
- 9. Appoint District Treasurer – Valerie Mildon
- 10. Appoint Purchasing Agent – Valerie Mildon
(Authorize Superintendent to sign Purchase Orders in absence of Purchasing Agent)
- 11. Appoint Stenographer for Board Meetings – Stacey Stahl
- 12. Appoint Central Treasurer – Extra Class Activity Accounts;
High School Principal or Superintendent to Countersign Checks
Stacey Stahl

13. Appoint Attendance Officers – School Nurses to Serve
14. Appoint School Legal Officer –
 - Ferrara Fiorenza PC
 - Stafford, Owens, Murnane, Kelleher, Miller, Meyer & Zedick, PLLC
 (Approve hourly rate of \$230.00 /hour for lawyer services, \$130/hour for law clerks & \$100.00/hour for paralegal services for the 2025-26 school year)
15. Appoint Fiscal Advisor –Fiscal Advisors & Marketing
16. Appoint Records Management Officer – Erin Gilbo
17. Appoint Bond Counsel – Trespasz Law Offices, LLP
18. Designate Bank – Glens Falls National Bank
19. Set Regular Meeting Date and Time – Third Tuesday of Every Month at 6:00 PM
 ** Meetings that are exceptions or are changed will be advertised in advance***
20. Designate Official Newspaper – Press Republican
21. Designate Superintendent and/or Board President to Certify Payrolls
22. **Establish Petty Cash Funds:**

Central Office	\$100.00	Superintendent
Central Office	\$200.00	Tax Collector
23. Authorize Treasurer to Sign all Checks with the Superintendent To Sign in the Absence of the Treasurer
24. Authorize Bonding of the following Personnel
 Recommended Action from the Superintendent:
 “That the Board of Education move to approve the bonding of the following personnel: Superintendent: \$200,000, Business Manager \$200,000, District Treasurer \$500,000, District Tax Collectors \$500,000, and Courier \$100,000 with the following motion:

Whereas, the Board of Education of the Moriah Central School District wishes to protect the members of the Board of Education and any School District Officers in actions brought against them or in any action or proceeding touching any District property or involving its rights or interests; and

Whereas, the Board of Education of the Moriah Central School District wishes to protect its Superintendent, principals, members of the teaching or supervisory staff, member of a committee on Special Education or

subcommittee thereof, surrogate parent, as defined in the regulations of the Commissioner of Education, any member of the Board of Education or non-instructional employee in any action or proceeding, other than a criminal prosecution or an action or proceeding brought against him/her by the District, including proceedings before the Commissioner of Education, arising out of the exercise of his/her powers or the performance of his/her duties; and

Whereas, the Board of Education of the Moriah Central School District wishes to protect its employees, officer, authorized volunteers or any other person holding a position by election, appointment or employment in the service of the School District, whether or not compensated, in any civil action or proceeding, state or federal, arising out of any alleged act or omission which occurred or allegedly occurred while the employee was acting within the scope of his employment or duties with the District,

Be it resolved, that the benefits and protections afforded provided pursuant to Section 3811 of the Education Law, shall be available, subject to the procedural requirements set forth therein and,

Be it further resolved, that the benefits and protections provided pursuant to Section 18 of the New York State Public Officers Law shall supplement and be available in addition to any defense or indemnification protection conferred by other statutes, rules or regulation, including but not limited to, the protections provided pursuant to Education Law Section 3811, Section 3023 and Section 3028, subject to the procedural requirements set forth therein.

25. Authorize Continuance of All Board Policies
26. Authorize Participation in Federal and State Grant Programs and to Authorize the Superintendent to Sign all Necessary Forms
27. Authorize Participation in the New York State Athletic Insurance Program for Football
28. Authorize Excusing 7th and 8th Grade Pupils during June Regents Week in Order to Provide Adequate Staff and Facilities for Regents
29. Appoint Board President to Serve on the Executive Committee of the Essex County School Boards Association with the Vice-President to Act as Alternate
30. Appoint Tax Collectors – Erin Gilbo & Stacey Stahl
31. Approve Cooperative Purchasing Agreement
32. Appoint CPSE, CSE, and Sub CSE Committees
33. Approve Surrogate Parents

34. Approve Impartial Hearing Officers List
35. Approve 2025-26 Stipends
36. Approve School Code of Conduct – (Changes based on cell phone policy)
37. Approve Parent Member for Athletic Code of Conduct – Joe Kazlo
38. Approve Special Education School Aged Summer School Resolution
39. Approve 2025-26 Claims & External Auditors
Claims Auditor – Laurie Scorsome
External Auditors – Boulrice & Wood, CPA's
40. Appoint LEA Inspector – Joe Kazlo
41. Restricted Reserve Plan
42. Workplace Violence Prevention Program Plan
43. Appoint Josseline Medina-Dominguez – Building Substitute
44. Appoint Frank Gilbo – Building Substitute
45. Appoint Angela Wright – Building Substitute

V. REGULAR SESSION/REGULAR MEETING BEGINS

VI. COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC

VII. REPORTS

- a. Vandalism Report
- b. Committee Reports

VIII. ITEMS FOR BOARD ACTION

- a. Approve 6/17/25 Regular Meeting Minutes
“That the Board of Education move to approve the minutes from the meeting held on the above-mentioned date as presented.”
- b. Appoint Dean of Students – Casey Nephew
- c. Approve Reserve Fund Allocations
- d. Approve 2025-26 Co-Ser 103 & Co-Ser 401
- e. Approve 2025-26 Advisor List
- f. Approve Safety Plan

- g. Approve Model Resolution for Certification of Lead Evaluators
William Larrow, Alison Burch, Carrie Langey & Mike Dinsmore
Bill Larrow – Receives year round training
- h. Approve 2025-26 Cafeteria Budget
- i. Approve 2025-26 Fall Coaches
- j. Approve Professional Development Plan for Title 1 Grant
- k. Approve Parent Involvement Policy 1900 – No Changes
- l. Approve Communicable Disease & Pandemic Plan
- m. Approve Remote Instruction Plan
- n. Approve Emergency Response Plan
- o. Approve Cyber Security Plan
- p. Renewal of Fuel Contracts
(Port Henry, Moriah & Mineville-Witherbee Fire Departments & ACAP
Head Start)
- q. Approve 2025-26 Substitute Pay Scale
- r. Approve 2025-26 Invoice Rates for MCS Services & Facility Use
- s. Approve 2025-26 Hourly Rate Sheet (Cafeteria & PT Employees)
- t. Approve Confidential Contracts
- u. Approve 1st Reading of Cell Phone Policy
- v. Approve Updated Use of Facilities Form
- w. Appoint Don Tesar Sr. – Driver's Education Instructor -
\$55.31/hr./school year
- x. Approve Summer School Aide - \$21.00/hr.
- y. Declare Surplus – Bus #76
- z. Approve Conference Requests
- aa. Appoint Sara Zelinski – Elementary Education Teacher
- bb. Appoint Hannah Hackel – Elementary Education Teacher
- cc. Appoint Madison Daly – Teacher Assistant
- dd. Appoint Sydney Glebus – Teacher Assistant

- ee. Appoint Steve Congemi – Teacher Assistant
- ff. Appoint Debra Bevins – Teacher Aide
- gg. Appoint Heather Curran – Teacher Aide
- hh. Appoint Taylarann Gross – Teacher Aide
- ii. Appoint Corrine Celotti – Teacher Aide (Paid through County)
- jj. Approve CSE Recommendations/Personnel Discussions – Executive Session

IX. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

- a. Retention Lists
- b. Board of Education Committee List (Needs Updating)
- c. 2025-26 Board of Education/Administrative Listing
- d. Backpack Program Year End Report
- e. 2024-25 Retirees
Linda Demarais, Thomas Brooks, Dean Fleming, Julie Strieble, Mary Pierce, Angela Scozzafava, Ellecia Schaefer, Amy Allen & Dayton Dedrick
The Board Congratulates and extends the best of wishes to all our retirees. Thank you for your service to Moriah Central School.

X. ADJOURNMENT