

**MONROEVILLE LOCAL SCHOOLS
WORK SESSION**

**March 24, 2025
6:00 P.M.**

EBY ROOM

**Superintendent Kristin Kaple-Jones
Treasurer Paul DeMarco**

I. CALL TO ORDER Time: 6:00 p.m.

II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

III. MISSION STATEMENT: The vision of the Monroeville Local School Board is Excellence in Education for all students. Our district assures each student a well-rounded educational program leading to rewarding careers. In addition, our district will foster students who are critical thinkers, creative problem solvers and socially responsible individuals. Through the collaboration of school, home and community, every Monroeville graduate will be well prepared for the global challenges of the 21st century.

IV. ROLL CALL

Allen: present Bemis: present, Helmstetter: present Ruggles: present Smith, present

V. APPROVE AGENDA:

M: Bemis 2nd: Smith

Allen: aye, Bemis: aye, Helmstetter: aye Ruggles: aye Smith, aye

VI. HEARING OF THE PUBLIC (Bylaw 0169.1) Public meeting notices are posted in the Central Office. If you are interested in being added to the Board's agenda under Public Participation, requests are to be made in the Central Office ***There shall be no negative public commentary directed at employees, Board members, students, or members of the public in accordance with Board policy. Such comments will only be heard in Executive Session, if appropriate, and determined by the Board President or presiding officer of the Board pursuant with Ohio Revised Code Section 121.22(G)(1)***

Mr. Scott Summerlin addressed the Board on several topics. He questioned the Board's policy on the hiring policies and practices that are in place. He also raised concerns about bullying in the district and policies related to bullying. Mr. Summerlin also discussed the importance of substance abuse education in schools and the current curriculum related to drug use.

VIII. EXECUTIVE SESSION:

Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code permits discussion in executive session for the following specified purposes: The appointment, employment, dismissal, **discipline**, promotion, demotion, or compensation of public employees or regulated individuals or the investigation of charges or complaints against a public employee or regulated individual unless such person requests a public hearing.

TIME IN: 6:18 PM

Moved by: Smith Seconded: Bemis

Allen: aye, Bemis: aye, Helmstetter: aye Ruggles: aye Smith, aye

TIME OUT: 9: 25 PM

M: Allen 2nd: Helmstetter

Allen: aye, Bemis: aye, Helmstetter: aye Ruggles: aye Smith, aye

IX. ADJOURNMENT: Time: 9:26 p.m.

M: Bemis 2nd: Smith

Allen: aye, Bemis: aye, Helmstetter: aye Ruggles: aye Smith, aye