



AGENDA

Date: May 18, 2021

Location: Library Media Center, Montville High School – In-Person Meeting for Board and Community

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Board of Education Goal:

To engage in a cycle of continuous improvement to ensure all students are educated with high standards and achieve at the highest levels of learning in the Montville Public Schools

1. Call to order – 6:00 P.M.
2. Pledge of Allegiance

The following staff and students were recognized by administration at their schools:

Recognition: A) Montville Marvels

Elementary Principals to share the March Montville Marvels presentations as follows:

Mohegan Elementary School -

For his continued growth both emotionally and physically: James Williams.

For his investment in doing well in school, demonstrating a high level of maturity and responsibility in his classwork and communication as a remote learner: Raymond Mei.

For her motivated approach to distance learning, creating brilliant animations, increasing her fact fluency and coming to Zoom class ready to learn every day: Olivia Xu.

For acting as a model 21st century learner, her enthusiasm for learning is contagious making those around her excited about the subject matter too, inciting lively classroom discussions: Choenyi Lhatso.

Dr. Charles E. Murphy Elementary School -

For selflessly coming out of retirement when Murphy was faced with a dire need for a school psychologist: Lori Caron.

For going above and beyond with their dedication to the staff and school rollout of the RULER program: Tracy Zurowski and Tracy Wigfield.

Oakdale Elementary School -

For being an enthusiastic learner, showing perseverance with challenging assignments and being a kind and helpful classmate: Landon Rose.

For the pride he takes in his work and his willingness to start a discussion and listen to his fellow classmates when sharing their ideas: Brody Bigby.

For the hard work and perseverance he has shown while a remote student, always maintaining an upbeat and positive attitude: Julian Silva.

For her hard work, putting her best effort forth during academic tasks, and approaching learning with a smile: Claire Zawada.

B) CAFE Student Leadership Awards:

Adam Sheridan - Leonard J. Tyl Middle School
Nicole Hudson - Leonard J. Tyl Middle School
David Baukus - Montville High School
Tenzin Dadon - Montville High School

C) Recognition of Senior Student Board Representative; David Baukus

3. Hearing of delegates and citizens (regarding agenda items only)
4. Letters and communications
5. Approval of the Consent Calendar
 - a. Budget update: Kathy Lamoureux
6. Unfinished Business
 - a. Discussion of how Capital Projects were prioritized, Steve Carroll
7. New business
 - a. Discussion and possible action to transfer \$44,500 from Supplies (610-643) to Other Equipment (739). This request would fund the purchase of a lawn mower, edger and two Chariot floor cleaners.
 - b. Discussion and possible action to transfer \$275,000, \$125,000 from Salary (111-130) and \$150,000 from Employee Benefits (204-222) to Contracted Services (423) for paving at Oakdale School. This request was originally included on the Capital Plan which was approved on March 9, 2021.
 - c. Discussion of Policy No. 5141.8 and 4218.237; Face Masks, Coverings
 - d. Discussion of end-of-year events, set date for Board recognition of retirees
 - e. School Community Voice Team and community survey
 - f. Discussion of ARP ESSER Grant and Board representation on stakeholder group
 - g. Consideration and possible action on provision of remote learning in 2021-2022
 - h. Consideration and action to approve salaries/benefits for unaffiliated staff for 2021-2022 fiscal year.

- i. Annual evaluation of Superintendent and consideration and action to extend contract by one year

8. Committee and liaison reports:

- a. Policy
- b. Education Evaluation
- c. Communications Committee
- d. Montville Education Foundation
- e. LEARN
- f. CABE/NSBA
- g. Montville Youth Services Bureau
- h. Student Board Representatives
- i. Principals' report: Assessment & Std. Growth
- j. Board Chair remarks

9. Superintendent's Report

- a. Report from the Director of Special Services – Paula LaChance
- b. Report from the Assistant Superintendent – Dianne Vumback
- c. Report from the Superintendent – Laurie Pallin

10. Citizens' comments

11. Future agenda items

12. Adjournment

It is anticipated that the Board will meet in executive session to evaluate the Superintendent and discuss unaffiliated contracts, salaries and benefits