

MPISD BOARD BRIEFS

May 2026



Regular Meeting



Eighth grader Karli Lowry and freshman Lucas Dunn were recognized for advancing to state with the MPISD Rodeo Team.

Presentations Recognitions & Awards

Christi Lowry recognized two MPISD Rodeo Team members who have advanced to State.

Laura Kirkland recognized the MPHS art students who won awards at VASE State.

Shirley Dickerson, Chief Appraiser from the Titus County Appraisal District, presented a check to MPISD.

APPROVED OVERNIGHT TRIPS

1. MPHS Track and Field - State Meet - Austin, TX - May 14 - 16, 2026
2. MPHS FFA - FFA State Convention - Ft. Worth, TX - July 6-7, 2026



Mariela Crockett administered the Oath of Office to newly reelected Board members Luke Anderson and Kim Crabb.

Reports

SUPERINTENDENT

Judd Marshall

- Presented the annual review of school board training for 2025-2026.
- Reviewed our active bus fleet and the status of seat belts.

BUSINESS

Audra Walker

- Presented the financial report for April 2026.

CURRICULUM & INSTRUCTION

Mike Lide

- no report

HUMAN RESOURCES

Craig Bailey

- Gave the Human Resources report.
- There were resignations and new hires.

STUDENT SERVICES

Dustin Cook

- no report



MPHS art teacher Laura Kirkland recognized her students for their awards at VASE State.

Board Business

- Voted that SB 546 regarding 3-point seat belts in MPISD buses is cost prohibitive.
- Approved the purchase of iPads and cases for substitute staff.
- Approved the 2026-2027 certification of instructional materials.
- Approved the quote for Newsela education platform subscriptions for the 2026-2027 year.
- Approved the MPHS advanced class exemptions for 2026-2027 - fall semester.
- Approved a quote for No Red Ink licenses for 2026-2027.



The MPISD Board of Trustees elected officers for 2026-2027.

Pictured (L to R) Secretary Juan Duenez, Vice President Luke Anderson, President Dr. Kenny Thompson, outgoing President Yvonne Hampton, & outgoing Vice President Buddy Blue.



Dr. Kenny Thompson recognized outgoing Board President Yvonne Hampton and Vice President Buddy Blue.

Future Meeting

Regular Meeting
Monday, June 22, 2026 - 5:30 p.m. - CSS
Board Room



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