



AGENDA

Date: March 19, 2024

Location: Library Media Center, Montville High School

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Board of Education Goal:

Montville graduates will possess the skills and dispositions to navigate complex tasks. Our graduates are communicators, information consumers, problem solvers, and independent learners. They exhibit empathy, perseverance, inclusivity and self-awareness.

1. Call to Order / Pledge of Allegiance / Moment of Silence – 6:00 P.M.
2. Alterations to the agenda
3. Presentations
 - a. Montville Marvels: Principals Will Klinefelter, Liz Dumond, Jill Mazzalupo

It is recommended that the Board of Education acknowledge the following students, teachers, and community members in the areas noted.

Mohegan Elementary School – For her successful research, development and implementation of our first ever SEL night: Briana Strycharz

For the generous contributions which have greatly benefitted Mohegan Elementary School Students:
Anonymous donor

Murphy Elementary School – For going above and beyond in fulfilling the role of hallway bus monitors for our youngest students: Mackenzie Bartholomay, Thuwesdia Robinson, Soniya Mullings, Marley Linski, Jariely Rios, Nalia Clark, and Ryelin Romanofski

Oakdale Elementary School – For their generous donations to help pay off student lunch debt at Oakdale School: Marjorie and Gary Murphy

Districtwide: For their efforts to ensure every student is fed every day, regardless of their ability to pay:
Montville Florist's Leah and Darcy Van Ness

- b. Recognition of Board Members
4. Citizens' Comments (regarding agenda items only)

The Board welcomes public comments at Board meetings. When you speak, please clearly state your first and

last name and your address so that we can reach out to you after the Board meeting. Please try to limit your comments to 3 minutes. The Board's protocol is that they do not respond to citizen's comments at the meeting. They do, however, listen carefully and follow up after the meeting as appropriate. Your comments may lead to further dialogue at a future Board or sub- committee meeting or a follow-up phone call from a district administrator for more information

5. Letters and Communications

6. Approval of the Consent Calendar

7. Old Business

- a. Overview of Montville High School Career Pathways
- b. Consideration and action to approve the proposed Capital Improvement projects
- c. Consideration and action to approve the Superintendent's 2024-2025 budget for submission to the Town by March 22, 2024

8. New Business

- a. Pursuant to C.G.S. Section 10-215f, the Montville Board of Education certifies that all food items offered for sale to students in the schools under its jurisdiction, and not exempted from the Connecticut Nutrition Standards published by the Connecticut State Department of Education, will comply with the Connecticut Nutrition Standards during the period of July 1, 2024, through June 30, 2025. This certification shall include all food offered for sale to students separately from reimbursable meals at all times and from all sources, including but not limited to school stores, vending machines, school cafeterias, culinary programs, and any fundraising activities on school premises sponsored by the school or non-school organizations and groups
- b. The Montville Board of Education moves to allow the sale to students of food items that do not meet the Connecticut Nutrition Standards and beverages not listed in Section 10-221q of the Connecticut General Statutes provided that the following conditions are met: 1) the sale is in connection with an event occurring after the end of the regular school day or on the weekend; 2) the sale is at the location of the event; and 3) the food and beverage items are not sold from a vending machine or school store. An "event" is an occurrence that involves more than just a regularly scheduled practice, meeting, or extracurricular activity. For example, soccer games, school plays, and interscholastic debates are events but soccer practices, play rehearsals, and debate team meetings are not. The "regular school day" is the period from midnight before to 30 minutes after the end of the official school day. "Location" means where the event is being held and must be the same place as the food and beverage sales.
- c. Consideration and action to set Teacher Appreciation week; May 6- May 10

9. Information Items

10. Committee and Liaison Reports

- a. Policy
- b. Education Evaluation
- c. Communications Committee
- d. Montville Education Foundation

- e. LEARN
- f. CAFE/NSBA
- g. Montville Youth Services Bureau
- h. Student Board Representatives
- i. Principals' Report

11. Report on District Operating Plan

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

12. Citizens' comments

13. Board Chair remarks

14. Future agenda items

15. Adjournment