

# AGENDA

Date: April 20, 2021

## **Board of Education Goals**

# 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/Pledge of Allegiance 6:00 P.M.
- 2. Presentations

Montville Marvels Virtual Presentations

#### Secondary Principals to share the April Montville Marvels presentations as follows:

TYL - Sean DeCora; for his positive mindset despite all of the challenges the year has brought, actively engaging in his classes and lessons, and completing all of his assignments on time.

Caiden Myers; for his outstanding poetry and contributions to the drama program, including his most recent performance in the digital play "Home Schooled."

MHS - Wendy Halsey, Karen Daniels, Kelly Brooks, Julie Perry, Nicholas McAneny, Hollyann Moriarty and Anthony Occhialini for their commitment to facilitating student choice and authentic products within their curriculum.

Palmer - Zy'lonna Holmes, for working extremely hard during Q3 on her academics, challenging herself and showing remarkable improvement in the area of SEL by using coping skills to help her regulate her emotions.

## **Recognition of Carol Dodson, Director of Food Services.**

- 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. New business
  - a. Consideration and action to authorize the superintendent to apply for inter-district cooperative grants and state and federal grants for various educational programs.
  - b. Consideration and action to set tuition rates for 2021-2022 as follows:

	<b>General Education</b>	Special Education
Elementary Middle School High School Pre-School Other Service Palmer Building PBL Program Pathways Program Other Services	\$10,770 \$11,280 \$11,765	\$28,675* \$27,464* \$26,305* \$27,590* Negotiable \$37,970* \$53,620* Negotiable

\* Additional costs may be assessed based on the student's individual educational program (IEP).

- c. Consideration and action to revise Policy Number 5123
- d. Consideration and action to approve Spanish for Business Course at Montville High School
- e. Discussion and possible action to grant a bid wavier to purchase the bus that was approved under the Town's 2021 Capital Plan. This bid waiver is requested to enable us to continue standardization of the fleet for efficiency of maintenance and inventory.
- f. Discussion and possible action to transfer \$16,700 from Unemployment (204) to Vehicle (739). This request would fund increased costs since the capital project was approved for air conditioning and price increases that occurred since the quote was obtained. The budget transfer will keep the lease cost in alignment with the lease that was approved in the Town's Capital Plan.
- g. Report on Summer Programs by Dianne Vumback
- 7. Unfinished business
  - a. COVID19 update
  - b. Update on the 2021-2022 Board of Education Budget
  - c. Report on students' needs for learning acceleration
- Committee and liaison reports: 8.
  - 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. Board Chair remarks
- 9. Superintendent's Report
  - a. Report from the Director of Special Services Paula LaChance
  - b. Report from Assistant Superintendent Dianne Vumback

- c. Report from the Superintendent Laurie Pallin
- 10. Information items

Upcoming Meetings:

- a. Public Hearing on General Government Budget, April 28, 2021, 6:00 p.m., Montville Town Hall
- b. Public Hearing on Board of Education Budget, April 29, 2021, 6:00 p.m., Montville Town Hall
- 11. Citizens' comments
- 12. Future agenda items
- 13. Adjournment