

**NASHUA SCHOOL BOARD DISTRICT 13E**  
**REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING**

Tuesday, July 8, 2025

6:00PM

**Call Meeting to Order-** Chairperson Patti Sibley

**Pledge of Allegiance**

**Roll Call:** Kayla Thievin, Kent Novak, Sheila Miller (absent), Mark Bengochea, Patti Sibley

Other: Sue Hoyer, Marisa Collins, Ryleigh Brandt, Shannon Knowlton

**Correspondence:** Valley County Transportation meeting is July 30th @ 10am. Marisa is now certified to do ink fingerprints for potential applicants. Several parents have reached out to Board Chair that are unhappy about early start date for school.

**Public Comment**

**This portion of the meeting is designed as a time for input/questions from the public on items that are not on the agenda. This does NOT include discussion about individual students, staff, or faculty. The Board cannot and will not violate an individual's right to privacy.**

**Board Approval of**

- **Board Minutes:**

- June 17, 2025 Regular Meeting
- June 24, 2025 Special Meeting

Motion to approve: Mark

2<sup>nd</sup>: Kayla

Vote: 4-0

- **Claims/Payroll/Student Accounts** (Claims #25806-25816 totaling \$11,985.29)

Correction on returning staff bonus 2<sup>nd</sup>: Mark

Motion to approve: Mark

2<sup>nd</sup>: Kayla

Vote: 4-0

**Superintendent's Report**

- County school transportation meeting – July 30 @ Courthouse
- Gym floor refinish is complete, not accessible until July 16<sup>th</sup>
- Porcupine volleyball camp was moved to Glasgow due to BRUCO moving up floor refinishing date.
- The COPS grant application is complete. Grants are very competitive and will be awarded in the Fall.
- Summer cleaning/maintenance is going well; a lot of projects are getting checked off the list.
- Cellphone lockers are installed by office
- Sue is attending Indian School Board Caucus Symposium on July 16-17, then on vacation week of July.
- Monday, August 4 – Sue is going Miles City for a library certification workshop
- Wednesday, August 6 & Thursday, August 7 are PIR days
- Monday, August 11 is first day of school

**Old Business**

**New Business- Discussion/Action**

- **2025-26 Out of District Student Applications**

2 current students, 2 new students. Sue recommends all listed students.

Motion to accept students: Mark

2<sup>nd</sup>: Kent

Vote: 4-0

- **Strom & Associates, P.C. Audit Contract**

3-year contract renewal proposal for \$14,800 per year.

Motion to approve renewal: Mark

2<sup>nd</sup>: Kent

Vote: 4-0

- **FY24 Audit Report**

TABLE – review is being finalized.

- **2025-26 Student Handbook**

Dress code and cellphone policies were added. One change is a \$5 charge for senior citizens for games. There is an option for a season pass for senior citizens also. The handbook is in alphabetical order by topic now.

Motion to approve: Mark

2<sup>nd</sup>: Kent

Vote: 4-0

- **MTSBA Recommended Updates – 1<sup>st</sup> Reading**

Discussion about 2334 – Release Time for Religious Instruction policy with potential concerns. All options will be discussed at 2<sup>nd</sup> reading next meeting.

Motion to accept 1<sup>st</sup> reading: Mark

2<sup>nd</sup>: Kent

Vote: 4-0

## **Reports**

- **Booster Club**

- **NEA Comments**

- **Board Committees:** Board and NEA negotiated yesterday, came to tentative agreements.

A special board meeting will be scheduled on July 10 @ 6pm to review the agreement.

**Future Agenda Items:** Budget Meeting, negotiations, Audit report

**Adjournment:** 6:43

**Next Meeting:** August 12, 2025