

Mohawk Valley School District #17

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REGULAR BOARD MEETING

Date: Wednesday, June 17, 2026

MEMBERS PRESENT: Mrs. Ann Taylor, President
Mrs. Gina Richmond, Vice President
Mr. Jacob Vint, Member

MEMBERS ABSENT: Mr. Carlos Farnsworth, Member
Mr. Michael Gillmore

OTHERS PRESENT: Mrs. Shanna Johnson
Mrs. Delia Salcido

1. CALL TO ORDER

Mrs. Ann Taylor called the meeting to order at 5:45 pm.

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Mrs. Ann Taylor led the Pledge of Allegiance.

3. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

Mrs. Ann Taylor called for a motion to adopt the agenda. Motion to approve the agenda for the meeting made by Mrs. Gina Richmond, seconded by Mr. Jacob Vint.

There was no discussion. The motion carried by a vote of 3 in favor, 0 opposed, 2 absent.

4. PUBLIC HEARING

To present 2026-2027 Proposed Budget

Mrs. Shanna Johnson informed the board of the following:

- The budget was proposed on 119.88 ADM.
- We are starting the school year with 121.5 ADM.
- The loss of three highly funded SPED students is troublesome to the budget.
- Proposed pay raises will be brought back to the July meeting.
- The State budget has been approved with a 2% inflation increase to the base and a 2% increase to transportation, among other details. Not many changes from FY26.
- A 915 was submitted to ADE to recapture some of the cost of the San Diego Electric Tax. We are waiting to hear back.

5. CALL TO THE PUBLIC

No Comments

6. INFORMATION AND DISCUSSION ITEMS

Matters about which the Board may engage in discussion but will take no action.

A. Administrator Reports

a) Academic Report

Mrs. Johnson stated the following:

- The Summer Library Program has had great participation
- Mrs. Puga is working this summer to transition the library books to our own check-out system.
- Removing some very old books. Possible having Student Council do a fundraiser with them.
- Received a positive email from the online Social Studies teacher for 8th grade students. Very impressed by the student's quality of work.
- Staffing for next year:
 - Kindergarten – Susie Puga
 - 2nd Grade – Margaret Ramon. She was the Head Start Manager in Wellton.
 - 6-8 Grade Math

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- - 6th Grade – Jennifer Puga
 - 7th Grade – Brenda Luque. She will do Math and some instructional aide duties. She is starting the ASU teacher certification program in August.
 - 8th Grade – Kim Hand and/or Brenda Luque (details are still being worked out with Mrs. Johnson's support).
 - Another option: ASU Prep has an online resource to teach math that is free this next year.
 - Reaching out to a math coach through Associates for Educational Success for next year's math, with the goal to keep the pace going with quality math instruction.
- b) **Budget Report**
Mrs. Johnson stated the following:
- Information was shared in the budget hearing.
- c) **Housing Update**
Mrs. Johnson stated the following:
- Apartment 5A was rented starting July 1, 2026.
 - All tenants renewed their leases.
 - Inspections were done and all tenants cleaned up as asked. Abundant pictures were taken to create a baseline of the condition of the premises.
- d) **Facilities Update**
Mrs. Johnson stated the following:
- GCE donated sand and Riesland Trucking transported for free.
 - Thank you notes will be send this fall from the students.
 - Researching a vendor to come repaint the Yuma County Library sign and make it a Mohawk Valley School sign.
- e) **Water Plant Updates**
Mrs. Johnson stated the following:
- An 180-day extension on the consent order was sent on Monday, June 15, 2026.
 - There are still questions about some pumps being non-NSF certified. Pumps that potable water passes through must be NSF certified. Three sets of pumps went through design and submittal process and were not certified. This issue was caught by Tim several weeks ago. The solutions are in discussion.
- f) **General Items**
Mrs. Johnson informed the board of the following:
- Audit Update:
 - Mrs. Salcido and Mrs. Johnson interviewed with auditors for Report 1.
 - Interview for Report 2 will be on Thursday, June 18, 2026.
 - Auditors will be on-site Monday-Tuesday, June 22-23, 2026.
 - They have requested more evidence.
 - Sandy Jones has started. She is getting trained and picking up quickly.
 - We will be attending a USFR training on Wednesday, June 24, 2026.

B. Governing Board Member Comments

No comments

7. APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA

These items are adoption of a routine nature and those that normally do not require deliberations on the part of the Governing Board. A board member may pull items, which will then be discussed and voted on separately.

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- a) May 13, 2026 – Regular Board Meeting

Expense Vouchers

- b) Expense Voucher 1059 \$ 16,259.80
- c) Expense Voucher 1060 \$ 50,486.08
- d) Expense Voucher 1062 \$319,596.13

Payroll Vouchers

- e) Payroll Voucher 1058 \$66,487.83
- f) Payroll Voucher 1061 \$54,228.06
- g) Payroll Voucher 1063 \$73,009.66

Account Reconciliations

- h) Student Activities – 5/31/2025
- i) All Accounts – 5/31/2025

Other

- j) Donations

Approval of the Following:

- k) Certified Contract for Margaret Ramon for Second Grade Teacher
- l) Notice of Appointment for Brenda Luque
- m) Revised Notice of Appointment for Nydia Monge
- n) Letter of Resignation for Michelle Vielbig
- o) 2026-2027 Signatories (Shanna Johnson, Delia Salcido, Sandra Jones, Nydia Monge)
- p) 2026-2027 District's Qualified Evaluator (Shanna Johnson)
- q) 2026-2027 Revolving Fund Account Treasurer (Delia Salcido)
- r) 2026-2027 Revolving Fund Amount of \$5,000
- s) 2026-2027 Cafeteria Clearing Account Treasurer (Delia Salcido)
- t) 2026-2027 Extra-time and Overtime Approver (Shanna Johnson)
- u) 2026-2027 Student Activities Treasurer (Sandra Jones, Nydia Monge)
- v) 2026-2027 Housing Manager (Shanna Johnson)
- w) Execution of Warrants
- x) Bank of Record, National Bank of Arizona
- y) Organizational Chart

Payroll vouchers 1059, 1060 and 1062 were pulled due to a lack of a quorum, due to potential Conflict of Interest with Mrs. Gina Richmond and Mrs. Teresa Yeghoian.

Motion: Mrs. Ann Taylor called for a motion to approve the consent agenda as presented. Mr. Jacob Vint made the motion. Mrs. Ann Taylor seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken as follows:

Mrs. Ann Taylor – Yes
Mrs. Gina Richmond – Yes
Mr. Carlos Farnsworth – Absent
Mr. Michael Gillmore – Absent
Mr. Jacob Vint – Yes

Motion carried.

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8. ACTION ITEMS

1. Discussion and Possible Action to Approve FY27 Proposed Budget

Mrs. Johnson stated that this needs formal board approval.

Motion: Mrs. Ann Taylor asked for a motion to approve the FY27 Proposed Budget. Mrs. Gina Richmond made the motion to approve. Mr. Jacob Vint seconded. A roll call vote was taken as follows:

Mrs. Ann Taylor – Yes
Mrs. Gina Richmond – Yes
Mr. Carlos Farnsworth – Absent
Mr. Michael Gillmore – Absent
Mr. Jacob Vint – Yes

Motion carried.

2. Discussion and Possible Action to Approve Vacation Buy Back for Sherry Fajardo

Mrs. Johnson stated she is buying back twenty days per policy.

Motion: Mrs. Ann Taylor asked for a motion to approve vacation buy back for Sherry Fajardo. Mrs. Gina Richmond made the motion to approve. Mr. Jacob Vint seconded. A roll call vote was taken as follows:

Mrs. Ann Taylor – Yes
Mrs. Gina Richmond – Yes
Mr. Carlos Farnsworth – Absent
Mr. Michael Gillmore – Absent
Mr. Jacob Vint – Yes

Motion carried.

3. Discussion and Possible Action to Approve Policies 961-1046

Mrs. Johnson stated that all personnel policies have been updated by ASBA.

Motion: Mrs. Ann Taylor asked for a motion to approve Policies 961-1046. Mr. Jacob Vint made the motion to approve. Mrs. Gina Richmond seconded. A roll call vote was taken as follows:

Mrs. Ann Taylor – Yes
Mrs. Gina Richmond – Yes
Mr. Carlos Farnsworth – Absent
Mr. Michael Gillmore – Absent
Mr. Jacob Vint – Yes

Motion carried.

9. FUTURE ITEMS

- Next Board Meeting – July 8, 2026 – Regular Board Meeting and Adoption of FY27 Budget at 5:45 pm

10. ADJOURNMENT

Motion: Mrs. Ann Taylor asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting. Mrs. Gina Richmond made the motion to adjourn. Mr. Jacob Vint seconded. The meeting adjourned at 6:30 pm.

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A copy of the agenda background material provided to the Governing Board members (with the exception of material relating to possible executive sessions) is available for public inspection at the District Office, 5151 South Avenue 39E, Roll, Arizona.

Dated this 18th day of June 2026
Delia Salcido, Governing Board Secretary

Designated Board Member

Date

Delia Salcido, Board Secretary

Date