# Mount Carmel Area School District
# Amended Agenda
# July 16, 2026

**Work session:** 6:30 – 7:00

**I.** **Call to Order**: 7:00 P.M. Board Room

**II.** **Roll Call**:

**III.** **Announcements**:

**IV.** **Approval of Minutes**:
A motion is needed to approve the minutes of the June 18, 2026 Regular Board Meeting. ***(Voice Vote)***

**V.** **PTA Representative Report.**

**VI.** **Recognition of Guests desiring to speak to listed agenda items. - Please state name and address.**

**VII.** **Administrative Reports:**

A. Superintendent

B. Principal's Reports:
1. Senior High School
2. Junior High School
3. Elementary School

C. Special Education

D. Maintenance Report

E. Athletic Director's Report

**VIII.** **Athletic Items:**
A. A motion is needed to approve Athletic Items 1. through 5. as listed:
***(Roll Call Vote)***

1. Approve the use of facilities by MCA Community Center (5K) as per the Facility Access Request presented.

2. Approve to hire Tim Wargo as head Jr Hi Football coach at a stipend of $1,500.00.

3. Approve to hire John Ayres as assistant Jr Hi Football coach at a stipend of $1,200.00.

4. Approve the 3 year agreement with Hudl for all sports teams at an annual cost not to exceed $11,500.00.

5. Approve the purchase of basketball rims for the HS gymnasium at a cost not to exceed $750.00.

**IX. Financial Items:**

A. A motion is needed to approve Financial Items 1. through 4. ***(Roll Call Vote)***

1. Treasurer Report
2. Cafeteria Report
3. Athletic Fund Report
4. Payment of Bills

**X. Committee Reports:**

A. Mount Carmel Area Education Foundation

**XI. New Business – Action Items**:

A. A motion is needed to approve New Business Items 1. through 14. as listed: ***(Roll Call Vote)***

1. Approve the Student Handbooks for JH-SH, Elementary, Teacher Handbook, Substitute Teacher Handbook, Tornado eLearning (TELA) Handbook, Aide Handbook, Bus & Van Driver Handbook, Athletics Handbook and School Emergency Plan, for the 2026-2027 school year, as presented.

2. Approve the agreement between Central Susquehanna Guest Teacher Training/Education Major Consortium and Mount Carmel Area School District for the 2026-2027 school year as per the agreement presented.

3. Approve the agreement between Mount Carmel Area School District and IDEA-B for the 2026-2027 school year as presented.

4. Approve the 2026-2027 agreement for participation in the Child Nutrition Program between Mount Carmel Area School District and the Schuylkill Intermediate Unit 29 and Schuylkill County AVTS Operating Agent.

5. Approve the 2026-2027 agreement for participation in the Child Nutrition Program between Mount Carmel Area School District and the Shamokin Area School District.

6. Approve the purchase from ParentSquare of annual web based hosting and migration to the Smart Sites platform at a cost of $3,982.43 as per the quote presented. This was included in the 2026-2027 school year General Fund Budget.

7. Approve the purchase of 400 Chromebooks with education management licenses from CDWG at a cost of $145,216.00. These devices were included in the 2026-2027 school year General Fund Budget.

8. Approve the purchase of an annual license for Security Filter, Classroom and MDM at a cost of $6,499.23/year as per the quote presented. This was included in the 2026-2027 school year General Fund Budget.

9. Approve the proposal from Suburban Fence for the installation of gates across from the elementary rotunda at a cost of $3,085.00.

10. Approve the purchase of new cafeteria tables from budgeted food service funds from Hertz Furniture.

11. Approve the purchase of Floor Doodle Scrub Machine from LJC Janitorial Supply in the amount of $1,515.00.

12. Approve the purchase of Main Elementary HVAC motor from Kreco Electric in the amount of $1,652.00 plus freight.

13. Approve the purchase of 80 yds of state mulch for the elementary playground from Stadium Dirt Designs at a cost of $2,950.00.

14. Approve the first reading of the following board policies and board attachment:

*149 Charter Schools*
*236.1 Threat Assessment*
*249 Bullying/Cyber Bullying*
*325 Staff Dress and Grooming*
*716 Integrated Pest Management*
*810 Transportation*

*124 Alternative Instruction (Attachment) Related to Dual Enrollment and Early College grading.*

**XII. Personnel Items:**

A. A motion is needed to approve Personnel Items 1. through 7. as listed:
***(Roll Call Vote)***

1. Approve a salary reclassification change for Carissa Cunningham from Bachelor's at $64,847.00 to Master's at $65,908.00.

2. Approve to hire Jaden Leiby under emergency certification as a secondary Special Education Teacher at a salary of $45,957.00 with benefits as per the teacher's contract with a start date of August 24, 2026, pending file completion. This position is open due to an internal transfer.

3. Approve to hire Emily Lesh, under emergency certification, as an elementary Special Education Teacher at a salary of $45,957.00 with benefits as per the teacher's contract with a start date of August 24, 2026. This position is open due to an internal transfer.

4. Approve Jennifer McGinley as a 180 day substitute teacher in the elementary building for the 2026-2027 school year, at $125.00 per day, without benefits.

5. Approve Jake Senz as a 180 day substitute teacher in the high school building for the 2026-2027 school year, at $125.00 per day, without benefits. He will be replacing Thomas Davis.

6. Approve Charles Mann and Kathleen deManicor as van drivers for the 2026-2027 school year.

7. Approve the mentors and stipends for the following new teachers, as listed below:

| Teacher | Mentor | Stipend |
|---|---|---|
| Thomas Davis | Tammy Foust | $500.00 |

**XIII. Public Comments and Questions:**

**XIV. Adjournment.**

**XV. Future Meetings:**
Regular Meeting – August 20, 2026

**XVI. Board Handouts:**

A. Minutes of the June 18, 2026 Regular Board Meeting