Mount Carmel Area School District
Amended Agenda
August 20, 2026

Work session: 6:30-7:00 p.m.

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 July 16, 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

Principal's Reports:

1. Senior High School
2. Junior High School
3. Elementary School

B. Special Education Director's Report

C. Maintenance Report

D. Athletic Director's Report

VIII. **Athletic Items:**

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

1. Accept the resignation of Shane Weidner as a volunteer junior high football coach effective immediately as per the letter presented.

2. Accept the resignation of Jordan Politza as assistant Varsity wrestling coach effective immediately as per the letter presented. He would like to remain as a volunteer.

3. Accept the resignation of Bart McCollum as head elementary wrestling coach effective immediately as per the letter presented. He would like to remain as a volunteer coach.

4. Approve Michael Hood as a volunteer junior high football coach, pending file completion.

5. Approve the cost of equipment items for the swim program for the month of August as presented at a cost not to exceed $7,160.00 as presented.

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 28. as listed:

(Roll Call Vote)

1. Approve the annual license agreement with Everway Curriculum at a cost of $9,431.84 as per the quote presented.

2. Approve the agreement between Bowersox and Associates, LLC and Mount Carmel Area School District as presented.

3. Approve the annual agreement between Pearson/AIMSwebplus and Mount Carmel Area School District as per the agreement presented.

4. Approve the annual software subscription with Daktronics for the scoreboard at a cost of $600.00 as per the attached invoice.

5. Approve the Flexible Instruction for the Mount Carmel Area School District's Pre-K Counts Program as presented.

6. Approve the textbook and reading lists and the district curricula for the 2026-2027 school year.

7. Approve the revised TELA handbook as presented.

8. Approve Robert J. Thurick as Mount Carmel Area School District Physician at a stipend of $2,500.00 for the 2026-2027 school year.

9. Approve Jeffery Greco to provide medical consultation services at a stipend of $1,700.00 for the 2026-2027 school year.

10. Approve the quote from RPM Signs and Lighting at a cost of $445.20 for replacement signage for the Silver Bowl Video Board.

11. Approve to purchase a supply fan motor for the PoolPak unit from H&H at a cost of $11,581.93.

12. Approve BSGI to perform 5 year internal sprinkler inspections in the high school and elementary school at a cost of $3,542.32.

13. Approve BSGI to perform repairs on the elementary fire alarm system at a cost of $547.00.

14. Approve the purchase and installation of bathroom flooring from Global Floorz at a cost of $1,410.00.

15. Approve the purchase of 2 grease traps for the elementary kitchen from Supply House at a cost of $1,650.86.

16. Approve the purchase of a 504 gallon hot water storage tank from Reading Foundry and Supply at a cost of $15,495.00.

17. Approve Ainsworth to repair a leak in the elementary gym lobby at a cost of $4,000.00.

18. Approve the Support Services Agreement addendum as presented.

19. Approve the agreement with Christine Gotshall to review teacher-level Re-evaluation Reports at a rate of $75.00 per hour, not to exceed $4,000.00 per year.

20. Approve the agreement with Central Susquehanna Intermediate Unit 16, Beyond Boundaries, for the 2026-2027 school year as presented.

21. Approve the agreement with Soliant Nursing to provide RN nurse coverage for 180 days at a maximum of 7 hours per day, not to exceed $88,200.00 for the 2026-2027 school year.

22. Approve the Independent Contractor Agreement with Susan Nestico to provide federal programming consultation at a rate of $55.00 per hour, not to exceed 125 hours, for the 2026-2027 school year.

23. Approve the agreement between Elite Educational and Therapeutic Support services and Mount Carmel Area School District for an independent evaluation at a cost not to exceed $5,600.00 as presented.

24. Approve the addendum to the Televine Speech Therapy contract as presented.

25. Approve the updated 6-month agreement with Nikki Cole to provide speech services at a rate of $25.00 per hour, maximum of 750 hours, as presented.

26. Approve the 2026-2027 Klinger's Driver List as presented, pending receipt of clearances and driving record.

27. Approve the second and final reading of the following board policies and attachment:

149 Charter School
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.

28. Approve the resolution pertaining to the district intention to apply for the Public School Facility Grant in the amount of $1,400,000.00 to replace our district fire alarm systems. The district would agree to pay 25% of this amount.

XII. <u>Personnel Items</u>:

A. A motion is needed to approve Personnel Items 1. through 18. as listed: ***<u>(Roll Call Vote)</u>***

1. Accept the resignation of Kaitlyn Sandri as a 180 day substitute teacher effective immediately as per the letter presented.

2. Accept the resignation of Jaden Leiby as secondary Special Education Teacher effective immediately as per the letter presented.

3. Approve to reclassify Grini DeJesus from part-time special education paraprofessional to a part-time ESL paraprofessional at a rate of $16.00 per hour.

4. Accept the resignation of Melissa Clark, secondary math teacher, as presented. Melissa will be held for 60 days or until a replacement is found.

5. Accept the resignation of Patricia Kearney as a part-time elementary aide, effective immediately and add her to the substitute list as per the letter presented.

6. Accept the resignation of Carlie McGinley as a full-time elementary aide effective August 15, 2026 as per the letter presented. She would like to be placed on the substitute list.

7. Accept the resignation of Kylie Krankoskie as a secondary math teacher effective August 17, 2026 as per the letter presented. Kylie will be held for 60 days or until a replacement is found.

8. Approve to hire Kevin Lyash as a part-time aide at a rate of $12.00 per hour, not to exceed 30 hours per week without benefits, pending file completion.

9. Accept the resignation of MaryAnn Horsfield as part time cleaning personnel, effective September 30, 2026.

10. Approve to reclassify Evelyn Cerda Quezada from part-time cleaning personnel to full time elementary cleaning personnel, with benefits. This position is open due to a resignation.

11. Approve to reclassify Luke Haladay from a substitute to a part time cleaning position. This position is open due to a resignation.

12. Approve to reclassify Kathleen deManicor as a part-time paraprofessional aide at $12.00 per hour not to exceed 30 hours per week without benefits. She would like to remain on the substitute van driver list.

13. Approve a $6,000.00 nursing stipend for Kelly Tappe for the 2026-2027 school year. This stipend is necessary as Mrs. Tappe will be taking on additional nursing office duties.

14. Approve to hire Chaide Worhach as a part-time teacher aide at a salary of $12.00 per hour without benefits, not to exceed 30 hours per week, with a 6 month probationary period, pending file completion. This position is open due to a resignation.

15. Approve Lisa Toms, Amy Watkins, Kelly Konyar, Barbara Bettleyon and Kaitlyn McGinley as homebound instructors for the 2026-2027 school year.

16. Approve Juanita McBride and Eric Roberts as Ski Club Advisers with a stipend
of $200.00 each, as per the letter presented.

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

Teacher	**Mentor**	**Stipend**
Emily Lesh	Nicole Steinbauer	$500.00

18. A motion is needed to accept the applications and place them on file and add to
the substitute list pending file completion:

Rosemarie Ditchey- Substitute Nurse

XIII. Public Comments and Questions:

XIV. Adjournment.

XV. Future Meetings:
Regular Meeting – September 17, 2026

XVI. Board Handouts:
A. Minutes of the July 16, 2026 Regular Board Meeting