

MERIDIAN COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT #15  
SPECIAL BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING  
*June 7, 2022*

The Meridian Community Unit School District No. 15 Board of Education held a special meeting on Tuesday, June 7 at the Elwin Township building. President Hogan called the meeting to order at 8:09 pm. The following members were present: Monte Hogan, Rebecca Kraft, Clint Gorden, Chris Jones, and Matt Roush.

Sheila Rappe along with Susannah Moyer and Jerry Brockett were in attendance and Sheila asked to speak to board. She wanted to address the board about reconsideration of buying an activity bus. She said she felt that due to the extra EBF funding and that the majority of teachers not wanting to drive a large yellow bus an activity bus would be needed. She also stated that many times there are early dismissals due to there be a lack of bus drivers to get certain students to activities and that it is the same student that have to leave early and this is causing a lack of learning and instructional time. Also, most of the students being dismissed are of lower socioeconomic status and are those that will suffer most by continual early dismissals.

The meeting adjourned for executive session at 8:18 p.m. for the purpose of discussing matters pertaining to the employment, appointment, of specific employees or officers, purchase or sale of property, pending legal matters, student discipline and negotiations on a motion by Member Herbert and seconded by Member Roush. Motion carried 6-0.

On a motion by Member Jones and seconded by Member Roush the Board returned to open session at 9:18 p.m.

The meeting adjourned at 9:18 pm.

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Monte Hogan, Board President

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Rebecca Kraft, Board Secretary