

Macon-Piatt Special Education District
Superintendents' Meeting
Thursday, April 16, 2026 7:30am
Regional Office of Education #39
3343 Rupp Parkway; Decatur, IL 62526
Agenda

I. Call to Order

II. Roll Call

III. Public Participation

IV. Approval of Minutes

Motion: To approve the Executive Board minutes from the March 19, 2026 meeting as presented. *Voice Vote*

V. Call to Closed Session: to discuss possible litigation, appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance or dismissal of specific employees of the public body. *Roll Call Vote* **Return to Open Session:** *Voice Vote*

VI. Roll Call Action Items

A. Personnel Appointments

Motion: To recommend that the Executive Board advise Decatur Public Schools, as administrative district for the Macon-Piatt Special Education District, that the employees presented be recommended as listed. *Discussion.* *Roll Call Vote*

B. Adoption of Board Policies

Motion: To adopt board policies section 5, (which includes 5:10, 5:20, 5:30, 5:35, 5:40, 5:50, 5:60, 5:70, 5:80, 5:90, 5:100, 5:110, 5:120, 5:125, 5:130, 5:140, 5:150, 5:170, 5:180, 5:185, 5:190, 5:200, 5:210, 5:220, 5:230, 5:240, 5:250, 5:260, 5:270, 5:280, 5:290, 5:300, 5:310, 5:320, 5:330) and board policies section 8, (which includes 8:10, 8:20, 8:25, 8:30, 8:70, 8:80, 8:90, 8:95, 8:100, 8:110) as presented.

Discussion. *Roll Call Vote*

C. Adoption of Final Calendar for SY 2025-2026 school year for SELA

Motion: To approve the amended calendar as final for the 2025-2026 school year as presented.

Discussion. *Roll Call Vote*

VII. Director's Report

A. Financial Update

i. First Read of the FY27 Budget

B. Vacancy Update

C. Program Update

D. Due Process/ISBE Complaint Update

VIII. Adjournment

Motion: to adjourn this meeting of the Macon-Piatt Special Education District Executive Board. *Voice Vote*

****Next Meeting of the MPSED Executive Board is Thursday, May 21, 2026, 7:30am at the Regional Office of Education 3433 Rupp Parkway, Decatur.**

Handouts: Draft March 19, 2026 Minutes
Personnel Appointments
Policies – Sections 5 and 8 (electronically sent)
Amended Calendar for SY 2025-2026
Treasurer's Report (March)
Vendor Checks (electronically sent)
DRAFT FY27 MPSED Budget Summary
Vacancy List

MACON PIATT SPECIAL EDUCATION DISTRICT (MPSED)
BOARD MEETING MINUTES – Thursday, March 19, 2026
Regional Office of Education #39
3433 Rupp Parkway; Decatur, IL 62526

Damian Jones called the meeting to order with roll call at 7:30am

Members Present: Damian Jones (Chairman), Adam Clapp, Michael Tresnak, Shane Gordon,
(11 in person) Sacha Young, Travis Roundcount, Adam Ibbotson, Mike Curry (for Rochelle
Clark), Mary Vogt, Emily Weidner, Jonathan Field

Members Absent: Cheryl Warner

Also Present: Kathy Horath, Liz Lang, Travis Friedrich, Ellyn Lord, Jill Reedy, Bret Hitchings,
Zakry Standerfer, Nancy Brodbeck

Public Participation: None

Hearing no questions or concerns regarding the minutes presented, Chairman Jones entertained a **motion** by Mike Curry to approve the Executive Board minutes from the February 19, 2026, meeting as presented, seconded by Supt Ibbotson. Voice Vote: All in favor. None opposed.

No Closed Session

Roll Call Action Items

- A. Personnel Appointments** Motion by Supt Field to recommend the Executive Board advise Decatur Public Schools, as administrative district for Macon-Piatt Special Education District, that the employees presented be recommended as listed, seconded by Supt Vogt. Chairman Jones calls for a Roll Call Vote. The motion carries with (11) Ayes: Jones, Young, Tresnak, Ibbotson, Gordon, Clapp, Roundcount, Curry, Weidner, Vogt, Field (1) Absent: Warner
- B. Adoption of Board Policies** Motion by Supt Tresnak to adopt board policies section 3, (which includes 3:10, 3:30, 3:40, 3:50, 3:60, 3:65, 3:70) and board policies section 4, (which includes 4:10, 4:15, 4:30, 4:40, 4:45, 4:50, 4:55, 4:60, 4:70, 4:80, 4:100, 4:120, 4:130, 4:150, 4:160, 4:165, 4:170, 4:175, 4:180, and 4:190) as presented, seconded by Supt Roundcount. Chairman Jones calls for a Roll Call Vote. The motion carries with (11) Ayes: Jones, Young, Tresnak, Ibbotson, Gordon, Clapp, Roundcount, Curry, Weidner, Vogt, Field (1) Absent: Warner
- C. Parking Lot Resurfacing** Motion by Supt Roundcount to recommend that the Executive Board advise Decatur Public Schools, as administrative district for the Macon-Piatt Special Education District, to request competing bids for resurfacing the parking lot at 620 E. Garfield Ave as presented, seconded by Supt Weidner. Chairman Jones calls for a Roll Call Vote. The motion carries with (11) Ayes: Jones, Young, Tresnak, Ibbotson, Gordon, Clapp, Roundcount, Curry, Weidner, Vogt, Field (1) Absent: Warner
- D. Interior Doors for increased security** Motion by Supt Vogt to approve the purchase of materials to construct two (2) secure interior hall glass partition/doors at 620 E. Garfield Ave as presented, seconded by Supt Roundcount. Chairman Jones calls for a Roll Call Vote. The motion carries with (11) Ayes: Jones, Young, Tresnak, Ibbotson, Gordon, Clapp, Roundcount, Curry, Weidner, Vogt, Field (1) Absent: Warner

Director's Report

- A. Financial Update- Fund balance now exceeds last year because of corrections to how we bill. No need for a finance meeting in April. FY27 budget will be ready to bring to April meeting for review.
- B. Vacancy Update- Anticipate another school psychologist vacancy due to receiving a retirement/resignation letter. Supt Ibbotson expressed concern with services his district is receiving from Presence Learning, and requested a new professional be assigned. The Board discussed other options for virtual contracts. Kathy stated that a virtual school psychologist position has been approved and will be posted along with potentially creating a new evaluator position to handle preliminary work.
- C. Program Update- Received approval for SELA intensive rate for students that require 1:1 aide. Will share SELA daily rates for FY26 when available.
- D. Due Process/ISBE Complaint Update- Complaints across the state are starting off more litigious than previous years. We have seen an increase in IEE requests. Recent complaints to DPS and Monticello have been dropped. Forsee an upcoming Due Process for a DPS student for placement dispute.
- E. First Read: Board Policies Section 5 (5:10, 5:20, 5:30, 5:35, 5:40, 5:50, 5:60, 5:70, 5:80, 5:90, 5:100, 5:110, 5:120, 5:125, 5:130, 5:140, 5:150, 5:170, 5:180, 5:185, 5:190, 5:200, 5:210, 5:220, 5:230, 5:240, 5:250, 5:260, 5:270, 5:280, 5:290, 5:300, 5:310, 5:320, 5:330)- Last sections for review, will approve in April. Refer to tracking handout in packet with notes about each policy.
- F. First Read: Board Policies Section 8 (8:10, 8:20, 8:25, 8:30, 8:70, 8:80, 8:90, 8:95, 8:100, 8:110)- All press policies.

Hearing no further questions or topics to discuss, Chairman Jones entertained a motion to adjourn. **Motion** by Michael Tresnak to adjourn this meeting of the Macon-Piatt Special Education District Executive Board, seconded by Mike Curry. Voice Vote: All in favor – Meeting adjourned at 7:47am.

- Handouts:*
- Draft February 19, 2026 Minutes*
 - Personnel Appointments*
 - Policies-Sections 3 and 4 (electronically sent)*
 - Treasurer's Report (February)*
 - Vendor Checks (electronically sent)*
 - Policies-Sections 5 and 8 (electronically sent)*
 - Vacancy List*

****Next Meeting of the MPSED Executive Board is Thursday, April 16, 2026, 7:30 am at the Regional Office of Education 3433 Rupp Parkway, Decatur.**

MPSED Cooperative Board Chairperson

Date Approved

MPSED Cooperative Board Secretary

Date Approved

MPSED Personnel and Administrative Appointments

	Name	Position	Effective Date
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New Hires:

Administration

1	Lindsay Hale	Special Education Administrator	July 20, 2026
2	Jessica Carlisle	Special Education Administrator	July 20, 2026

Administrative Support

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Certified

1	Isabelle Owens	Life Skills Teacher at Muffley	August 10, 2026
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Non-Certified

1	Charles Stobaugh	Ind Life Skills TA at Baum (6 hours, DPS paid)	ASAP

Transfers:

Certified

Non-certified

Resignations:

1	Annie Brahler	Behavior Consultant at SELA	April 2, 2026
2	Nicholl Boose	Essential Skills TA at Hope	April 3, 2026
3	James McBride	Essential Skills TA at MHS	April 2, 2026
4	Christopher Gebben	Cross-Cat TA at Hope	May 23, 2026

Request for Extended Leave of Absence

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Request for Retirement

1	Alfred Spitzzeri	School Psychologist	end of 2025-2026 sy
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Policy Number	Policy Name	Summary	Date	
			Introduced	Date Adopted
1:10	Joint Agreement Legal Status	References Legal Entity and Names Decatur SD as Admin Agent	1/15/2026	2/19/2026
	Joint Agreement Organization, Operations, and Cooperative Agreements	Notes current intergovernmental agreements with Decatur and Urbana	1/15/2026	2/19/2026
1:20	Joint Agreement Philosophy	Current mission statement	1/15/2026	2/19/2026
2:10	Joint Agreement Governance	Names the voting members of the Executive Board	1/15/2026	2/19/2026
2:20	Powers and Duties of Executive Board; Indemnification	Used relevant information from PRESS policy	1/15/2026	2/19/2026
2:100	Board Member Conflict of Interest	From PRESS Policy	1/15/2026	2/19/2026
2:105	Ethics and Gift Ban	From PRESS Policy	1/15/2026	2/19/2026
2:110	Qualifications, Term and Duties of Board Officers	Notes elected Chair, Vice Chair and delegation of Secretary to confidential employee; no Treasurer	1/15/2026	2/19/2026
2:125	Board Member Compensation; Expenses	From PRESS Policy	1/15/2026	2/19/2026
2:130	Board-Director Relationship	From PRESS Policy	1/15/2026	2/19/2026
2:140	Communications To and From the Board	From PRESS Policy	1/15/2026	2/19/2026
2:150	Committees	Notes standing committees of Board Policy, Finance and Parent Teacher Advisory Committee which also serves as the Behavioral Interventions Committee	1/15/2026	2/19/2026
2:160	Board Attorney	From PRESS Policy	1/15/2026	2/19/2026
2:170	Procurement of Architectural, Engineering, and Land Surveying Services	Notes Admin Agent District will select these	1/15/2026	2/19/2026
2:200	Types of Board of Education Meetings	Notes the location of meetings at the ROE office.	1/15/2026	2/19/2026
2:220	Executive Board Meeting Procedure	From PRESS Policy	1/15/2026	2/19/2026

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	Public Participation at Executive Board Meetings and Petitions to the Board			
2:230	Board Policy Development	From PRESS Policy, notes 5 minute limit	1/15/2026	2/19/2026
2:240	Access to Joint Agreement Public Records	From PRESS Policy	1/15/2026	2/19/2026
2:250		From PRESS Policy	1/15/2026	2/19/2026
2:260	Uniform Grievance Procedure	From PRESS Policy - names Travis as Nondiscrimination Coordinator and Title IX Coordinator; both Travis and Liz as Complaint Managers	1/15/2026	2/19/2026
2:265	Title IX Sexual Harassment Grievance Procedure	From PRESS Policy - names Travis as Title IX Coordinator	1/15/2026	2/19/2026
2:270	Discrimination and Harassment on the Basis of Race, Color, and National Origin Prohibited	From PRESS Policy	1/15/2026	2/19/2026
3:10	Goals and Objectives	From PRESS Policy	2/19/2026	3/19/2026
3:30	Chain of Command	From PRESS Policy	2/19/2026	3/19/2026
3:40	Director	From PRESS Policy	2/19/2026	3/19/2026
3:50	Administrative Personnel Other Than the Director	From PRESS Policy	2/19/2026	3/19/2026
3:60	Administrative Responsibility of the Building Principal	References SELA Principal and SEAs	2/19/2026	3/19/2026
3:65	Staff Supervision	Unique to MPSED to clarify staff supervision and employment.	2/19/2026	3/19/2026
3:70	Succession of Authority	From PRESS Policy	2/19/2026	3/19/2026
4:10	Fiscal and Business Management	Articulates Administrative District's role in budget adoption; hiring to manage fiscal affairs.	2/19/2026	3/19/2026
4:15	Identity Protection	From PRESS Policy	2/19/2026	3/19/2026
4:30	Revenue and Investments	References the hiring of administrative district and Chief investment officer of administrative district	2/19/2026	3/19/2026
4:40	Incurring Debt	From PRESS Policy, but omits bonds	2/19/2026	3/19/2026

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4:45	Insufficient Fund Checks and Debt Recovery	References authority given to Administrative District to collect delinquent debt owed the Joint Agreement	2/19/2026	3/19/2026
4:50	Payment Procedures	References Decatur Public School's Policy 4:50 for administrative District's payment procedures	2/19/2026	3/19/2026
4:55	Use of Credit and Procurement Cards	References Decatur Public School's Policy 4:55 for administrative District's credit and procurement process	2/19/2026	3/19/2026
4:60	Purchases and Contracts	Articulates role of Administrative district and when joint agreement board must vote; mirrors DPS policy 4:60	2/19/2026	3/19/2026
4:70	Resource Conservation	From PRESS policy	2/19/2026	3/19/2026
4:80	Accounting and Audits	References Decatur Public School's Policy 4:80 for accounting and auditing	2/19/2026	3/19/2026
4:100	Insurance Management	Indicates no EIN, so Admin agent must get insurance - refers to DPS policy	2/19/2026	3/19/2026
4:120	Food Service	from PRESS policy	2/19/2026	3/19/2026
4:130	Free and Reduced-Price Food Services	from PRESS policy	2/19/2026	3/19/2026
4:150	Facility Management and Building Programs	refers to lease and references DPS policy and Admin Agent unions.	2/19/2026	3/19/2026
4:160	Environmental Quality of Buildings and Grounds	from PRESS policy	2/19/2026	3/19/2026
4:165	Awareness and Prevention of Child Sexual Abuse and Grooming Behaviors	from PRESS policy	2/19/2026	3/19/2026
4:170	Safety	from PRESS policy minus soccer goal safety	2/19/2026	3/19/2026
4:175	Convicted Child Sex Offender; Screening; Notifications	from PRESS policy	2/19/2026	3/19/2026
4:180	Pandemic Preparedness; Management and Recovery	from PRESS policy	2/19/2026	3/19/2026
4:190	Targeted School Violence Prevention Program	from PRESS policy	2/19/2026	3/19/2026

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5:10	Equal Employment Opportunity and Minority Recruitment	from PRESS policy	3/19/2026	
5:20	Workplace Harassment Prohibited	from PRESS policy	3/19/2026	
5:30	Hiring Process and Criteria	references that employees are hired by administrative district and subject to policies and employment practices of Decatur. (PRESS policy)	3/19/2026	
5:35	Compliance with Fair Labor Standards Act	from PRESS policy	3/19/2026	
5:40	Communicable and Chronic Infectious Disease	from PRESS policy	3/19/2026	
5:50	Drug-and-Alcohol-Free Workplace; E-Cigarette, Tobacco and Cannabis Prohibition	from PRESS policy	3/19/2026	
5:60	Expenses	references that employees are hired by administrative district and subject to policy of Decatur (PRESS policy)	3/19/2026	
5:70	Religious Holidays	from PRESS policy minus the per diem option	3/19/2026	
5:80	Court Duty	references that employees are hired by administrative district and subject to policies of Decatur.	3/19/2026	
5:90	Abused and Neglected Child Reporting	from PRESS policy	3/19/2026	
5:100	Staff Development Program	from PRESS policy	3/19/2026	
5:110	Recognition of Service	from PRESS policy	3/19/2026	
5:120	Employee Ethics; Conduct; and Conflict of Interest	from PRESS policy	3/19/2026	
5:125	Personal Technology and Social Media; Usage and Conduct	references that employees are hired by administrative district and subject to policy of Decatur (PRESS policy)	3/19/2026	
5:130	Responsibilities Concerning Internal Information	from PRESS policy	3/19/2026	

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5:140	Solicitations By or From Staff	from PRESS policy	3/19/2026	
5:150	Personnel Records	references that employees are hired by administrative district and subject to policies of Decatur.	3/19/2026	
5:170	Copyright	references that employees are hired by administrative district and subject to policy of Decatur (PRESS policy); names Matthew as DMCA Agent	3/19/2026	
5:180	Temporary Illness or Temporary Incapacity	references that employees are hired by administrative district and subject to policies of Decatur (PRESS Policy)	3/19/2026	
5:185	Family and Medical Leave	references that employees are hired by administrative district and subject to policies of Decatur (PRESS Policy)	3/19/2026	
5:190	Teacher Qualifications	Press Policy, but designates administrative agent in place of Superintendent	3/19/2026	
5:200	Terms and Conditions of Employment and Dismissal	Specifies Admin Agent delegation to the Director and outlines SELA employees specifically.	3/19/2026	
5:210	Resignations	from PRESS policy	3/19/2026	
5:220	Substitute Teachers	very brief reference to admin agent policy	3/19/2026	
5:230	Maintaining Student Discipline	from PRESS policy	3/19/2026	
5:240	Suspension	References admin agent practices, approval and ratification of suspensions	3/19/2026	
5:250	Leaves of Absence	very brief reference to admin agent policy	3/19/2026	
5:260	Student Teachers	from PRESS policy	3/19/2026	
5:270	Employment At-Will, Compensation, Assignment	from PRESS policy	3/19/2026	
5:280	Duties and Qualifications	PRESS policy, minus bus drivers and coaches	3/19/2026	
5:290	Employment Termination and Suspensions	from PRESS policy	3/19/2026	
5:300	Schedules and Employment Year	from PRESS policy	3/19/2026	
5:310	Compensatory Time-Off	very brief reference to admin agent policy	3/19/2026	

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5:320	Evaluation	from PRESS policy	3/19/2026	
5:330	Sick Days, Vacation, Holidays, and Leaves	mirrors Decatur policy	3/19/2026	
6:10	Educational Philosophy and Objectives	Includes the mission statement of the cooperative	8/7/2025	9/18/2025
6:20	School Year Calendar and Day	Follows admin agent calendar for work day; SELA calendar adopted separately	8/7/2025	9/18/2025
6:30	Organization of Instruction	From PRESS Policy	8/7/2025	9/18/2025
6:40	Curriculum Development	References member districts plan	8/7/2025	9/18/2025
6:60	Curriculum Content	References SELA Graduation Credits	8/7/2025	9/18/2025
6:65	Student Social and Emotional Development	From PRESS Policy	8/7/2025	9/18/2025
6:70	Teaching About Religions	From PRESS Policy	8/7/2025	9/18/2025
6:80	Teaching About Controversial Issues	Based on admin district's schools/policies; references SELA Student activities	8/7/2025	9/18/2025
6:100	Using Animals in the Educational Program	Based on admin district's schools and has a paragraph for SELA Students	8/7/2025	9/18/2025
6:110	Programs for Students At Risk of Academic Failure and/or Dropping Out of School and Graduation Incentives Program	Based on admin district's schools and has a paragraph for SELA Students	8/7/2025	9/18/2025
6:120	Education of Children with Disabilities	From PRESS Policy	June 2002	9/18/2025
6:210	Instructional Materials	From PRESS Policy	8/7/2025	9/18/2025
6:235	Access to Electronic Networks	From PRESS Policy; may need to be updated to include AI at later date	8/7/2025	9/18/2025
6:240	Field Trips	Based on admin district's schools and has a paragraph for SELA Students	8/7/2025	9/18/2025
6:250	Community Resource Persons and Volunteers	From PRESS Policy	8/7/2025	9/18/2025
6:255	Assemblies and Ceremonies	Based on admin district's schools and has a paragraph for SELA Students	8/7/2025	9/18/2025

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	Complaints About Curriculum, Instructional Materials, and Programs	From PRESS Policy	8/7/2025	9/18/2025
6:260	Guidance and Counseling Program	References student's IEP	8/7/2025	9/18/2025
6:270	Grading and Promotion	Based on admin district's schools and has a paragraph for SELA Students	8/7/2025	9/18/2025
6:280	Homework	From PRESS Policy	8/7/2025	9/18/2025
6:290	Graduation Requirements	Describes students attending Admin Agent's Schools; Certificate of Completion, and SELA students	8/7/2025	9/18/2025
6:300	Student Testing and Assessment Program	Based on admin district's schools and has a paragraph for SELA Students	8/7/2025	9/18/2025
6:340	Educational Opportunities	From PRESS Policies	8/7/2025	9/18/2025
7:10	Student and Family Privacy Rights	From PRESS Policies	8/7/2025	9/18/2025
7:15	Harassment of Students Prohibited	From PRESS policy - Names Travis as Nondiscrimination Coordinator and Travis and Liz as Complaint Managers	8/7/2025	9/18/2025
7:20	Student Assignment and Intra-District Transfers	Determines placement of students will be by IEP team.	8/7/2025	9/18/2025
7:30	Release Time for Religious Instruction/Observance	Based on admin district's schools and has a paragraph for SELA Students	8/7/2025	9/18/2025
7:80	Release During School Hours	Based on admin district's schools and has a paragraph for SELA Students	8/7/2025	9/18/2025
7:90	Student Rights and Responsibilities	From PRESS Policy	8/7/2025	9/18/2025
7:130	Search and Seizure	Details the SELA Search Policy	8/7/2025	9/18/2025
7:140	Agency and Police Interviews	From PRESS Policy - may need to update	8/7/2025	9/18/2025
7:150	Student Appearance	From PRESS Policy	8/7/2025	9/18/2025
7:160	Vandalism	From PRESS Policy	8/7/2025	9/18/2025
7:170	Preventing Bullying, Intimidations, and Harassment	From PRESS policy - Names Travis as Nondiscrimination Coordinator and Travis and Liz as Complaint Managers	8/7/2025	9/18/2025
7:180			8/7/2025	9/18/2025

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7:185	Teen Dating Violence Prohibited	Based on admin district's schools and has a paragraph for SELA Students (PRESS policy)	8/7/2025	9/18/2025
7:190	Student Behavior	Based on admin district's schools and has a paragraph for SELA Students (PRESS policy)	8/7/2025	9/18/2025
7:200	Suspension Procedures	Refers authority for suspensions to student's district of residence; has paragraph for SELA students	8/7/2025	9/18/2025
7:210	Expulsion Procedures	Refers authority for expulsions to student's district of residence	8/7/2025	9/18/2025
7:220	Bus Conduct	Refers authority for bus suspension to student's district of residence	8/7/2025	9/18/2025
7:230	Misconduct by Students with Disabilities	From PRESS policy	8/7/2025	9/18/2025
7:250	Student Support Services	From PRESS policy	8/7/2025	9/18/2025
7:255	Students Who are Parents, Expectant Parents, or Victims of Domestic or Sexual Violence	From PRESS Policy - names Travis as Nondiscrimination Coordinator and Title IX Coordinator, both Travis and Liz as Complaint Managers	8/7/2025	9/18/2025
7:270	Administering Medicines to Students	Based on admin district's schools and has a paragraph for SELA Students (PRESS policy)	8/7/2025	9/18/2025
7:275	Orders to Forgo Life-Sustaining Treatment	From PRESS Policy	8/7/2025	9/18/2025
7:280	Communicable and Chronic Infectious Disease	From PRESS Policy	8/7/2025	9/18/2025
7:285	Anaphylaxis Prevention, Response and Management Program	From PRESS Policy	8/7/2025	9/18/2025
7:290	Suicide and Depression Awareness and Prevention	From PRESS policy	8/7/2025	9/18/2025

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7:340	Student Records Use of Educational Technologies, Student Data Privacy and Security	Specifies student records are subject to administrative policy of student records and SELA student records are housed in student's district of residence.	8/7/2025	9/18/2025
7:345	Security	From PRESS policy	8/7/2025	9/18/2025
8:10	Connection with the Community Community Use of School Facilities	Board Chair is official spokesperson for the Executive Board; Director is Joint Agreement's chief spokesperson	3/19/2026	
8:20	Facilities	From PRESS policy	3/19/2026	
8:25	Advertising and Distributing Materials in Schools Provided by Non-School Related Entities	From PRESS policy	3/19/2026	
8:30	Visitors to and Conduct on School Property	From PRESS policy	3/19/2026	
8:70	Accommodating Individuals with Disabilities	From PRESS policy	3/19/2026	
8:80	Gifts to the Joint Agreement Parent Organizations and Booster Clubs	From PRESS policy	3/19/2026	
8:95	Parental Involvement Relations with Other Organizations and Agencies	From PRESS policy	3/19/2026	
8:100	Organizations and Agencies	From PRESS policy	3/19/2026	
8:110	Public Suggestions and Concerns	From PRESS policy	3/19/2026	

2025-2026 Amended Public School Calendar for Macon-Piatt Spec Educ Jnt Agr, ROE Admin Approved, as of 4/13/2026

Codes: X = attendance day; XHI, XHPT, XID, XDS, XHS, XHSW, XHIH, XHPH, XHSH = half attendance day; XH = holiday attendance waiver; FPT, FPTH, WFPT = full day parent teacher conference; FI, WFI, FIH = teacher inservice; PI, TI, TIH = parent/teacher institute; ED = emergency day; XED = proposed emergency day; HOL = holiday; NIA = not in attendance

Total Days of Attendance: 178 Regular Day: 8:00AM - 1:30PM

Instruct. Day Lgth:

5 Hrs. 15 Mins.

July 2025							August 2025							September 2025						
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
30	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u> HOL	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	28	29	30	31	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	1 HOL	2 X	3 X	4 X	5 X	6	7
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	11 TI	12 TI	13 X	14 X	15 X	16	17	8 X	9 X	10 X	11 X	12 X	13	14
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	18 X	19 X	20 X	21 X	22 X	23	24	15 X	16 X	17 X	18 X	19 X	20	21
28	29	30	31	1	2	3	25 X	26 X	27 X	28 X	29 X	30	31	22 X	23 X	24 X	25 X	26 X	27	28
4	5	6	7	8	9	10	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	29 X	30 X	1	2	3	4	5

July Atnd: 0

Accum: 0

Aug Atnd: 13

Accum: 13

Sept Atnd: 21

Accum: 34

October 2025							November 2025							December 2025						
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
29	30	<u>1</u> X	<u>2</u> X	<u>3</u> X	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	27	28	29	30	31	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
6 X	7 X	8 X	9 X	10 FPT	11	12	3 X	4 X	5 X	6 X	7 X	8	9	1 X	2 X	3 X	4 X	5 X	6	7
13 HOL	14 X	15 X	16 X	17 X	18	19	10 X	11 X	12 X	13 X	14 X	15	16	8 X	9 X	10 X	11 X	12 X	13	14
20 X	21 X	22 X	23 X	24 X	25	26	17 X	18 X	19 X	20 X	21 X	22	23	15 X	16 X	17 X	18 X	19 X	20	21
27 X	28 X	29 X	30 X	31 X	1	2	24 NIA	25 NIA	26 NIA	27 HOL	28 NIA	29	30	22 NIA	23 NIA	24 NIA	25 HOL	26 NIA	27	28
3	4	5	6	7	8	9	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	29 NIA	30 NIA	31 NIA	1	2	3	4

Oct Atnd: 22

Accum: 56

Nov Atnd: 15

Accum: 71

Dec Atnd: 15

Accum: 86

January 2026							February 2026							March 2026						
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
29	30	31	<u>1</u> HOL	<u>2</u> NIA	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	26	27	28	29	30	31	<u>1</u>	23	24	25	26	27	28	<u>1</u>
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19 HOL	20 X	21 X	22 X	23 XELD	24	25	16 NIA	17 X	18 X	19 X	20 X	21	22	16 NIA	17 NIA	18 NIA	19 NIA	20 NIA	21	22
26 XELD	27 X	28 X	29 X	30 X	31	1	23 X	24 X	25 X	26 X	27 X	28	1	23 X	24 X	25 X	26 X	27 X	28	29
2	3	4	5	6	7	8	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	30 X	31 X	1	2	3	4	5

Jan Atnd: 19

Accum: 105

Feb Atnd: 19

Accum: 124

Mar Atnd: 17

Accum: 141

April 2026							May 2026							June 2026						
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
30	31	<u>1</u> X	<u>2</u> X	<u>3</u> NIA	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	27	28	29	30	<u>1</u> X	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
6 NIA	7 X	8 X	9 X	10 X	11	12	4 X	5 X	6 X	7 X	8 X	9	10	1 XED	2 XED	3	4	5	6	7
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20 X	21 X	22 X	23 X	24 X	25	26	18 X	19 X	20 X	21 X	22 X	23	24	15	16	17	18	19 HOL	20	21
27 X	28 X	29 X	30 X	1	2	3	25 HOL	26 X	27 XED	28 XED	29 XED	30	31	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
4	5	6	7	8	9	10	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	29	30	1	2	3	4	5

Apr Atnd: 20

Accum: 161

May Atnd: 17

Accum: 178

June Atnd: 0

Accum: 178

2025-2026 Macon-Piatt Spec Educ Jnt Agr as of 4/13/2026

Calendar Legend - Totals for the Year

Calendar Code	Code Description	No. of Days	Totals
X	Pupil Attendance Day	174	
XELD	ELearning Day	2	
FPT	Full-Day Parent/Teacher Conference	2	
			Total Days Toward Pupil Attendance: 178
XED	Emergency Day-Proposed	5	
TI	Teacher Institute/Workshop	2	
			Total Calendar Days: 185
HOL	Holiday	9	
NIA	Not in Attendance	20	

PT /In-Service/Act of God/Explanations

School Begin Date: 08/11/2025 School End Date: 06/02/2026

Regular Day: 8:00AM - 1:30PM Instruct. Day Lgth: 5 Hrs. 15 Mins.

Cal. Date	Cal. Code	Code Descr.	Student Attend.	Activity Time	Brief Explanation for Activity or School Closing
08/11/2025	TI	Teacher Institute/Workshop			Teacher Institute
08/12/2025	TI	Teacher Institute/Workshop			Teacher Institute
10/10/2025	FPT	Full-Day Parent/Teacher Conference		8:00AM 2:00PM	Parent/Teacher Conference
01/23/2026	XELD	ELearning Day			Weather caused E-Learning Day
01/26/2026	XELD	ELearning Day			Weather caused E-Learning Day
03/13/2026	FPT	Full-Day Parent/Teacher Conference		8:00AM 2:00PM	Parent/Teacher Conference

TREASURERS REPORT - MARCH, 2026

Beginning FUND Balance 6,287,880.75

REVENUE

1342 - Tuition	1,892,379.22
1510 - Int of invest.	
1950 - PRIOR YEAR REFUND	
1993 - TMH-SUPPLY	
1999 - OTHER MISC. REV	
3001 - EBF	127,492.00
4625 - ROOM AND BOARD	
4951 - VOC REHAB	10,400.00
4991 - ADMIN OUT	4,786.71
4992 - MEDICAID ADJUSTMENT	
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	2,035,057.93

Expenditures

Payroll - 100	1,123,858.88
Benefits - 200	157,299.99
Purchased Services - 300	34,299.48
Supplies - 400	21,163.94
Other - 500-800	314,512.75
ADJUSTMENT	
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	1,651,135.04

CHANGE/INTEREST

BALANCE	
AS OF	
3/31/2026	6,671,803.64

Balance Last Year

6,754,751.45

**FY 27
BUDGET SUMMARY**

12.00.3001.0000.1.001	EBF	1,433,228 S
12.00.1342.0000.1.001	Tuition	21,837,857 T
12.00.4991.0810.1.001	Adm Outreach	200,000 F
12.00.1950.0855.1.001	Private Fac - Reimb	600,000 S
12.00.4992.0855.1.001	Medicaid	1,000,000 F
12.00.4951.0879.1.001	STEP	143,200 F
	TOTAL	25,214,285

Board Paid TRS:

TRS (210): 9% TRS (216) - .58%
 TRS THIS (217) .67%
 IMRF 6.71%
 FICA 6.2%
 Medicare 1.45%

Insurance:
 Increased by 17.8%

PROGRAM	DRAFT BUDGET FY27	BUDGET FY26	DIFFERENCE	NOTES
Administration	\$ 2,815,385	\$ 2,779,135	36,250	electricity and supply increased
Decatur SW interns	\$ 60,972	\$ 86,693	(25,721)	
Vision	\$ 523,454	\$ 574,491	(51,037)	reduced 1 brailist TA
Hearing	\$ 516,266	\$ 452,277	63,989	Counted 1 vacant interpreter
SED	\$ 1,107,102	\$ 1,028,372	78,730	increased 1 SED teacher, reduced 1 SED TA
ECSE	\$ 1,865,825	\$ 1,584,024	281,801	nurse now school nurse; one add'l room; added part time secretary; corrected speech
Decatur Elem CC	\$ 2,016,977	\$ 1,926,038	90,939	increased 1 TA position
Decatur Sec CC	\$ 832,938	\$ 788,851	44,087	increased 1 TA position
Life Skills	\$ 3,962,763	\$ 3,548,523	414,240	added 1 teacher, 4 TA positions, 1 add'l room
SELA	\$ 2,508,434	\$ 2,308,737	199,697	counted custodian, added 1 TA position
Essential Skills	\$ 2,545,691	\$ 2,398,122	147,569	added 1 LPN TA; 1.3 RN
Admin Support	\$ 2,535,746	\$ 2,535,632	114	
Fee for Service	\$ 3,495,213	\$ 3,274,224	220,989	increased private day and residential placements
Voc Grant	\$ 126,188	\$ 195,355	(69,167)	Aligned job coach hours to grant allowance
NON PUBLIC	\$ 103,309	\$ 107,711	(4,402)	
Summer	\$ 81,888	\$ 35,240	46,648	added in true summer program costs
Meridian	\$ 116,132	\$ 122,270	(6,138)	
Sangamon Valley	\$ -	\$ 102,331	(102,331)	SV removed social worker in FY26
	\$ 25,214,285	\$ 23,848,029	1,366,256	

Notes:

1. First budget - admin and admin support costs are accurate based on board vote
2. We do not yet know insurance costs - first estimate is increase of 17.8%
3. bargaining unit wages are estimated for DEA - 5% increase
4. bargaining unit wages for DESPA and DFTA positions are accurate - based on next year's numbers
5. ancillary wages (subs and job coaches) - estimated- increased by 3%

MPSED Vacancies

Building	Position	Hours/ Day	Posted On	Closes On
Hope	Life Skills Teacher (3 positions)		3/3/2026	when filled
MPSED	Private & Parochial Teacher (part time)		3/3/2026	when filled
Stephen Decatur	SED Teacher		3/3/2026	when filled
MPSED	School Psychologist (7 positions)		2/2/2026	when filled
Pershing	Social Worker		2/2/2026	when filled
SELA	Social Worker		2/2/2026	when filled
Hope	Speech Pathologist		2/2/2026	when filled
SDMS/MHS	Speech Pathologist		2/2/2026	when filled
MPSED	Speech Pathologist (part time)		2/2/2026	when filled
MacArthur	Essential Skills Teacher		3/3/2026	when filled
MacArthur	Life Skills Teacher		3/5/2026	when filled
SELA	SELA Teacher		1/30/2026	when filled
Hope	Essential Skills TA (8 positions)	6.25	3/13/2026	when filled
MacArthur	Essential Skills TA (2 positions)	6.5	3/13/2026	when filled
SELA	SED TA	6	3/13/2026	when filled
Montessori	Educational Interpreter	6	3/13/2026	when filled
Hope	Life Skills TA (4 positions)	6	3/13/2026	when filled
MHS	LPN TA (2 positions)	7	3/13/2026	when filled
MPSED	Behavior TA (2 positions)	6.25	3/13/2026	when filled
SDMS	Life Skills TA	6.25	3/13/2026	when filled
SDMS	Essential Skills TA	6.25	3/13/2026	when filled
Pershing	Early Childhood SE TA	6.5	3/13/2026	when filled
Muffley	Life Skills TA (3 positions)	6	3/12/2026	when filled
Hope	LPN TA	6.25	3/13/2026	when filled