



Meeting of the Board of Directors

May 13, 2026

7:30 AM

Midlands Technical College, Airport Campus

Springdale Hall Conference Room

Virtual Link: [05.13.26 Board Meeting](#)

MISSION

The mission of Midlands Middle College is to prepare 10th, 11th, and 12th-grade high school students for a successful work and educational future through the integration of high school, technical college, and the world of work by providing targeted students with a rigorous and relevant academic program.

Minutes of the May 2026 Board Meeting

To be Approved at the July 2026 Board Meeting

Welcome	Brooks Backman welcomed everyone and called the meeting to order with a quorum present. Board members in attendance: Kaye Shaw, Devin Henson, Brooks Backman, Kirsten Pratt, Veronica Deas Staff member in attendance in person: Bill Robinson and Amy Graham
Public Participation	There were no public comments.
Approval of Agenda	A motion was made by Kaye Shaw and seconded by Devin Henson to approve the agenda.
Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes (March 2026)	The minutes from the last meeting were reviewed. A motion was made by Kirsten Pratt and seconded by Devin Henson to approve the minutes.
Introduction and acknowledgement of new board member	Maria Martinez of Midlands Technical College was in attendance for the meeting and will take the board seat of Spencer Griffin of MTC who resigned.
Principle's update	Principles update included: End of SY25-26 Update - This class had a higher US History pass rate with over 50%. There are 38

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	graduating in the class of 2026 .There were more SAT takers with higher scores for this year. Finance update - reviewed the emancipated budget. The group also discussed future options to invest funds if and when appropriate. Enrollment update - the application to the district to add 9th grade was submitted and accepted and is being reviewed. There are currently 103 students enrolled. About 80 students are enrolled for next year at this time. SY26-27 update - Goal to have 9th grade approved and have a few be able to start in next school year. The next meeting will be more focused on next year's plan and budget.
Adjournment	The meeting was adjourned.

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