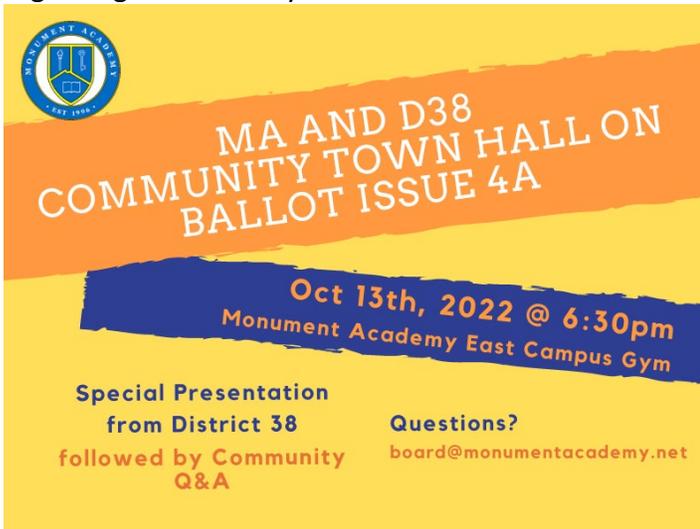


## Highlights from October 6th, 2022 Board of Directors' Meeting

### **District 38 Ballot Issue 4A**

A community town hall event with a presentation from District 38 will be held at Monument Academy on Oct 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm. This is an opportunity for Monument Academy community members to ask questions regarding the Mill Levy Override.



### **Carline Safety**

The following statement was read aloud by Craig Carle. Further information will be forthcoming from the Board.

*It's been brought to our attention by our staff that there has been some egregious behavior during carline, to include some close calls with kids and staff. We understand carline is frustrating, however the safety of our kids is of utmost importance. Carline is a privilege and we will work on a plan of action to handle these instances, possibly including revoking the carline privileges of violators.*

### **Before/After School Care**

The school is considering Before and After School care with an organization called Leading Edge. The board asked school legal counsel to review the revised Memorandum of Understanding and voted to approve suggested edits. The board voted to approve authorizing Mr. Graham and Mr. Carle to work with legal for a final edited version to be submitted back to Leading Edge. Any updates will be discussed at the Nov 10<sup>th</sup> regular board meeting. If approved, Leading Edge would not be able to begin operations at MA until January 2023.

### **October Coffee Chats with Board Members**

Join two board members each month for a coffee chat with our MA community. The next gathering will be held on October 18th. Board Members Craig Carle and Mike Geers will be in attendance. Please RSVP here: <https://forms.gle/hqBDPRArkMemYQXJ6>

### **East Campus Modulars**

Monument Academy has received one bid for service on the modulars, with two more bids in process. Once three bids are received, Monument Academy will make a decision on which contractor to hire for the purpose of completing the needed infrastructure to start utilizing the modulars.

To watch a replay of previous meetings, and livestream during meetings, please click here: [MA School Board](#)

### **Board Work Session**

The board will be holding a special meeting work session on October 21<sup>st</sup> at 1pm to commence with the development of an updated strategic plan.

### **School Spotlight:**

A fellow staff member nominated Zachary Engelman and Christin Patterson to be spotlighted at the September meeting. The following nomination was submitted to the Board and presented Oct 6<sup>th</sup>:

*I think they went above and beyond when they stepped in to act as teacher representatives when the official east campus representative left during the school year last year. They tag-teamed with each other to make sure at least someone was present at board meetings. They worked with the west campus representative to help make sure east campus staff knew about the discussions that happened. They also were in touch with numerous staff to get their input on topics the board was discussing. I appreciate their commitment to the school and their support.*

At the beginning of each of our monthly meetings, the Board takes a moment for a “School Spotlight.” This is a time for us to honor members from our community who have gone above and beyond in their duties and responsibilities for our school. This nominee can be a teacher, staff or parent. If you would like to make a nomination, please email Mr. Craig Carle at: [ccarle-board@monumentacademy.net](mailto:ccarle-board@monumentacademy.net).