



*District Mission: Students graduate with the knowledge, skills and behaviors to be college and career ready.*

# Hutchinson Public Schools

**2015-16 SCHOOL YEAR**

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## Board recognized for its service

The Hutchinson Public Schools Board of Education Monday, Jan. 11, 2016, was recognized for its service to the community. The recognition came during the Board's regular meeting.

January is School Board Recognition month. Like other Kansas school districts, USD 308 is served by seven individuals who run for election every four years, attend meetings twice a month and provide countless hours offering overall guidance for the district – all for no compensation.

While five of the Board's members are new for 2015-17, two members are veterans. President Jeff Nichols began his service in 2001 while Vice President Tad Dower joined the Board in 2013. New for 2015-16 are members Kail Denison, Randall Gray, Greg Meredith, Lance Patterson and Rudy Rodriguez.

Superintendent Dr. Shelly Kiblinger recognized each member with a certificate.

Also during Monday's meeting the Board received a report on the International Baccalaureate Programme at Hutchinson High School. Todd Ray, IB director, gave a report on HHS' IB program, which was the first one west of U.S. 81 in Kansas when it opened more than a decade ago.

In addition to producing full diploma graduates, the HHS program also allows students to take IB coursework and take the annual end-of-course tests. Successful completion of the IB tests can result in college credit at most colleges and universities.

Also during Monday's meeting the Board:

- Monitored Results 2 – Academics: Math and English Language Arts. The science results were tabled to the Jan. 25 meeting to clarify some data.
- Approved an out-of-state student activity trip for debaters to compete at Colleyville, Texas.
- Approved the Parents As Teachers memorandum of understanding with the Hutchinson Community Foundation.

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- Approved the Head Start/Early Head Start fathering classes application to the Charles E. Carey Memorial Fund.
- Approved the Head Start/Early Head Start playscape grant application.
- Approved a memorandum of understanding with the city of Hutchinson on the school resource officer program at Hutchinson High School.
- Approved a new student organization application.
- Approved an early graduation request.
- Approved the disposal of worn-out surplus district property.
- Approved the Treasurer's Report for November 2015.
- Approved the Accounts Payable Report for December 2015.
- Reviewed Operational Expectations 10-12 (gaining input from students, parents and staff on the instructional program), 10-13 (reviewing district class sizes and boundaries), 10-14 (assuring staff professional development supports student learning) and 10-15 (district is driven by internal and external review of continuous improvement).
- Held a brief discussion to select two members to serve as the Board's representatives for negotiations between the district and teachers.
- Planned for the staff linkage on Jan. 25 and the Board's training on Saturday.
- Held an executive session on non-elected personnel.

## **Personnel Report**

The Board approved the following personnel changes in the district.

### **Hired**

- Erin O'Connor, Health Assistant, Hutchinson High School
- Garrett Daniels, Grounds Keeper, Support Service Center
- Jessica Hutchison, MIS Secretary, Educational Service Center
- Carla Hogan, Cook/Server, McCandless Elementary
- Jeff Caton, Modified Para, Avenue A Elementary
- Kyle Unruh, CSS Para, Hutchinson High School
- Bonnie Clark, Teachers Assistant, Head Start
- Rebecca Corwin, Teachers Assistant, Head Start
- Faith Lawson, Resource Room Para, Avenue A Elementary
- Megan Ellegood, Substitute Teacher, District
- Kimberly Patterson, Substitute Teacher, District
- Thomas Wilke, Substitute Teacher, District
- Rebecca Donaldson, Substitute Teacher, District
- Kellie Moore, Substitute Teacher, District
- Kirk Kahler, Substitute Teacher, District
- Mandy Malone, Substitute Teacher, District
- Austin McFarland, Substitute Teacher, District
- Erica Pinkston, Substitute Teacher, District
- Mariah Wedel, Substitute Teacher, District
- Mary Amanda Robison, Substitute Teacher, District
- Megan Flores, Daycare Substitute, Hutchinson High School

### **Retirements**

- Tina Angel, Speech Language Para, Morgan Elementary, effective May 24, 2016

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- Heidi Eschliman, Special Education Teacher, Graber Elementary School, effective end of 2015-16 school year

### **Resignations**

- Maria DeAngelis, CSS Para, Graber Elementary, effective Jan. 8, 2016
- Shelly Reusser, Food Service Secretary, Morgan Elementary, effective Jan. 12, 2016
- Ashley Conkling, BSS Para, Morgan Elementary, effective Jan. 15, 2016
- Melissa Crafton, Custodian/Night, Hutchinson High School, effective Dec. 31, 2015
- Mary Hicks, Resource Room Para, McCandless Elementary, effective Jan. 5, 2016
- Terry McMurry, School Counselor, Faris Elementary School, effective Dec. 18, 2015
- Edgar Roman, Rule 10 - Assistant Wrestling Coach, Hutchinson High School, effective Dec. 29, 2015

### **Terminations**

- Heather Campbell, Head Fruits/Vegetables, Lincoln Elementary, effective Dec. 15, 2015
- Joseph Jaurez, Custodian/Night, Hutchinson High School, effective Dec. 21, 2015

### **Position Changes, From, To**

- Joel Cushing, Title 1 Educational Aide/Lincoln Elementary, Resource Room Para/Lincoln Elementary, effective Jan. 4, 2016
- Kelly Alexander, Certified Substitute Teacher/District, Educational Aide/Lincoln Elementary, effective Jan. 4, 2016
- Michelle Mora, Teachers Assistant/Hutcherson Center, Family Support Worker/Hutcherson Center, effective Jan. 18, 2016

### **Gifts to Schools**

The Board approved and formally thanked the Great Plains Antique Tractor Club for its \$300 gift to the FCCLA chapter at the Career and Technical Education Academy as a gratuity for a meal catered by the culinary arts students.

### **Next Board Meeting**

The next regular meeting of the Board will be at 7 p.m. Monday, Jan. 25, 2016, at the Administration Center. It will be preceded by a staff linkage at 5:45 p.m. during which the Board will get input from staff on a series of questions.

Board members also will attend a training by the Aspen Group on Coherent Governance at 8 a.m. Saturday at the Administration Center.