



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 views committee map

The Hutchinson Public Schools Board of Education Monday (Nov. 23, 2015) took a look at the elementary boundaries map a community committee has recommended for the Board's approval.

In August, the Board voted to move forward with a process to get community input to redraw district elementary school boundaries. The boundary revisions were necessitated by a separate community committee's recommendation that a track of classes be removed from McCandless Elementary School to save the district \$350,000.

Removing a track from McCandless reduced the school's capacity by about 180 students, requiring the district to make changes in elementary school boundaries.

The proposed map is available at <http://goo.gl/KfDxTL>.

The Board is expected to formally consider the boundary changes at its Dec. 14 meeting.

Also during Monday's meeting, the Board hear a report from Ronn Roehm, Hutchinson High School principal, about plans to provide a second alternative diploma program.

In addition to the regular high school diploma at HHS, non-traditional students also can qualify for a GED Plus diploma, which requires them passing a full credit of senior English, a full credit of U.S. history and a half credit of American government in addition to passing the GED examine.

The new Career Ready Plus diploma retains the coursework requirement of the GED Plus but instead of a GED, the student has to obtain a WorkKeys Career Readiness Certificate. The student, then, will have a HHS diploma as well as a National Career Ready Certificate.

To earn the silver level NCRC, which is the industry standard, successful HHS applicants would pass three WorkKeys cognitive assessments – Applied Mathematics, Reading for Information and Locating Information.

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For employers, the Career Ready Plus diploma would provide objective measures of an applicant's workplace skills.

Also during Monday's meeting, the Board:

- Heard a report on the Math Task Force.
- Approved minutes for the Nov. 9 Board meeting.
- Approved submission of the Communities That Care STEM Mentoring Grant.
- Tabled updates to the district's parent-student handbook.
- Approved the Treasurer's Report for October 2015.
- Reviewed voting suggestions for the delegate assembly for the Kansas Association of School Boards in December.
- Approved monitoring reports on Board/Superintendent Relationship – single point of connection, unit of control, staff accountability and authority of superintendent.
- Approved Governance Culture No. 9 – process for addressing Board member violations.
- Held an executive session to discuss non-elected personnel.

Personnel Report

The Board approved the following personnel changes.

Recommendations for Employment

- Jose Garcia, Rule 10 - Assistant Wrestling Coach, Hutchinson High School, effective Nov. 16, 2015
- Cindy Kreyer, Substitute Teacher, District
- Camille Wuthnow, Substitute Teacher, District
- Melissa Crafton, Custodian/Night, Hutchinson High School
- Raymond Barry, Playground/Lunchroom Aide, Graber Elementary
- Martin Vieyra, Title 1 Educational Aide, Graber Elementary

Resignations

- David Lee, Assistant Boys' Basketball Coach, Hutchinson High School, effective immediately
- Erica Nua, Grade 1 Teacher, McCandless Elementary School, effective end of 2015-16 school year
- Ashlyn Lloyd, Resource Room Para, McCandless Elementary, effective Dec. 18, 2015
- Jessica Atkinson, Assistant Main Dish, Hutch Middle School -- 8 , effective Nov. 12, 2015
- Rachel Gillson, Resource Room Para, Lincoln Elementary, effective Nov. 20, 2015
- Aspen Pease, Health Assistant, Hutchinson High School, effective Nov. 20, 2015

Retirements

- Philip Anderson, History Teacher, Hutchinson High School, effective end of 2015-16 school year
- Thomas Clark, Physical Education Teacher, Hutchinson High School, effective end of 2015-16 school year
- Lori Rayl, Business Teacher, Hutchinson High School, effective end of 2015-16 school year
- Arthur Childs, Grounds Crew, Support Service Center, effective Jan. 29, 2016

Position Change, From, To

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- Janet McCue, Health Specialist/Hutcherson Center, Health Consultant/Hutcherson Center, effective Nov. 9, 2015

Gifts to Schools

The Board formally accepted the following gifts to schools and thanked donors.

- \$1,000 from the John and Bethene S. Rimmer Fund for Early Childhood Education and Enrichment to McCandless Elementary School to be used in the school's revolving gifts fund.
- Snacks from Target to Faris Elementary School for Read for the Record Day.

Next Meeting

The next regular meeting of the Board will be at 7 p.m. Dec. 14 at the Administration Center. Prior to the Board meeting, there will be a pre-meeting boardsmanship training from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the Administration Center.