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# Hutchinson Public Schools

2015-16 SCHOOL YEAR

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## Schools recognized by State Board

Long-time Kansas State Board of Education Member Ken Willard honored three USD 308 schools Monday for their excellence during the USD 308 Board of Education meeting.

Willard recognized Graber Elementary School, Hutchinson Middle School and Hutchinson Magnet School at Allen as among the 99 schools in 34 Kansas public school districts as recipients of the 2015 Challenge Awards.

The awards recognize Kansas schools that are making a notable difference in student achievement despite facing significant challenges in their school population. Since its inception in 2002, nearly 1,400 awards have been presented to schools across the state.

In math, the fifth and sixth grades at Graber and the seventh grade at Hutchinson Middle School were recognized. In reading, the third grade at Hutchinson Magnet School at Allen, fifth and sixth grades at Graber and seventh grade at Hutchinson Middle School were recognized.

During her Superintendent's Report, Dr. Shelly Kiblinger told the Board staff soon would be sitting down with Hutchinson Police Department officials to formally debrief on last week's incident at Hutchinson High School. Last week, police acted on threats against the school. Those threats were thwarted because an individual came forward.

Dr. Kiblinger expressed her thanks to Hutchinson Police for their rapid response to the case. She also encouraged parents to be aware of their students' activities online and off-line.

Board members also took time to provide Dr. Kiblinger with concerns and comments they had heard from patrons, students and parents during the past week.

Also during Monday, meeting the Board:

- Heard a Continuous Improvement Report from Hutchinson High School.
- Heard a report on the HHS Day Care.
- Monitored Operational Expectations No. 7 – Asset Protection.
- Approved minutes of the Feb. 22, 2016, Board meeting.
- Approved a proposal to hire a director of finance "in training." Executive Director of Fiscal Management Lori Blakesley will retire at the end of this calendar year. The proposal will allow her replacement time to become acquainted with district finances, policies and procedures.

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- Approved the Head Start pre-natal to age 5 selection criteria.
- Approved an interagency agreement with the Reno County Educational Cooperative and the Training and Evaluation Center of Hutchinson.
- Approved the purchase and installation of additional security cameras in the district. Additional cameras will be installed at the Hutcherson Center, Avenue A, Early Education Center, Faris Elementary, McCandless Elementary and Morgan Elementary. The purchase was planned prior to last week's events.
- Approved the purchase of a chiller compressor for Hutchinson Middle School – 7.
- Approved the purchase of protective cases for student Chromebooks at Hutchinson Middle School.
- Approved Resolution 2016-013, a lease with Apple, Inc., for laptop computers and tablets.
- Approved the renewal of the district's software agreement with Filewave.
- Approved new courses and course name changes at HHS.
- Approved the Head Start/Early Head Start continuation grant.
- Approved the application for the creation of a new student group at HHS – Jobs for America's Graduates.
- Approved the accounts payable report for February 2016.
- Debriefed on the Board's February study session.
- Approved the annual evaluation of Superintendent Kiblinger.
- Set April 12 as a student linkage at HHS.
- Held executive sessions for negotiations, matters concerning an individual such as a student (but not non-elected personnel) and non-elected personnel.

## **Personnel Report**

The Board approved the following personnel changes.

### **Hired**

- Rochelle Yoder, Modified Para, Avenue A Elementary
- Linda Alonzo, Resource Room Para, Graber Elementary
- Marcie Frederiksen, Permanent Para Substitute, Educational Service Center
- Crystal Frank, Health Room Assistant, Faris Elementary
- Joan Dirks, Certified Substitute Teacher, District
- Kaleb Wheeler, Certified Substitute Teacher, District
- Maylinda Jarrett, Certified Substitute Teacher, District
- Sherry Bradley, Certified Substitute Teacher, District
- Cynthia Rapp, Certified Substitute Teacher, District
- Brooks Armstrong, Rule 10 - Assistant Track Coach, Hutchinson Middle School - 7, effective March 14, 2016
- Jermaine Bishop, Rule 10 - Assistant Softball Coach, Hutchinson High School, effective Feb. 29, 2016
- Melissa Evans, Math Teacher, Hutchinson High School, effective 2016-17 school year
- Jeff Shearon, Principal, Hutchinson Middle School, effective 2016-17 school year
- Melissa Widener, Math Teacher, Hutchinson High School, effective 2016-17 school year
- Roger Wilson, Vocal Music Teacher, Hutchinson High School, effective 2016-17 school year

### **Resignations**

- Lucinda Ward, Title 1 Educational Aide, Faris Elementary, effective Feb. 29, 2016
- Ryan Gage, Color Guard, Hutchinson High School, effective Oct. 29, 2015

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- Jacqui Wood, Health Room Assistant, Faris Elementary, effective March 18, 2016
- Denise Smith, Educational Aide, McCandless Elementary, effective March 17, 2016
- Eric Armstrong, Director of Activities, Hutchinson High School, effective end of 2015-16 school year
- Debra Ohl, Math Teacher, Hutchinson High School, effective end of 2015-16 school year
- Kelsy Patterson, Assistant Volleyball Coach, Hutchinson High School, effective end of 2015-16 school year
- Amanda Paulsen, Vocal Music Teacher, HMS at Allen, Avenue A and Lincoln, effective end of 2015-16 school year
- Heath Peine, Director of Special Education, Educational Service Center, effective end of 2015-16 school year

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

- Kevin Armstrong, Assistant Activities Coordinator/HMS-8, Director of Activities, Hutchinson High School, effective July 1, 2016
- Herminia Benitez, Special Education Teacher/McCandless, Special Education Teacher/HMS-7, effective 2016-17 school year
- Christine Block, Special Education Teacher/Morgan, Special Education Teacher/Graber, effective 2016-17 school year
- Kimberly Cole, Special Education Teacher/HMS-7, Special Education Teacher/Ave A and HMS at Allen, effective 2016-17 school year
- Megan Ellegood, Substitute Teacher/Ad Center, Special Education Teacher/Lincoln, effective 2016-17 school year
- Angela Engel, Special Education Teacher/HMS-8, Special Education Teacher/HMS-7, effective 2016-17 school year
- Kristy Farley, Grade 2 Teacher/Lincoln, Special Education Teacher/HMS at Allen, effective 2016-17 school year
- Amanda Fredericks, Special Education Teacher/Morgan, Special Education Teacher/Morgan and Faris, effective 2016-17 school year
- Vicky Holcomb, Special Education Teacher/HMS-7, Special Education Teacher/HHS, effective 2016-17 school year
- Marcy Janssen, Special Education Teacher/HMS-7, Special Education Teacher/HMS-8, effective 2016-17 school year
- Dustin Johnson, Grade 6 Teacher/McCandless, Grade 5 Teacher/Lincoln, effective 2016-17 school year
- Colleen Jones, Special Education Teacher/HMS at Allen, Special Education Teacher/Morgan, effective 2016-17 school year
- Deborah Stoughton, Special Education Job Coach/HHS, Special Education Teacher/HHS, effective 2016-17 school year
- Jaime Tilton, Grade 3 Teacher/McCandless, Kindergarten Teacher/Wiley, effective 2016-17 school year

### **Gifts to Schools**

The Board approved the following gifts and formally thanked donors.

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- Snacks, shirts and wrist pouches, valued at \$640, from J.C. Penney, to kindergartners at McCandless.
- Two calendars and 19 books, valued at \$100, from the Hutchinson Police Department in partnership with Kohl's to McCandless.
- \$85.12 from Target to McCandless for its revolving gifts fund.
- First National Bank donated The Berenstain Bears' Dollars and Sense to first graders in USD 308. The books are valued at \$1,700 and provide a financial literacy lesson on saving.
- \$1,000 from Bridgestone Americas Trust Fund to the Hutchinson Career and Technical Education Academy for industry-related supplies and equipment.
- \$50 of gift certificates from Target to Faris for reading incentive drawings.
- \$120.72 from Target to Wiley Elementary School for supplies.
- \$100 from an anonymous donor to Wiley for student lunch accounts.
- A 2000 year model Ford Taurus, valued at \$1,872, from James Brooks to the Hutchinson Career and Technical Education Academy for an automotive collision repair project vehicle.

### **Next Meeting**

The next regular meeting of the Board will be at 7 p.m. March 28 at the Administration Center.