



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 approves calendars

The Hutchinson Public Schools Board of Education Monday (March 28, 2016) approved a change to the final days of the 2015-16 calendar as well as the 2016-17 calendar.

The change to the current year's calendar moves the final days for kindergarten through 11th grade students to May 20. For seniors, the final day will be May 17. Licensed staff, then, will have two additional professional development days the following week.

The Board also approved the 2016-17 calendar. The first day of school for kindergarten through ninth grade students will be on Aug. 17 with sophomores through seniors having their first day on Aug. 18.

Thanksgiving Recess will be Nov. 23 to 25 with Christmas/New Year's Break Dec. 21, 2016, to Jan. 3, 2017. Spring Break will be March 27 to 31, 2017.

The final day for kindergarten through 11th grade students will be May 24, 2017.

- Also during Monday's meeting, the Board:
- Heard a Continuous Improvement Report from Graber Elementary School.
- Approved minutes of the March 14, 2016, Board meeting.
- Approved an out-of-state student activity request for DECA students to attend nationals in April at Nashville, Tenn.
- Approved renewal of the Skyward contract. The district uses Skyward software as its student, financial and staff databases.
- Approved the Head Start/Early Head Start "Dates with Dad" and "Ezra Scott Keats" grant applications.
- Approved the Treasurer's Report for February 2016.
- Held an executive session to discuss negotiations with NEA-Hutchinson.
- Held a study session on English Language Arts and the staff linkage.

Personnel Report

The Board approved the following changes in personnel.

Hired

- Devin Luce, Temporary Grounds Keeper, Support Service Center,

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- Bruce Hurford, Principal, Hutchinson Middle School – 8, effective 2016-17 school year
- Sunny Smart, Special Education Teacher, McCandless Elementary School, effective 2016-17 school year

Retirement

- Kevin Graham, Assistant Principal, Hutchinson Middle School – 7, effective June 20, 2016

Resignations

- Tyann White, Resource Room Para, Graber Elementary, effective March 18, 2016
- Faith Lawson, Resource Room Para, Avenue A Elementary, effective March 15, 2016
- Lynn Gomez, CSS Para, Graber Elementary, effective April 8, 2016
- Jennifer Freund, Grade 2 Teacher, Morgan Elementary School, effective end of 2015-16 school year
- Brynn Loop, Kindergarten Teacher, Faris Elementary School, effective end of 2015-16 school year
- DeeDee Vermillion, Family and Consumer Science Teacher, Hutchinson Middle School – 8, effective end of 2015-16 school year
- Shanda Wilkens, Grade 5 Teacher, Morgan Elementary School, effective end of 2015-16 school year

Position Changes, From, To

- Ashley Carson, Teacher Assistant/McCandless Head Start, Library Media Assistant/McCandless Elementary, effective 2016-17 school year
- Julia Bergsten, Resource Para/McCandless Elementary, Educational Aide/McCandless Elementary, effective March 28, 2016
- Roxane Cline, Instructional Coach/HMS-8, Curriculum and Instruction Specialist/ Administration Center, effective 2016-17 school year

Gifts to Schools

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

- Book, “What Pets Should I Get” from Target to Faris Elementary School for the Read Across America program.
- \$50 in gift cards and other items valued at an additional \$25 from Chili’s to Faris for a reading incentive drawing.
- Two garden kits from Walmart to Hutchinson Magnet School at Allen to introduce third graders to growing plants.

Next Meeting

The next regular meeting of the Board will be at 7 p.m. April 11 at the Administration Center.