



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 math adoption

The Hutchinson Public Schools Board of Education Monday (April 25, 2016) approved new math textbooks for grades six through 12.

The district will use Glenco Math for the majority of its grades six through 12 math curriculum. For college algebra, Hutchinson High School will use Pearson College Algebra, and HHS will use the same textbooks for trigonometry and calculus as Hutchinson Community College does.

Cost of the grades six through 12 math adoption is just under \$400,000.

At the Board's April 11 meeting, members approved Pearson Envision Math 2.0 for kindergarten through fifth grade classes. The Board's action caps off 15 months of research by teachers and administration from all the district's schools.

Including the math adoption for K-5 classrooms, the cost for textbooks, supporting materials and professional development will total about \$1 million. The district saves money each year into a specific fund to pay for the costs associated with a new textbook adoption because it cannot afford to pay the costs in one year.

The Board spent most of its time Monday in a study session on the district's math curriculum.

Also during Monday's meeting, the Board:

- Heard a Continuous Improvement Report from Hutchinson Magnet School at Allen.
- Approved minutes of the April 11, 2016, Board meeting.
- Approved submitted grant applications.
- Approved an out-of-state student travel request to allow Hutchinson High School thespians to perform in the International Thespian Festival in June at Lincoln, Neb. The students were picked to perform *James and the Giant Peach* at the festival.
- Approved a memorandum of understanding with Horizons.
- Approved the purchase of door panic hardware to replace hardware that had worn out.
- Approved the purchase of restroom exhaust fans for Morgan and McCandless Elementary Schools.

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- Approved the annual Cisco Smartnet Renewal.
- Approve the purchase of an uninterruptable power supply for the district's datacenter.
- Approved an upgrade for the fire alarm system at the Educational Support Center.
- Approved the purchase of heating/air conditioning roof top unit replacements for units at HHS and CTEA.
- Approved a contract for a three-year asbestos reinspection services.
- Approved the purchase of HP computers.
- Approved the purchase of a condenser replacement for a unit at the Salthawk Activity Center.
- Approved a formal code of conduct for district staff.
- Approved the purchase of a Cisco FirePower Next Generation firewall.
- Approved administrative regulations updates.
- Approved the Treasurer's Report for March 2016.
- Held an executive session to discuss negotiations with NEA-Hutchinson.

Personnel Report

The Board approved the following changes in personnel.

Hired

- Lynn Barnes, School Counselor, Lincoln Elementary School, effective 2016-17 school year
- Melissa Burdick, Grade 1 Teacher, Hutchinson Magnet School at Allen, effective 2016-17 school year
- Carly Cramton, Kindergarten Teacher, McCandless Elementary School, effective 2016-17 school year
- Mogie Curmode, Speech-Language Pathologist, Educational Service Center, effective 2016-17 school year
- Dawn Danahy, Math Teacher, Hutchinson High School, effective 2016-17 school year
- Andrew Gaylor, Physical Education Teacher, Hutchinson Magnet School at Allen, effective 2016-17 school year
- Sara Gaylor, Grade 1 Teacher, Lincoln Elementary School, effective 2016-17 school year
- Olivia Keeley, Family and Consumer Science Teacher, Hutchinson Middle School – 8, effective 2016-17 school year
- Riley King, Vocal Music Teacher, Hutchinson Middle School, effective 2016-17 school year
- Brocia Mueller, Grade 2 Teacher, Lincoln Elementary School, effective 2016-17 school year
- Katharine Sexson, Grade 2 Teacher, Morgan Elementary School, effective 2016-17 school year
- Courtney Unruh, Grade 6 Teacher, Hutchinson Magnet School at Allen, effective 2016-17 school year
- Janice Towle, Cook/Server, Wiley Elementary

Resignations

- Kay Ellis, Kindergarten Teacher, Lincoln Elementary School, effective end of 2015-16 school year
- Amy Krehbiel, Biology Teacher, Hutchinson High School, effective end of 2015-16 school year

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- Emily Russell, Physical Education Teacher, Hutchinson Middle School – 7, effective end of 2015-16 school year
- Christopher Shaw, Vocal Music Teacher, Hutchinson Middle School, effective end of 2015-16 school year
- Kathryn Thiessen, Instructional Support Teacher, Avenue A Elementary and Wiley Elementary, effective end of 2015-16 school year
- Jeana West, English Language Arts Teacher, Hutchinson Middle School – 8, effective end of 2015-16 school year
- Tama Collins, Resource Room Para, Hutchinson Middle School – 8, effective April 8, 2016
- Erasmo Mendez, Custodian/Night, Hutchinson High School, effective April 15, 2016
- Julie Bergsten, Educational Aide, McCandless Elementary, effective April 15, 2016
- Heather Caselton, Resource Room Para, Hutchinson High School, effective April 21, 2016
- Jeanene Price, Cook/Server, Morgan Elementary School, effective May 20, 2016
- Dixie McLaughlin, Bus Aide, Hutcherson Center, effective May 23, 2016
- Della Janzen, Educational Aide, McCandless Elementary School, effective May 24, 2016
- Kristy Wood, Day Care Assistant, Hutchinson High School, effective May 24, 2016
- Sarah Everlove, Day Care Assistant, Hutchinson High School, effective May 24, 2016
- Stephanie Profer, Teacher Assistant, Head Start/Union Valley, effective May 24, 2016

Position Changes, From, To

- Molly Brown, Kindergarten Teacher/McCandless, Grade 4 Teacher/Morgan Elementary School, effective 2016-17 school year
- Alma Henry, English Language Arts Teacher/HMS-7, Instructional Coach/Hutchinson Middle School, effective 2016-17 school year
- Dominic Roberson, Grade 5 Teacher/McCandless, Grade 5 Teacher/Lincoln Elementary School, effective 2016-17 school year
- Mike Self, Social Studies Teacher/HMS-7, Assistant Principal/Hutchinson Middle School – 7, effective 2016-17 school year
- Shane Warren, ISS Supervisor/HMS-7, Physical Education Teacher/Graber Elementary School, effective 2016-17 school year
- Terry Williams, Science Teacher/HMS-8, Biology Teacher/Hutchinson High School, effective 2016-17 school year

Termination

- Benjamin Jackson, Morgan Elementary and Grandview, effective April 15, 2016

Retirements

- Maria Kaiser, Bi-Lingual Teacher Assistant, Head Start, effective May 23, 2016
- Kay Gordon, Resource Room Para, Morgan Elementary School, effective May 24, 2016

Next Meeting

The Board's next regular meeting will be at 7 p.m., May 9, 2016, at the Administration Center. Board members will attend the Exit Report meeting for the AdvancED® accreditation visit at 1 p.m. Wednesday, April 27, at the Administration Center.