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# Hutchinson Public Schools

**2014-15 SCHOOL YEAR**

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## Board approves 2015-16 budget

The Hutchinson Public Schools Board of Education Monday (Aug. 10, 2015) formally approved the 2015-16 budget after a short public hearing.

While the mill levy rate is up compared to 2014-15, it remains below the 2013-14 levy. The 2013-14 levy was 60.183 mills, 3.903 mills more than the proposed 2015-16 levy of 56.28. The mill levy dropped for the 2014-15 school year because of state-provided equalization money for the district's local option budget. Later in the school year, a portion of the promised equalization money was reduced by the state.

The block grants approved by the 2015 Legislature essentially frozen general state aid for school operations at 2014-15 levels and then reduced that amount by 0.4 percent. Additionally, equalization aid to pay low-wealth districts was reduced between 3 and 28 percent. Equalization for any increase to capital outlay or local option budget will not be paid by the state under the block grant. This means a higher mill levy increase for local taxpayers for local option budgets increased after July 1, 2015.

To cover the rising costs of inflation, local boards of education are faced with budget cuts or local mill levy increases as well.

Monday's meeting was the first formal meeting for the Board's newest member. Rudy Rodriguez joined the Board, replacing Jennifer Mora who resigned because she had moved out of district. The new member was appointed during a special meeting Aug. 3.

Also during Monday's meeting, the Board:

- Heard a report on curriculum protocols for the district.
- Approved Operational Expectations No. 5 – Financial Planning.
- Approved minutes from the July 27 and Aug. 3, 2015 Board meetings.
- Did not approve the purchase of a portable press box for the district's soccer facility at 23<sup>rd</sup> and Severance.
- Approved a memorandum of understanding between the Hutchinson Community Foundation and Parents As Teachers.
- Approved a memorandum of understanding between the Hutchinson Community Foundation and USD 308.

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- Approved the Accounts Payable Report for July 2015.
- Held executive sessions for real estate acquisition and to meet with its attorney.
- After the executive sessions, the Board approved the purchase of two lots just north of Lincoln Elementary School to create a parking lot.

## **Personnel Report**

The Board approved the following personnel changes.

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#### **Personnel Report**

**August 10, 2015**

#### **Recommendations for Employment**

- Glenn Owen, BSS Para, Morgan Elementary
- Allison Kilman, Title 1 Education Aide, Lincoln Elementary
- Donnis Miller-Shiple, Library Media Assistant, Hutchinson Middle School 7
- Neil Pedersen, Percussion Aide, High School
- Tiani Snyder, CSS Para, Wiley Elementary
- Dustin Curiel, Classified Educational Aide Substitute, High School
- Debra Stuckey, ESL Aide, Avenue A Elementary
- Lydia Rostine, BSS Para, Hutchinson Middle School 8
- Marcus Moeder, ISS Supervisor, Hutchinson Middle School 8
- Terri Andsager, Assistant Fruits/Vegetables, Hutchinson Middle School 7
- Michelle Ball, Teacher Assistant, Hutcherson Center/South Hutchinson
- Catrina Chaney, CSS Para, Wiley Elementary
- Maria Deangelis, CSS Para, Graber Elementary
- Alicia Mong, Permanent Para Substitute, Education Service Center/District
- Tara Reichenberger, Certified Occupational Therapy Assistant, Education Service Center
- Rachel Tripp, Teacher Assistant, Hutcherson Center
- Veronica Wagher, Daycare Assistant, High School Daycare
- Ashlyn Lloyd, Resource Room Para, McCandless Elementary
- Leslye Carithers, Functional Para, Faris Elementary
- Krystal Keefer-Zeferjahn, Teacher Assistant, Hutcherson Center/McCandless Elementary
- Billi Martin, Resource Room Para, Avenue A Elementary
- Denise Smith, Title 1 Education Aide, McCandless Elementary
- Stefane Castillo, Teacher Assistant, Hutcherson Center
- Sally England, CSS Para, Graber Elementary
- Mary Brillhart, Speech Language Para, Lincoln Elementary
- Kerry Foster, Resource Room Para, Morgan Elementary
- Deanna Goering, Title 1 Education Aide, Lincoln Elementary
- Benjamin Jackson, Custodian/Night-Substitute, Grandview/Soccer Complex/Support Service Center/District
- Kristy Wood, Daycare Assistant, High School Daycare
- Brandon Creason, Custodian/Substitute, District
- Lorrie Patterson, Cook/Server, Hutchinson Middle School 7
- Penda Conard, Educational Aide, McCandless Elementary

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- Raphaela Garcia, Assistant Baker, Lincoln Elementary
- Beverly Johnson, Substitute Teacher, District
- Melissa Maldonado, Substitute Teacher, District
- Tyler Lowden, Rule 10 - Assistant Boys' Soccer Coach, Hutchinson High School, effective 2015-16 school year
- Jane Moody, School Counselor, Hutchinson Middle School - 7, effective 2015-16 school year
- Dominic Roberson, Grade 5 Teacher, McCandless Elementary School, effective 2015-16 school year
- Jeana West, English Language Arts Teacher, Hutchinson Middle School - 8, effective 2015-16 school year

### **Resignations**

- Thane Johnson, Custodian/Substitute, District, effective Aug. 5, 2015
- Mitchell Stahl, Custodian/Night, High School, effective July 31, 2015
- Ana Simental, Assistant Main Dish, Hutch Middle School - 8, effective May 22, 2015
- Harold George, BSS Para, Hutch Middle School - 8, effective May 21, 2015
- Steven Schmidt, Speech Language Itinerant Para, Lincoln Elementary, effective May 21, 2015
- Alicia Greene, Title 1 Education Aide, Lincoln Elementary, effective May 21, 2015
- Cynthia Kroeker, DD/K Para, Morgan Elementary, effective May 21, 2015
- Brandy Chick, Family Support Worker, Head Start/McCandless Elementary, effective Aug. 14, 2015
- Rebekka Werner, Resource Room Para, McCandless Elementary, effective May 21, 2015
- Amy Zeller, BSS Para, Hutch Middle School - 8, effective May 21, 2015
- Gary Sturgeon, Custodian/Part-Time, McCandless Elementary, effective Aug. 14, 2015
- Karen McLean, Cook/Server, Hutch Middle School - 7, effective Aug. 24, 2015
- Crystal Frank, Health Specialist, Hutcherson Center, effective Aug. 20, 2015
- Melissa Kuhns, CSS Para, Hutchinson High School, effective May 21, 2015
- Anika Cohen, Resource Room Para, HMS at Allen, effective May 21, 2015
- Shanda Swanson, English Language Arts Teacher, Hutchinson Middle School - 8, effective July 24, 2015

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

- Charlene Albert, BSS Para/Morgan Elementary, Lunchroom Aide/Morgan Elementary, effective Aug. 18, 2015
- Ashley Conkling, Resource Room Para/HMS-8, BSS Para/Morgan Elementary, effective Aug. 17, 2015
- Cynthia Shultz, Resource Room Para/Avenue A Elementary, Substitute Teacher/District, effective Aug. 18, 2015

### **Next Meeting**

The next regular meeting of the Board will be at 7 p.m. Aug. 24 at the Administration Center.