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Hutchinson Public Schools

2014-15 SCHOOL YEAR

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Board briefed on boundary study

The Hutchinson Public Schools Board of Education Monday (Aug. 24, 2015) was briefed by RSP and Associates about the boundary study the district has contracted the company to perform.

During the budget discussion last school year, a community group recommended – and the Board agreed – to a cost-saving plan that would take one section of each grade out of McCandless Elementary School. The cost-saving plan would reduce district expenses by about \$350,000 annually while increasing kindergarten to sixth grade class sizes by an average one student per classroom across the district.

RSP was contracted to perform the background work and walk the community through the boundary process. The company also performed the most recent wide-spread boundary study in 2010.

Included in the work will be a public forum on boundary concepts and issues on Oct. 13. The boundary work is expected to be completed during the winter months of the current school year and would be for the 2016-17 school year.

Also during Monday's meeting, the Board:

- Monitored Operational Expectations No. 12 – Learning Environment/Treatment of Students.
- Approved minutes of the Aug. 10, 2015, Board meeting.
- Approved an out-of-state student activity request for the Hutchinson High School band to compete in the Maple Leaf Marching Festival Oct. 17 in Carthage, Mo.
- Approved a GASB 45 consulting agreement with Gallagher Benefit Services, Inc.
- Approved the Horizons Mental Health Center services agreement.
- Approved the annual YMCA program agreement.
- Approved the Treasurer's Report for July 2015.
- Held an executive session for non-elected personnel.
- Accepted the resignation of Board Member Stephanie King. She and her family will be moving out of the district.

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- Set the deadline for applications to replace King for noon Sept. 9. If three or fewer new applicants apply for the vacancy who did not apply for a vacancy earlier this summer, the Board will consider the applicants at its Sept. 14 meeting. If more than three applicants apply, the Board will conduct a special meeting at 7 p.m. Sept. 10 in the Administration Center.

Personnel Report

The Board approved the following personnel changes.

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Personnel Report

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Recommendations for Employment

- Jessica Atkinson, Assistant Baker, Hutchinson Middle School – 8
- Dennis Stofer, BSS Para, High School
- Cathleen Williams, Modified Para, Morgan Elementary
- Bradley Neuway, Custodian/Night, High School
- Jamey Benbrook, Library/Recess/Lunch Aide, Lincoln Elementary
- Gilberto Galindo, Title 1 Educational Aide, Faris Elementary
- Elizabeth Harriman, Resource Room Para, Hutchinson High School
- Joanne Schneider, CSS Para, Hutchinson High School
- Sarah Rhodes, Playground Aide, HMS at Allen
- Laura Word, Resource Room Para, HMS at Allen
- Tama Berger, Resource Room Para, Hutchinson Middle School – 8
- Kristin Butler, Family Support Worker, Hutcherson Center/McCandless Elementary
- Joe Juarez, Custodian/Night, Hutchinson High School
- Joseph Bryant, Educational Aide, McCandless Elementary
- Tina Metcalf, Substitute Day Care Assistant, Hutchinson High School Day Care
- Amy Ratley, Day Care Assistant, Hutchinson High School Day Care
- Elvia Puga, ESL Assistant, Hutchinson High School
- Dustin Curiel, Educational Aide Substitute, Hutchinson High School
- Jessica Mueller, Certified Substitute, District
- Cynthia Seward, Certified Substitute, District
- Freddean Stowe, Certified Substitute, District
- Jennifer Freund, Grade 2 Teacher, Morgan Elementary School, effective 2015-16 school year

Resignations

- Karon Hines, Day Care Assistant, Hutchinson High School Day Care, effective May 22, 2015
- Bruce Bingham, Science Teacher, Hutchinson Middle School - 8, effective Aug. 14, 2015
- Joe Kaufman, Grade 2 Teacher, Morgan Elementary School, effective Aug. 11, 2015

Position Changes, From, To

- Joel Cushing, Substitute Teacher/District, Educational Aide/Lincoln Elementary, effective Aug. 18, 2015
- Charles Ebmeier, Substitute Teacher/District, Automotive Technology Assistant/CTEA, effective Aug. 18, 2015

- Jeremmy Hoard, Custodian/Wiley Elementary, Irrigation Specialist/Support Service Center - TBD

Next Meeting

The next regular meeting of the Board will be at 7 p.m. Sept. 14 at the Administration Center.

If enough applicants apply for the vacancy on the Board, there will be a special meeting of the Board at 7 p.m. Sept. 10 at the Administration Center.