



District Mission: Students graduate with the knowledge, skills and behaviors to be college and career ready.

Hutchinson Public Schools

2014-15 SCHOOL YEAR

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Board updated on boundary study progress

The Hutchinson Public Schools Board of Education Monday (Sept. 14, 2015) learned the district's Boundary Study Committee will take a look at boundary scenarios when members next meet on Sept. 29.

The committee of parent representatives and principals from the district's eight elementary school was formed this summer to work with a consultant to redraw the internal boundaries. The Board met with RSP Associates in August, the consultant hired by the district. The committee has met twice to provide RSP Associates' staff with input.

The committee has added another study session to its schedule before having a public forum meeting at 6 p.m. Oct. 13 in the Career and Technical Education Academy.

The Board also heard the annual summer maintenance report. It takes about 1.34 million square feet of facility space for the district's 800 staff members to educate nearly 5,000 students.

Bob Williams, director of support services, told Board members crews were busy over the summer on projects ranging from recarpeting to boiler replacement to deep cleaning to painting a wide range of facilities, including parking lots. Staff also maintained the district's 53 vehicles and mowed the various lawns, practice facilities and playing fields.

Monday's meeting was the first meeting for new Board Member Kail Denison. She replaces Stephanie King, who resigned last month because her family is moving out of the district. King was on hand for the meeting and received a plaque, recognizing her service on the Board.

In other action, the Board:

- Heard a Continuous Improvement Report from McCandless Elementary School.
- Reviewed Governance Culture No. 6, the Board's annual work plan.
- Received the annual ACT report. The HHS senior class of 2015's ACT scores were improved over 2014 with the class' college as were its college and career readiness scores.

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- Reviewed and approved Operational Expectations No. 11 – Discipline.
- Received a report on internal controls. Any district that receives federal funding face increased requirements on implementing and tracking internal processes for all money received.
- Rejected the resignation of Amanda Brackett, Faris Elementary School teacher. The Board directed district administration to advise Brackett to comply with her contract. If she should fail to comply with the contract, district administration will file a complaint with the Professional Practice Commission to cancel her teaching license.
- Approved minutes of the Aug. 24, 2015, Board meeting.
- Approved an out-of-state student activity request for debaters to attend an out-of-state tournament in Dallas.
- Approved submitted job descriptions for the Early Head Start Program.
- Approved the Perkins Reserve Grant for Laura Benscheidt to attend the NCHSA Master Teacher Institute in Chicago.
- Approved the annual Child and Adult Care Food Program agreement and certification.
- Approved the Accounts Payable Report for August 2015.
- Tentatively set the annual Board retreat for Oct. 24.
- Held an executive session for non-elected personnel.
- After the executive session, the Board approved a 2.58 percent raise for Superintendent Dr. Shelly Kiblinger, which is the same percentage received by other district administrators.

Personnel Report

The Board approved the following personnel changes.

Hired

- Rabekka Werner, BSS Para, Morgan Elementary
- Analeis Pruitt, Custodian, Wiley Elementary
- Janet McCue, Early Head Start Health Specialist, Hutcherson Center
- Elisha Herndon, Certified Substitute Teacher/Para, District
- Julia Johnson, Certified Substitute Teacher, District
- Catherine Sell, Certified Substitute Teacher, District
- Donald Glover, Certified Substitute Teacher, District
- Dollie Ferreira, Certified Substitute Teacher, District
- Nicolee Wyman, Substitute Head Start Nurse, Hutcherson Center
- Lucy Tracy, Substitute Head Start Child Care, Hutcherson Center

Retirements

- Randy Sodowsky, Journeyman HVAC, Support Service Center, effective Oct. 30, 2015
- Dori Schneider, Instructional Support Teacher, Morgan Elementary School, effective end of 2015-16 school year

Resignations

- Brittney Orrison, Resource Room Para, McCandless Elementary, effective May 21, 2015
- Melody Mason, Food Service Assistant, Hutcherson Center, effective Sept. 3, 2015

Termination

- Sean Bueford, ISS Supervisor, Hutch Middle School 8, effective May 21, 2015

Gifts to Schools

USD 308 does not discriminate on the basis of race, religion, color, national origin, sex, age, or disability in employment or in access to or the use of its programs and activities.

The Board formally accepted and thanked donors of the following gifts.

- Classroom supplies from Our Redeemer Lutheran Church for student usage at Faris Elementary School.
- Boxes of supplies, valued at \$300, from Dillons Marketplace for students at Lincoln Elementary School.
- \$50 from Target to Lincoln.
- \$310.27 from Lifetouch Pictures for spring pictures to Lincoln.

Next Meeting

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