



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 reviews instruction in the district

The Hutchinson Public Schools Board of Education took an extended look at the district's instructional policies during its meeting Monday (Sept. 28, 2015).

The Board reviewed Operational Expectations No. 10 – Curriculum and Instruction. The district has an extensive curriculum review and implementation system in place. The review process examines trends, research and best practices. The implementation process includes all the pieces needed to make sure students are being taught district curriculum.

Part and parcel to the process is making sure staff receive professional development for district curriculum and then ways to ensure the curriculum is being faithfully delivered to students in ways they can understand it.

After reviewing OE-10, the Board held the district was in compliance.

Also during Monday's meeting, the Board:

- Approved minutes of the Sept. 10, 2015, special meeting and the Sept. 14, 2015, regular meeting.
- Approved the Title I school improvement section 1003(a) funds grant application.
- Approved the Classified Handbook.
- Approved internal controls for the district.
- Approved the district's 6B application.
- Approved a copy paper purchase.
- Approved a contract with the Reno County Educational Cooperative for orientation and mobility services.
- Approved Operational Expectations No. 1 – Global Operational Expectations and Operational Expectations No. 2 – Superintendent Succession.
- Approved the Treasurer's Report for August 2015.
- Appointed Board Members Greg Meredith for the Board's representative on the Internal Control Committee.
- Appointed Kail Denison to be the district's representative on the Head Start Advisory Committee.

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- Approved Governance Culture Nos. 1, 2 and 3, covering Board purpose, governing commitment and Board job description.
- Discussed when the Aspen Group may return to give the Board and staff a refresher course on Coherent Governance. The Board tentatively set Jan. 16 as the date to meet with the Aspen Group.
- Held an executive session to discuss non-elected personnel.

Personnel Report

The Board approved the following changes in personnel.

Hired

- Thomas Dower, Certified Substitute Teacher, District
- Melissa Mills, Certified Substitute Teacher, District
- Constance Vogt, Certified Substitute Teacher/Substitute Nurse, District
- Richard Martin, Custodian, Wiley Elementary
- Katy Stockton, Resource Room Para, Wiley Elementary
- Dorothy Voth, Grade 3 Teacher, Faris Elementary School, effective Aug. 31, 2015

Retirements

- Cynthia Smith, Library Media Assistant, McCandless Elementary, effective June 2, 2016
- Mary Evans, Library Media Specialist, Morgan Elementary School, effective end of 2015-16 school year

Resignations

- Corbin Phillips, Tech Support Specialist II, Technology Support, effective Sept. 30, 2015
- Christina Chaney, CSS Para, Wiley Elementary, effective Sept. 16, 2015
- Analeis Pruitt, Custodian, Wiley Elementary, effective Sept. 16, 2015
- Terri Andsanger, Assistant Fruits and Vegetables, Hutchinson Middle School – 7, effective Oct. 2, 2015

Position Changes, From, To

- Travis Reece, Tech Support Specialist I, Tech Support Specialist II, effective Oct. 1, 2015
- Kris Mayberry, Home Visitor/Early Head Start, Lead Family Educator/Early Head Start, effective Sept. 1, 2015

Next Meeting

The next regular meeting of the Board will be at 7 p.m. Oct. 12 at the Administration Center. A majority of Board members are expected to attend a Kansas Association of School Board's training from 5:30 to 7 p.m. on Oct. 12, which also will be held at the Administration Center.