



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

Hutchinson Public Schools

2016-17 SCHOOL YEAR

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Board updated on enrollment

The unaudited head count enrollment in Hutchinson Public Schools dropped about 300 students in 2016-17, the Board of Education learned during its regular meeting Monday (Oct. 10, 2016). Monday was the day the count was filed with the Kansas State Board of Education.

Even before the year began, district officials forecasted less enrollment in 2016-17 because of a large graduating class in 2016 and indications the incoming kindergarten class would be smaller.

During her report to the Board, Superintendent Dr. Shelly Kiblinger said the district, however, has seen fewer students at all levels. Some out-of-district students chose not to attend another USD 308 school when boundary changes were made, but that only accounted for a small percentage of the drop.

The Board also learned the district no longer has any schools on the state or federal priority or focus lists for needing academic improvement. Lincoln and McCandless had been on the lists, and Faris had been in danger of getting on the lists. The district learned that despite the more rigorous state testing, no district schools were on the lists.

During the Oct. 24 Board study session, members will focus on state achievement results.

Also during Monday's meeting, the Board:

- Heard a Continuous Improvement Report from Lincoln Elementary School.
- Received an update on the district's Day Care Center at Hutchinson High School.
- Approved minutes of the Sept. 26, 2016, Board meeting.
- Approved submitted grant applications.
- Approved Operational Expectations No. 10 – Curriculum and Instruction.
- Approved changes in Board member terms mandated by a change in state law. Instead of Board members taking their seats in July, future Boards will be seated in January.
- Approved a bid from Zenor Electric to provide electrical repairs as needed in the district.
- Approved the snow removal memorandum with Miller Homebuilders.
- Approved a contract with PCG to provide Medicaid billing for the district.

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- Approved the disposal of 1,306 used and no longer needed technology items to I.T. Source, a recycler.
- Approved the interagency agreement for the Transitional Learning Center with the Reno County Special Education Cooperative and the McPherson County Special Education Cooperative.
- Reviewed attendance at Kansas Association of School Boards and National School Boards Association meetings.
- Approved the annual work plan for the Board.
- Approved the Accounts Payable Report for September 2016.
- Held an executive session for non-elected personnel.
- Approved salary for Dr. Kiblinger for 2016-17.

Personnel Report

The Board approved the following personnel changes.

Hired

- Caleb Critchfield, BSS Para, Hutchinson Middle School – 8, effective Sept. 28, 2016
- Danella Diaz, Teachers Assistant/Bilingual, Hutcherson Center, effective Oct. 10, 2016
- Aleena Cape, Assistant Baker, Lincoln Elementary, effective Oct. 3, 2016
- Angela Bryant, Assistant Fruit/Vegetables, Lincoln Elementary, effective Oct. 10, 2016
- Kendra Vonfeldt, Assistant Main Dish, Lincoln Elementary, effective Oct. 10, 2016
- Nancy Pina, Cook/Server, HMS at Allen, effective Oct. 10, 2016
- Suzanne Hill, Food Service Secretary, Faris Elementary, effective Oct. 10, 2016
- Stacie Stricker, Emergency Substitute Teacher, District, effective Oct. 11, 2016

Resignations

- Shelby Self, Teachers Assistant, Head Start in South Hutchinson, effective Oct. 5, 2016
- Virginia Mayfield, Art Teacher, Hutchinson High School, effective end of 2016-17 school year

Retirement

- Debra Hagen, Resource Room Para, Hutchinson Middle School – 8, effective Nov. 30, 2016

Position Changes, From, To

- Carla Hogan, Assistant Baker/Lincoln Elementary, Cook-Server/McCandless Elementary, effective Sept. 30, 2016
- Angi Pabon, Substitute Secretary/District, Activity Treasurer/Hutchinson Middle School – 7, effective Oct. 4, 2016
- Beverly Magnuson, Cook-Server/HMS at Allen, Cook-Server/Hutchinson Middle School – 7, effective Oct. 10, 2016
- Peggy Sneath, Resource Para/Faris Elementary, Library Media Assistant/Faris Elementary, effective Oct. 10, 2016
- Shanan Stewart, Food Service Secretary/Faris Elementary, Resource Room Para/Faris Elementary, effective Oct. 10, 2016

Gifts to Schools

The Board formally accepted the following gifts to schools and thanked donors.

- \$221.07 from the Graber PTO to Graber for enrollment hospitality.
- \$2,300 from the Graber PTO to Graber for \$100 per teacher/classroom.

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- \$135.98 from the Graber PTO to Graber for paint and chairs in the outdoor classroom.
- \$121.84 from the Graber PTO to Graber for a teacher luncheon.
- \$107.42 from the Graber PTO to Graber for classroom supplies.
- Bracelets valued at \$140 from Brad and Jane Easter for students and staff at Hutchinson Magnet School at Allen for Anti-Bullying Month.
- \$100 from Dewitt Family Medicine for the Drama Department at Hutchinson High School.
- \$100 from Toni Loewen for the Drama Department at Hutchinson High School.

Next Meeting

The next meeting for the Board will be a study session meeting at 6 p.m. Oct. 24.