



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 reviews assessment system

The Hutchinson Public Schools Board of Education Monday (Oct. 24, 2016) reviewed the district's comprehensive assessment system during a study session.

The district and state have moved away from the one-and-done high-stakes testing mandated by the former No Child Left Behind federal law to the new requirements that provide parents and the district with a more complete picture of what a student knows.

The new system, which features 60 percent less testing at the state level, has three components. The first level of assessments – formative assessments – give teachers feedback on student progress and allows staff to redirect teaching as needed.

The second level are the interim assessments. These assessments, including curriculum-based assessments, “dipstick” student learning and allow educators to evaluate curriculum and students’ knowledge based on a specific set of academic goals.

The final level is the summative assessment, which are the assessments typically given only once or twice a year or trimester. These may include the state assessment, final project or mid-term exam.

Also during Monday’s meeting the Board:

- Heard a report on the district’s Special Education programming.
- Approved minutes of the Oct. 10, 2016, meeting.
- Approved Head Start selection criteria.
- Approved the Head Start federal financial report.
- Reviewed Operational Expectations No. 9 – Communicating with the Public.
- Approved the Treasurer’s Report for September 2016.
- Held an executive session for non-elected personnel.

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Personnel Report

The Board approved the following personnel changes.

Hired

- Melissa Sutton, Custodian-Night, Hutchinson High School, effective Oct. 12, 2016
- Ronda Fontaine, Health Assistant, Lincoln Elementary, effective Oct. 26, 2016
- Yvonne Hamby, Assistant Fruits-Vegetables, Lincoln Elementary, effective Oct. 19, 2016
- Lea Rudolph, Teachers Assistant, Hutcherson Center-South Hutchinson, effective Oct. 19, 2016
- Paige Rose, Playground Aide, Faris Elementary, effective Oct. 24, 2016
- Lauren Stroud, CSS Para, Wiley Elementary, effective Oct. 20, 2016
- Jennifer Snyder, Custodian-Night, Hutchinson High School, effective Oct. 24, 2016
- Brianna Tipton, Modified Para, Avenue A Elementary, effective Oct. 24, 2016
- Lance Francis, Emergency Substitute Teacher, District, effective Oct. 12, 2016
- Chelsea Goble, Emergency Substitute Teacher, District, effective Oct. 19, 2016
- Veronica Alvarez, Emergency Substitute Teacher, District, effective Oct. 19, 2016
- Kristin Hatchel, Substitute Teacher Assistant, Hutcherson Center, effective Oct. 19, 2016
- Shelby Self, Substitute Teacher Assistant, Head Start, effective Oct. 20, 2016
- Chelsea Goble, Rule 10 - Assistant Girls' Basketball Coach, Hutchinson Middle School - 7, effective 2016-17 school year

Resignations

- Rebecca Haberman, CSS Para, Graber Elementary, effective Oct. 14, 2016
- Nicholas Headings, Resource Room Para, Lincoln Elementary, effective Oct. 18, 2016

Retirement

- Kay Jones, Grade 3 Teacher, Morgan Elementary School, effective end of 2016-17 school year

Position Change, From, To

- Roxanna Hess, Health Assistant/Lincoln Elementary, Substitute Health Assistant/District, effective Oct. 28, 2016

Next Meeting

The next regular session of the Board will be at 6 p.m. Nov. 14.