



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 math, English language arts tools

The Hutchinson Public Schools Board of Education Monday (Nov. 14, 2016) reviewed beginning of the year screening tools staff use for math and English language arts.

As each new year starts, teachers use specialized tools to evaluate the learning levels of students in math and English language arts. Based on those tools, teacher are able to tailor lessons or provide interventions for students.

The Board also continued learning about special education law and district policy. Mary Smith, executive director for special education, reviewed several types of disabilities and exceptionalities recognized under federal law and what goes into deciding if a student meets the criteria for the disabilities.

Also during Monday's meeting, the Board:

- Heard a Continuous Improvement Report from Avenue A Elementary School.
- Reviewed Operational Expectations No. 4 – Treatment of Employees and Personnel Administration.
- Approved minutes of the Oct. 24, 2016, Board meeting.
- Approved a change in the district calendar for Morgan Elementary School only. Students will not be in session at Morgan on March 17 to allow for more professional development time on classroom management with Safe and Civil Schools.
- Approved a list of surplus items from the district.
- Approved the annual software renewal for Compass.
- Approved the Accounts Payable Report for October 2016.
- Approved the Board/Superintendent Relationship monitoring report for single point of connection, single unit control, staff accountability and authority of the superintendent.
- Appointed Rudy Rodriguez the Board's representative at the Kansas Association of School Board's annual meeting in December.

Personnel Report

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The Board approved the following personnel changes.

Hired

- Mindy Benbrook, Resource Room Para, Lincoln Elementary, effective Oct. 31, 2016
- Alexandria Johnson, Title 1 Educational Aide, HMS at Allen, effective Nov. 1, 2016
- Caleb Hendricks, BSS Para, McCandless Elementary, effective Oct. 31, 2016
- Emily Winter, Resource Room Para, HMS at Allen, effective Nov. 7, 2016
- Shane Southard, Custodian/Night, Hutchinson High School, effective Nov. 8, 2016
- LeShawn Trass, Custodian/Night, Hutchinson High School, effective Nov. 9, 2016
- Terrasel Yoder, Custodian/Night, Hutchinson High School, effective Nov. 21, 2016
- Lisa Valentine, Emergency Substitute Teacher, District, effective Oct. 26, 2016
- Alyssa Smith, Emergency Substitute Teacher, District, effective Nov. 7, 2016
- Cristian Marroquin, Substitute Teacher Assistant, Head Start, effective Oct. 31, 2016

Resignations

- Leola Crow, Modified Para, Avenue A Elementary, effective Sept. 23, 2016
- Sondra Hutchinson, Cafeteria Aide, Hutchinson High School, effective Nov. 18, 2016
- Zack Ebmeier, Journeyman HVAC, Support Service Center, effective Nov. 8, 2016
- Angelia Elliot, Custodian/Night, Hutchinson High School, effective Oct. 20, 2016
- Ashley Jones, Custodian/Night, Hutchinson High School, effective Nov. 7, 2016
- Linda Weibel, Cook/Server, McCandless Elementary, Nov. 10, 2016
- Dustin Johnson, Grade 6 Teacher, Lincoln Elementary School, effective end of 2016-17 school year
- Tina Johnson, Head Volleyball Coach, Hutchinson High School, effective end of 2016-17 school year
- Dominic Roberson, Grade 5 Teacher, Lincoln Elementary School, effective end of 2016-17 school year
- Kris Styes, Grade 4 Teacher, Lincoln Elementary School, effective end of 2016-17 school year

Termination

- Jennifer Snyder, Custodian/Night, Hutchinson High School, effective Oct. 31, 2016

Retirement

- Larry Ballard, Science Teacher, Hutchinson High School, effective end of 2016-17 school year

Gifts to Schools

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

- \$200 from Mr. and Mrs. Eric Jantz for assistance to students needing help with meals.
- \$50 from Nick and Kylee Baldetti to Hutchinson Middle School – 8 for Teen Christmas.
- \$150 from Kori and Amanda Jackson to HMS-8 for Teen Christmas.
- \$500 from the HHS Booster Club for HHS volleyball.
- \$500 from the HHS Booster Club for the HHS drill team.
- \$482 from the HHS Booster Club for the HHS girls' golf team.
- \$250 from the HHS Booster Club for the HHS cheer squad.
- \$15,000 from the HHS Booster Club for the all HHS sports.
- \$121 from Khaos Apparel LLC to HHS for cross country.
- \$100 from Dave and Patricia Kerr to HHS for girls' golf.

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- \$250 and two boxes of supplies from First United Methodist Church to Avenue A for student needs.
- \$100 from the American Legion Auxiliary Unit No. 68 to Avenue A for clothing.

Next Meeting

The next regular meeting of the Board will be a study session at 6 p.m. Nov. 28 in the Administration Center.