



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 receives audit report

The Hutchinson Public Schools Board of Education Monday (Dec. 12, 2016) learned the district's financial records are in good shape.

The district received its annual audit report, which can be viewed on the district's Business Office website at <http://www.usd308.com/node/30>. The audit is for the 2015-16 school year, which ended June 30. Independent auditors found no issues with district finances.

The accompanying 120-page Consolidated Annual Financial Report also will be posted on the district's website on the Business Office website later this week. In addition to audit information, the report has statistics about the community and the school district.

Also during Monday's meeting, the Board:

- Heard from Superintendent Dr. Shelly Kiblinger about the need to develop additional policy for sponsorship and advertising opportunities in the district. She also discussed the possible refinancing of a portion of the 2006 bond issue because bond market rates have gone up since an earlier presentation. The Board consensus was to stay with refinancing to obtain any savings.
- Heard a Continuous Improvement Report from Hutchinson Middle School.
- Continued its series of information sessions on special education programming. Monday, the Board learned more about the Individual Education Plan process.
- Monitored Results 3 through 6: Employability Skills.
- Approved minutes of the Nov. 28, 2016, Board meeting.
- Approved HMS-7 handbook updates.
- Approved the purchase of two Ford vans for student transportation from Midway Motors for \$58,776. While five companies were contacted to submit bids, Midway was the only one to submit a bid.

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- Approved a calendar update for the 2016-17 school year. HHS has been asked to host regional wrestling on Feb. 17, and administrators requested that afternoon to be an early release day for student. Because that day already was a non-instruction day for K-6 students with their teachers working on records and professional development, the Board made that afternoon a professional development afternoon for both HHS and Hutchinson Middle School.
- Approved the Accounts Payable Report for November 2016.
- Received a report on the recent Kansas Association of School Board's annual meeting.
- Reviewed Governance Culture 4 through 9, which includes officers' roles, Board committees, annual work plan, code of conduct, conflict of interest and process for addressing Board member violations.
- Reviewed the staff survey data.

Personnel Report

The Board approved the following changes in personnel.

Recommendations for Employment

- Zachary Wynn, Custodian/Night, Hutchinson High School, effective Dec. 7, 2016
- Teresa Oliver, Custodian/Night, Hutchinson High School, effective Dec. 7, 2016
- Marquel Harper, BSS Para, Hutchinson Middle School – 8, effective Dec. 5, 2016
- Camille Wuthnow, Title 1 Educational Aide, Morgan Elementary, effective Dec. 12, 2016
- Joan Kerr, Resource Room Para, Hutchinson High School, effective Jan. 4, 2017
- Gail Dennis, Substitute Secretary, District, effective Dec. 1, 2016
- Marie Headings, Certified Emergency Substitute, District, effective Nov. 29, 2016
- Witney Deitchler, Certified Emergency Substitute, District, effective Dec. 14, 2016
- Jessica Susee, Certified Emergency Substitute, District, effective Dec. 14, 2016

Resignations

- Yvonne Hamby, Assistant Fruit/Vegetables, Lincoln Elementary, effective Dec. 2, 2016
- Kelsy Patterson, Grade 4 Teacher, McCandless Elementary School, effective end of 2016-17 school year

Retirement

- Pam Johnston, Instructional Support Teacher, Faris Elementary School, effective end of 2016-17 school year

Gifts to Schools

- Allen Samuels Chrysler Dodge Jeep Ram of Hutchinson, \$2,000, to HHS volleyball for Pink Out Night.
- \$500 from Alan and Robert Whetzel to HHS for Scholars Bowl.
- \$250 from ESSDACK to HHS Christians on Campus.
- \$1,000 from Trinity United Methodist Church for a motivational speaker at HHS.
- \$5,050 from the Career and Technical Education Academy to girls' basketball as part of football concession.

Next Meeting

The next regular meeting of the Board will be at 6 p.m., Jan. 9, 2017, at the Administration Center.

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