



*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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## District, Boys and Girls Club collaborate on leadership program

The USD 308 Board of Education Monday (Feb. 13, 2017) learned the Boys and Girls Club of Hutchinson will work with the district to offer leadership training at Hutchinson Middle School – 7, beginning with the 2017-18 school year.

Boys and Girls Club will pay for a staff member to offer three classes in leadership at HMS-7. The classes in the Leadership Readiness Program are designed to provide leadership opportunities, develop 21<sup>st</sup> century skills, help students guide others, provide an opportunity to demonstrate leadership, identify opportunities to lead and facilitate leadership development.

The Board also heard from Boys and Girls Club staff about the close ties between the organization and how that benefits students and the community. Chief Professional Officer Skip Wilson introduced Evelyn Leyva, Hutchinson Boys and Girls Club Youth of the Year, who talked about the difference the program made in her life already.

Also during Monday's meeting, Jeff Shearon, principal at HMS-7, and Bruce Hurford, principal at HMS-8, talked about changes in schedules at the schools for 2017-18 school year. The scheduling changes are designed to help students get more intensive help for math and reading as needed as well as provide them with additional class enrichment opportunities.

Students will be allowed six, six-week enrichment courses during the school year. Additionally, when students need testing for math and English, they won't lose instructional time for those assessments.

In other action, the Board:

- Heard an interim assessment update.
- Heard a Continuous Improvement Report from Morgan Elementary School.
- Hearing a monitoring report on Results 2: Mathematics.

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- Approved changes in day care operations at Hutchinson High School. The district will receive a \$10,000 grant from Hutchinson Community Foundation, about half the cost of renovations needed to the old art classroom to turn it into another day care room. The additional day care room is expected, along with some other changes, to make the program independent of district subsidies in future years.
- Approved minutes of the Jan. 23, 2017, Board meeting.
- Approved submitted grant applications.
- Approved a junior's request for early graduation.
- Approved administration regulation updates.
- Approved Head Start vehicle purchases.
- Approved accounts payable for January 2017.
- Began the formal process of Board-Superintendent Relations Policy 5 – Superintendent Accountability and Superintendent Evaluation.
- Held an executive session to discuss non-elected personnel.

## **Personnel Report**

The Board approved the following personnel changes in the district.

### **Hired**

- Dana Ojeda, Teacher Assistant/Child Care Substitute, Head Start, effective Jan. 25, 2017
- Amy Avery, Daycare Assistant, Hutchinson High School Daycare, effective Feb. 6, 2017
- Angela Huelskamp, Title 1 Educational Aide, Holy Cross, effective Feb. 8, 2017
- Debra Hagen, Resource Room Para, Hutchinson Middle School - 8, effective Feb. 9, 2017
- Kari Wells, Title 1 Educational Aide, Faris Elementary, effective Feb. 20, 2017
- Shawna Keller, Substitute Health Assistant/Nurse, District, effective Feb. 13, 2017
- Jana Parra, Substitute Health Assistant/Nurse, District, effective Feb. 15, 2017
- Maria Bujanda, Head Volleyball Coach, Hutchinson High School, 2017-18 school year

### **Resignations**

- Veronica Wagher, Daycare Assistant, Hutchinson High School, effective Feb. 3, 2017
- Michelle Barreiro, English Language Arts Teacher, Hutchinson Middle School - 7, end of 2016-17 school year
- Roberto Barrera, Spanish Teacher, Hutchinson Middle School - 8, end of 2016-17 school year
- Malinda Bender, English Language Arts Teacher, Hutchinson Middle School - 7, end of 2016-17 school year
- Dawn Danahy, Math Teacher, Hutchinson High School, end of 2016-17 school year
- Marcy Janssen, Special Education Teacher, Hutchinson Middle School - 8, end of 2016-17 school year
- Ivy Newton, English Language Arts Teacher, Hutchinson Middle School - 7, end of 2016-17 school year
- Mandy Malone, Assistant Drill Team Coach, Hutchinson Middle School, end of 2016-17 school year
- Paula Rice, Assistant Principal, Hutchinson High School, end of 2016-17 school year
- Lachelle Spann, Grade 1 Teacher, Morgan Elementary School, end of 2016-17 school year

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### **Retirements**

- Joanna Johnson, Financial Purchasing Secretary, Hutchinson Career Technical Education Academy, effective June 30, 2017
- Kay Schreiner, Library Media Assistant, Morgan Elementary, effective May 31, 2017
- Marilyn Forbes, Modified Para, HMS at Allen, effective May 24, 2017
- Sheri Corwin, Hearing Impaired Para, Hutchinson High School, effective May 24, 2017
- Jennifer Varney, Resource Room Para, Avenue A Elementary, effective May 24, 2017

### **Termination**

- Jessica Field, Lunchroom Aide, Morgan Elementary, effective Jan. 10, 2017

### **Position Changes, From, To**

- Rachel Tripp, Teachers Assistant/Head Start, Permanent Para Substitute/Educational Service Center, effective Feb. 6, 2017
- Debra Minner, Resource Para/HMS-8, CSS Para/Graber Elementary, effective Feb. 6, 2017
- Sierra Nichols, Substitute HHS/Daycare Assistant, HHS/Daycare Assistant, effective Feb. 1, 2017
- Sarah Berkley, EHS Family Educator/Early Head Start, Teachers Assistant/Childcare Substitute/Head Start, effective Jan. 20, 2017
- Robert Rue, Resource Para/McCandless Elem/Modified Para - Morgan Elementary, effective Feb. 7, 2017
- Stacy McGlynn, Special Education Teacher - BSS/McCandless, Special Education Teacher - IRR/Graber, effective Feb. 13, 2017

### **Next Meeting**

The next regular meeting of the Board will be a study session meeting at 6 p.m. on Feb. 27.