



*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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## Youth artists attend Board meeting

Elementary students from across USD 308 shared their works of art with the seven-member Board of Education during the Board's regular study session Monday (Feb. 27, 2017).

In a long-standing tradition for Youth Art Month, which is March, sixth graders attended the final Board meeting in February to give members a preview. Work of the students currently can be found in an on-line at <http://www.usd308.com/ArtShow>. Student artwork for the show includes both two-dimensional and three-dimensional pieces.

Viewers of the on-line show can vote for their favorite pieces, which will be featured during a reception at 6:30 p.m. April 20 in the Hutchinson Career and Technical Education Academy's Event Center, 800 15<sup>th</sup> Circle.

In other action, the Board:

- Purchased five lots for future Building Trades Homes in the Oxford Pointe Subdivision on Hutchinson's northwest side for a total of \$90,000.
- Heard a Continuous Improvement Report from Graber Elementary School.
- Approved minutes of the Feb. 13, 2017, Board meeting.
- Approved a submitted grant application.
- Approved an out-of-state trip for orchestra members to go to Tulsa and Oklahoma City for cultural enrichment, including the Tulsa Symphony and museums in both cities.
- Approved a list of surplus items for auction or disposal.
- Approved updated job descriptions.
- Approved a medical services agreement to review files to determine "medical necessary" eligibility for Medicaid.
- Approved the lower of the two bids received for a Nutrition Services delivery truck with Rush Truck Center for \$51,544.64.
- Approved the annual general liability insurance renewal at \$277,890 with Fee Insurance Group, an increase of \$12,272 over last year.
- Approved the annual Filewave software renewal.
- Approved the wide area network contract with Zayo Group.

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- Approved the internet provider contract with Zayo Group.
- Approved the Treasurer's Report for January 2017.
- Held separate executive sessions for negotiations with NEA-Hutchinson and non-elected personnel.
- Held a study session on college and career readiness in the district and in Kansas.

## **Personnel Report**

The Board approved the following personnel changes.

### **Recommendations for Employment**

- Emily Davis, Assistant Softball Coach, Hutchinson High School, effective 2017-18 school year
- Curtis Grote, Rule 10 - Assistant Track Coach, Hutchinson High School, effective immediately
- Brandi Rosenhagen, School Counselor, Morgan Elementary School, effective 2017-18 school year
- Alexandra Zlatnik, School Counselor, Wiley Elementary School, effective 2017-18 school year
- Jenny Siepert, Educational Aide, McCandless Elementary, effective Feb. 20, 2017
- Edward Ted Nelson, Educational Aide - WSI, Hutchinson High School, effective Feb. 27, 2017
- Michele McGrane, Food Service Administrative Assistant, Support Service Center, effective Feb. 23, 2017
- Stacey Kilpatrick, Substitute Certified Teacher, District, effective Feb. 16, 2017
- Nancy Nydam, Substitute Certified Teacher, District, effective Feb. 21, 2017
- Lauren Meza, Cafeteria Aide, Hutchinson High School, effective Feb. 27, 2017

### **Resignations**

- Marilyn Bolton, IB Spanish Teacher, Hutchinson High School, effective end of 2016-17 school year
- Sean Harper, Assistant Track Coach, Hutchinson High School, effective immediately
- Vicky Holcomb, Special Education Teacher, Hutchinson High School, effective end of 2016-17 school year
- Bryan Otte, Assistant Volleyball Coach, Hutchinson High School, effective end of 2016-17 school year
- Sarah Rodriguez, School Counselor, Hutchinson Magnet School at Allen, effective end of 2016-17 school year
- Kylie Rush, Kindergarten Teacher, Avenue A Elementary, effective end of 2016-17 school year

### **Retirement**

- Linda Groves, English Teacher, Hutchinson High School, effective end of 2016-17 school year

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

- Brian Brillhart, English Language Arts Teacher/Hutchinson Middle School – 8, Interventionist/Hutchinson Middle School – 7, effective 2017-18 school year
- Sheila Meggers, Math Teacher/Hutchinson High School, Assistant Principal/Hutchinson High School, effective 2017-18 school year

### **Termination**

- Brian Degarmo, Custodian/Night, Hutchinson High School, effective Feb. 16, 2017

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## **Gifts to Schools**

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

- Hats and gloves, valued at \$100, from Advance Physical Therapy to Hutchinson Magnet School at Allen for students.
- Four coolers, valued at \$100, from Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Wilcox to Hutchinson Magnet School at Allen for use on field trips for sack lunch storage.
- Five used bikes, valued at \$100, from First Call for Help to Hutchinson Magnet School at Allen for students.
- \$300 from an anonymous donor for students with negative lunch account balances.
- \$1,425 from The Fathers House for students with negative lunch account balances.

## **Next Meeting**

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Board will be at 6 p.m. March 13.