



*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 approves new partnership with Boys and Girls Clubs

The Hutchinson Public Schools Board of Education Monday (March 13, 2017) approved a new joint program with Boys and Girls Clubs of Hutchinson to bring student leadership training to Hutchinson Middle School in 2017-18.

The Board approved a partnership with Boys and Girls Clubs in which the agency will sponsor a half-time teaching position at Hutchinson Middle School – 7. The staff member will use Leadership Essentials curriculum developed by the National Boys and Girls Clubs. The curriculum fits with many of the leadership skills the district would like middle school students to have.

Under the program, the Boys and Girls Clubs will reimburse the district for a half-time teacher.

Also during Monday's meeting the Board:

- Heard a Continuous Improvement Report from Hutchinson High School.
- Monitored progress for English Language Arts in the district.
- Approved the 2017-18 continuation grant for Head Start.
- Approved the hiring of an assistant principal for Morgan Elementary School. The school, the district's second largest school, has been without an assistant principal since a 2010 round of budget cuts.
- Approved minutes of the Feb. 27, 2017, meeting.
- Approved a remodeling project for the Hutcherson Center where Head Start, Early Head Start and Parents as Teachers are headquartered.
- Approved the write-off of seven items, valued at between \$500 and \$1,300 that are missing, accidentally disposed of, possibly stolen or in an unknown location.
- Purchased 48 additional security cameras for the district. The cameras and related hardware will be used to replace failed cameras or place in areas of need.
- Approved Head Start selection criteria for students.

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- Approved an updated United Way neighborhood center interagency agreement.
- Tabled Administrative Regulation KIA – Advertising, Sponsorships and Donations.
- Approved the accounts payable report for February 2017.
- Held executive sessions for negotiations with NEA-Hutchinson and non-elected personnel.

## **Personnel Report**

The Board approved the following personnel changes in the district.

### **Hired**

- Brooke Davis, Certified Substitute Teacher, District, effective March 6, 2017
- Stephen Riley, Certified Substitute Teacher, District, effective March 6, 2017
- Amber Hauptman, Math Teacher, Hutchinson High School, effective 2017-18 school year
- Julia Johnson, Art Teacher, Hutchinson High School, effective 2017-18 school year
- Adam Krol, Assistant Softball Coach, Hutchinson High School, effective Feb. 27, 2017

### **Resignations**

- Ricky Blakesley, Custodian/Night, Morgan Elementary School, effective March
- Denise Ferguson, Music Teacher, Morgan Elementary School, effective end of 2016-17 school year
- Janice Hoppes, Instructional Support Teacher, Wiley Elementary School, effective end of 2016-17 school year
- Kellie Ponchak, Grade 6 Teacher, McCandless Elementary School, effective end of 2016-17 school year

### **Retirements**

- Arlene Willems, Resource Room Para, Morgan Elementary School, effective May 24, 2017
- JoAnn Gauthier, DD/K Para, Morgan Elementary School, effective May 24, 2017
- Patricia Raap, Head Fruits and Vegetables, Hutchinson High School, effective May 25, 2017

### **Position Change, From, To**

- Jamie Standage, Middle School Secretary/HMS-8, Substitute Secretary/District, effective March 22, 2017

## **Gifts to Schools**

- \$135 from 5 Star Sports to Hutchinson High School for athletics.
- \$500 from Sandhills Restaurant/Julia Hardenburger to HHS for an International Baccalaureate service project.
- \$10,000 from the HHS Booster Club to HHS for athletics.
- \$500 from Queen Bee Social Marketing/Julia Hardenburger to HHS for an International Baccalaureate service project.
- \$100 from Fee Insurance/Julia Hardenburger to HHS for an International Baccalaureate service project.
- \$250 from Robert and Kristine Peel to HHS for an International Baccalaureate service project.
- \$506.22 from McPherson High School to HHS for boys' basketball tournament proceeds.

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- \$250 from Data Center Inc. to HHS for football.
- \$400 from Fee Insurance to HHS for football.
- \$120 from Kim Culley to HHS for football.
- \$400 from Hutchinson Small Animal Hospital to HHS for football.

### **Next Meeting**

Because the second meeting in March falls during Spring Break, the next regular meeting of the Board will be at 6 p.m. April 10.