



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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Federal rules increase school meal prices

Even though the Hutchinson Public Schools Nutrition Services budget is in a strong position, federal regulations are requiring the district to raise meal prices in 2017-18.

During Monday's study session of the USD 308 Board of Education, members approved a proposal that will increase lunch prices by only 5 cents per meal. Federal regulations, however, would have required the district to raise prices by 10 cents per meal, but Director of Nutrition Services Jennifer Tatro was able to appeal to the Kansas State Board of Education to allow only a 5-cent increase. Even before the 5-cent increase, the district's food services operation was operating without any subsidies from the general fund.

Monday's meeting was held at the Hutcherson Center, headquarters for Head Start, Early Head Start and Parents as Teachers. Staff from the programs made presentations to the Board during the evening.

Also during Monday's meeting the Board:

- Received an update on proposed changes to district regulations on advertising, sponsorship and donations.
- Elected Kail Denison as vice president. Rudy Rodriguez had served in that role until April 10 when his work schedule required him to resign from the Board.
- Approved minutes of the April 6 special meeting and the April 10 regular meeting.
- Renewed contracts for current district administrators.
- Approved submitted out-of-state student travel for national competitions.
- Accepted a grant from the Hutchinson Community Foundation. The district has received a \$10,000 grant from the foundation for Hutchinson High School day care renovations.
- Approved an elevator equipment upgrade for Hutchinson Middle School – 7.
- Approved replacing carpet in four rooms at Hutchinson Middle School – 8.
- Approved an electric transformer upgrade for the district's Administration Center.
- Approved the district's web filter renewal with Lightspeed.
- Approved the district's Cisco Smartnet renewal.

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- Approved the district's membership in Kansas Association of School Boards and its legal defense fund.
- Approved the annual contract for athletic trainer services with Pinnacle Sports Medicine.
- Approved the Treasurer's Report for March 2017.

Personnel Report

The Board approved the following personnel changes.

Hired

- Joel Arnold, Grade 6 Teacher, Graber Elementary School, effective 2017-18 school year
- Lynn Barnes, School Counselor, Hutchinson Middle School – 8, effective 2017-18 school year
- Catherine Cooper-Cridland, Special Education Teacher, Wiley Elementary School, effective 2017-18 school year
- Megan Doyle, Special Education Teacher, Avenue A Elementary School, effective 2017-18 school year
- Kristin Herndon, Art Teacher, Hutchinson Middle School - 8, effective 2017-18 school year
- Kurt Herrel, Special Education Teacher, McCandless Elementary School, effective 2017-18 school year
- Mary Lytle, English Language Arts Teacher, Hutchinson Middle School – 7, effective 2017-18 school year
- Bethani McIntire, Grade 1 Teacher, McCandless Elementary School, effective 2017-18 school year
- Barbara Meitler, Grade 1 Teacher, Faris Elementary School, effective 2017-18 school year
- Loretta Miller, English/Spanish Teacher, Hutchinson High School, effective 2017-18 school year
- Ashlynn Slough, Grade 4 Teacher, McCandless Elementary School, effective 2017-18 school year
- Lachelle Spann, Grade 2 Teacher, McCandless Elementary School, effective 2017-18 school year
- Ashlyn Wiens, Kindergarten Teacher, Graber Elementary School, effective 2017-18 school year
- Leslie Pederson, Cafeteria Aide, Hutchinson High School, effective April 18, 2017
- Michael Fredrickson, Custodian/Night, Head Start, effective April 14, 2017
- Brianna Mendez, Resource Room Para, McCandless Elementary School, effective April 25, 2017
- Roy Abousamra, Title 1 Educational Aide, Morgan Elementary School, effective April 18, 2017
- Bailey Daniels, Seasonal Groundskeeper, Support Service Center, effective April 18, 2017
- Thomas Vieyra, Master Electrician, Support Service Center, effective April 19, 2017

Resignations

- Olivia Keeley, Family and Consumer Science Teacher, Hutchinson Middle School - 8, effective end of 2016-17 school year

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- Angela Leep, Grade 4 Teacher, McCandless Elementary School, effective end of 2016-17 school year
- Justine Neville, Special Education Teacher, McCandless Elementary School, effective end of 2016-17 school year
- Lacey Zarlengo, School Counselor, Lincoln Elementary School, effective end of 2016-17 school year
- Diana Wendell, Resource Room Para, Graber Elementary School, effective May 24, 2017
- Julia Johnson, Behavior Support Para, Hutchinson High School, effective March 17, 2017
- Kimberly Steinert, Health Assistant, Avenue A Elementary School, effective April 28, 2017

Position Changes, From, To

- Kim Cole, Special Education Teacher/Avenue A and HMS at Allen, Special Education Teacher/McCandless Elementary School, effective 2017-18 school year
- Julie Eck, Special Education Teacher/Educational Service Center, Kindergarten Teacher/Avenue A Elementary School, effective 2017-18 school year
- Sheri Gallart, Kindergarten Teacher/Graber Elementary School, Head Start Teacher/Hutcherson Center, effective 2017-18 school year
- Karen Overton, Curriculum and Instructional Specialist/Administration Center, Instructional Support Teacher/Faris Elementary School, effective 2017-18 school year
- Conor Reilly, Social Studies Teacher/Hutchinson Middle School – 8, Social Studies Teacher/Hutchinson High School, effective 2017-18 school year
- Stephanie Suppes, Kindergarten Teacher/Wiley Elementary School, Elementary Teacher/Morgan Elementary School, effective 2017-18 school year

Retirement

- Donnis Miller-Shiple, Library Aide, Hutchinson Middle School – 7, effective June 2, 2017

Gifts to Schools

The Board formally accepted \$270 from First Presbyterian Church of Hutchinson and thanked the congregation. The money was given to Hutchinson Middle School – 7 for an emergency fund for students.

Next Meeting

The next regular meeting of the Board will be at 6 p.m. May 8 at the Administration Center.