



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 agreement with teachers

The Hutchinson Public Schools Board of Education Monday (Sept. 26, 2016) approved the negotiated master contract with the district's teachers.

The agreement is the result of negotiation sessions between the district and NEA-Hutchinson over the spring and summer. Teachers approved the agreement earlier this month.

Among the components of the agreement:

- Allows teachers who qualify to move both vertically on the salary scale (experience) and horizontally (additional education). Starting salary for a new teacher remains \$36,251.
- For the 2016-17 school year only, reduces the contract for licensed non-administrative staff from 186 to 185 days.
- Increases the pay for curriculum work outside the school day and some non-teaching work outside the school day.

After the Board approved the agreement, the Board approved a modified school calendar for the year. The only change for the new calendar is that teachers and other staff covered by the agreement will not work on April 17. Students already were not scheduled to attend school that day so that staff could score state assessments. Changes in the state assessment ended the need for the specific day for scoring.

Also during Monday's meeting the Board:

- Approved minutes of the Sept. 12, 2016, Board meeting.
- Approved submitted grant applications.
- Approved an agreement with Gilmore Bell to provide the district post-bond compliance services.
- Approved Operational Expectations No. 1 – Global Operational Expectations.
- Approved Operational Expectations No. 2 – Superintendent Succession.
- Approved the purchase of new cafeteria seating for Hutchinson Middle School – 7.
- Approved Special Education Assurances.

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- Approved the Treasurer's Report for August 2016.
- Approved administrator salaries for 2016-17.
- Approved classified salaries and classified handbook for 2016-17.
- Approved Governance Culture Nos. 1 through 3 – Board Purpose.
- Held a study session to review Operational Expectations Monitoring Report – 10, 11 and 12 combined with new interpretations.

Personnel Report

The Board approved the following personnel changes.

Recommendations for Employment

- Melanie Mathews, Emergency Substitute Teacher, District, effective Sept. 14, 2016
- Toni Loewen, Emergency Substitute Teacher, District effective Sept. 15, 2016
- Amanda Nech, Emergency Substitute Teacher, District, effective Sept. 26, 2016
- Devin Gagnebin, Emergency Substitute Teacher, District, effective Sept. 20, 2016
- Jason Miller, Emergency Substitute Teacher, District, effective Sept. 28, 2016
- Jill Roberts, Substitute Health Assistant/Nurse, District, effective Sept. 20, 2016
- Alicia Tiernan, Custodian/Night, Hutchinson High School, effective Sept. 14, 2016
- Ashley Jones, Custodian/Night, Hutchinson High School, effective Sept. 19, 2016
- Elizabeth Ford, Title 1 Educational Aide, Lincoln Elementary, effective Sept. 20, 2016
- Suzanne Viegra, Health Assistant, Faris Elementary, effective Sept. 26, 2016

Resignations

- Shelly Dinwiddie, CSS Para, Wiley Elementary, effective Sept. 23, 2016
- Rebekka Voss, Activity Treasurer, Hutchinson Middle School – 7, effective Sept. 30, 2016
- Merin Benson, Library Media Assistant, Faris Elementary, effective Sept. 16, 2016
- Keland Smith, Custodian/Night, Hutchinson High School, effective Sept. 14, 2016
- Lora Walenz, Special Education Teacher, Hutchinson High School, effective end of 2016-17 school year

Position Changes, From, To

- Marilyn Reifschneider, Substitute Health Room Assistant/District, Health Room Assistant/Faris Elementary, effective Sept. 27, 2016
- Jamie Wolfe, Assistant Main Dish/Lincoln Elementary, Teacher's Assistant/Hutcherson Center-McCandless Elementary, effective Oct. 3, 2016

Gifts to Schools

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

- Classroom supplies from Charles and Angela Stevens for Lincoln Elementary School.
- A total of 15 \$25 gift cards from First Presbyterian Church to Lincoln teachers for classroom use.
- Classroom supplies from Zella McClure to Lincoln.
- \$400.33 from Lifetouch to Lincoln.
- \$250 from First United Methodist Church to Lincoln for classroom supplies
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- Classroom supplies from Michelle Dodge and Nina Muhammad to Lincoln.
- \$200 from the Medicine Shop Pharmacy to Lincoln for treasure box rewards.

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Next Meeting

The next regular meeting of the Board will be at 6 p.m. Oct. 10 at the Administration Center.