



Hutchinson Public Schools

2013-14 SCHOOL YEAR

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Board approves negotiated agreement

The Hutchinson Public Schools Board of Education Tuesday, May 27, 2014, approved the 2014-15 negotiated agreement with NEA-Hutchinson.

The Board met Tuesday in a brief meeting because Monday was Memorial Day.

The agreement, approved by non-administrative licensed staff on Friday, increases the base salary for teachers by \$260, making it \$35,661 for a teacher with a bachelor's teaching degree and no experience. The agreement also provides for movement on the salary schedule for years of experience and education.

The document also requires new teaching staff to attend up to five professional development days prior to the start of their regular teaching contract. Paid at the rate of \$15 an hour, the previous agreement allowed for a four-day workshop.

Under fringe, the agreement leaves the health insurance benefit at \$455 per month per employee. The agreement did allow the health insurance benefit to increase if a higher rate would be required by the Affordable Care Act.

Also during Tuesday's meeting the Board:

- Approved updated budget recommendations for 2014-15.
- Approved minutes from the May 12, 2014, Board meeting.
- Approved the Hatch Smart Table purchase from for the four-year-old program.
- Approved the purchase of Skyward training hours for 2014-15. The district uses Skyward software for student and financial management.
- Approved the purchase of Chrome Books.
- Renewed support from Follet for the district's media center software.
- Approved air conditioner condenser replacements on the east side of the Salthawk Activity Center.
- Purchased 18 televisions and mounting brackets for Hutchinson High School classrooms where devices with smart technology is not needed.
- Approved the purchase of leveled readers for elementary schools to support the recent adoption of English language arts curriculum.
- Approved the purchase of myDistrict360 data analytics tool from Bravepoint.

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Personnel Report

The Board approved the following personnel changes in the district.

Hired

- Mitchell Bringle, Language Arts Teacher, Hutchinson Middle School - 7, effective 2014-15 school year
- Darla Fisher, Instructional Coach, Avenue A Elementary School, effective 2014-15 school year
- Joe Godina, RCYS Summer School Teacher, Reno County Youth Services, effective June and July, 2014,
- Vicky Holcomb, Special Education Teacher, to be determined, effective 2014-15 school year
- Nicole Leck, Scholastic Competitions Sponsor, Hutchinson Middle School, effective 2014-15 school year
- Keith McIntyre, School Psychologist, Educational Services Center, effective 2014-15 school year
- Chris Newton, RCYS Summer School Teacher, Reno County Youth Services, effective June and July, 2014
- Beth Redinger, ELL Summer School Principal, Avenue A Elementary School, effective June 16 to July 3, 2014

Resignations

- Dedra Anderson, Special Education Teacher, Hutchinson High School, effective end of 2013-14 school year
- Patricia Huston, Grade 5 Teacher, Morgan Elementary School, effective end of 2013-14 school year
- Angela McDonald, Grade 3 Teacher, Faris Elementary School, effective end of 2013-14 school year
- Lisa Riveros, Instructional Coach, Hutchinson High School, effective end of 2013-14 school year
- Debbie Spence, Family & Consumer Science Teacher, Hutchinson Middle School - 7, effective end of 2013-14 school year
- Brenda Stegman, Math Teacher, Hutchinson High School, effective end of 2013-14 school year
- Kelly Thompson, Speech/Debate/Forensics Teacher, Hutchinson High School, effective end of 2013-14 school year
- Wendy Queal, Head Tennis Coach, Hutchinson High School, effective end of 2013-14 school year
- Sarah Ellegood, Instructional Coach, Avenue A Elementary, effective end of 2013-14 school year
- Myron Ellegood, Physical Education Teacher, Hutchinson Middle School - 7, effective end of 2013-14 school year
- Kathy Keller, Grade 4 Teacher, McCandless Elementary, effective end of 2013-14 school year

Retirements

- Anne Willis, Special Education Teacher, Hutchinson Middle School - 8, effective end of 2013-14 school year

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Position Change, From, To

- Deanne Nelson, Instructional Coach/Lincoln, Instructional Coach/Graber, effective 2014-15 school year

Next Meeting

The next regular meeting of the Board will be at 7 p.m. June 9, 2014, at the Administration Center, 1520 North Plum.