



Hutchinson Public Schools

2013-14 SCHOOL YEAR

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Board approves textbooks for English/language arts

The Hutchinson Public Schools Board of Education Monday (April 14, 2014) approved English and language arts textbook purchases.

The district will purchase textbooks from Sadlier for kindergarten through fifth grade for \$177,305.13 and from Houghton Mifflin Harcourt for grades six through 12 for \$425,391.50. The district will purchase additional phonics textbooks and leveled readers for the K-6 adoption later this spring.

English/language arts is a major textbook adoption for the district with money for the purchase coming from the textbook fund. State law allows schools to accumulate money in the textbook fund over several years because major textbook adoptions are expensive.

The district began the adoption process during the 2012-13 school year with the district's English/Language Arts Task Force studying the research and best practices. The task force also reviewed state standards, assessed the district's current situation through student learning data, developed beliefs and common commitments and heard presentations from several vendors.

In other action, the Board:

- Heard a Continuous Improvement Report from Hutchinson Magnet School at Allen.
- Heard a report on fund balances from Superintendent Dr. Shelly Kiblinger and Executive Director of Fiscal Management Lori Blakesley.
- Heard a report on a request from the city of Hutchinson on the 4th and Carey Redevelopment District. The district is being asked to forego a portion of tax revenue from an industrial area east of K-61 to continue water cleanup efforts.
- Approved minutes of the March 10 regular meeting and March 18 special meeting.
- Approved submitted grant applications.
- Approved the United Way Grant for the Hutchinson High School Daycare.
- Approved the Parents as Teachers continuation grant.
- Approved the Head Start selection criteria.
- Approved a facilities use agreement with the Home Plate Club.

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- Approved membership in the Kansas Association of School Boards and its legal assistance fund.
- Approved a maintenance support renewal with Alexander Open Systems.
- Approved a maintenance agreement with Citrix Systems, Inc.
- Approved the agreement renewal for Compass Learning Software.
- Approved FASTtMATH Next Generation site license renewal and upgrade.
- Approved the annual renewal for Skyward's human relations and business office systems.
- Approved the agreement with Kansas Infinetec Coalition.
- Approved the National Geographic readers purchase.
- Approved new courses, course name changes and retirement of courses no longer offered by the district.
- Approved a list of surplus as well as the write-off of certain assets.
- Approved Operational Expectations – 3: Treatment of Stakeholders.
- Approved the Treasurer's Report for February 2014
- Approved the Accounts Payable Report for March 2014.
- Heard a report on the recent National School Boards Association meeting from Board Members Stephanie King and Tad Dower.
- Held an executive session for 20 minutes to discuss negotiations with NEA-Hutchinson and to consult with the Board's attorney.

Gifts to Schools

- Approved \$370.95 from an anonymous donor to pay off delinquent meal accounts and kindergarten milk money for students on free/reduced meals at Morgan Elementary School.
- Fit Bit Flex from Ameritime to the district for wellness activities.

Personnel Report

The Board approved the following personnel changes.

Hired

- Laura Blair, Family and Consumer Science Teacher, Hutchinson Middle School - 8, effective 2014-15 school year
- Rhyanna Bruner, Language Arts Teacher, Hutchinson Middle School - 7, effective 2014-15 school year
- Kelsey Colbert, Grade 6 Teacher, Lincoln Elementary School, effective 2014-15 school year
- Ericah Crough, Grade 5 Teacher, Lincoln Elementary School, effective 2014-15 school year
- Kenda Ely, Grade 4 Teacher, Faris Elementary School, effective 2014-15 school year
- Tanner Hageman, Math Teacher, Hutchinson High School, effective 2014-15 school year
- Shannon Harden, Grade 4 Teacher, Graber Elementary School, effective 2014-15 school year
- Jesse Kendig, Grade 5 Teacher, Avenue A Elementary School, effective 2014-15 school year
- Aubray Magnusson, Speech Language Pathologist, Educational Service Center, effective 2014-15 school year

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- Justine Neville, Special Education Teacher, McCandless Elementary School, effective 2014-15 school year
- Erica Nua, To be determined, McCandless Elementary School, effective 2014-15 school year
- Jennifer Pence, Special Education Teacher, Graber and Wiley, effective March 31, 2014
- Kendall Perry, Language Arts Teacher, Hutchinson Middle School - 8, effective 2014-15 school year
- Conor Reilly, Social Studies Teacher, Hutchinson Middle School - 8, effective 2014-15 school year
- Kayla Richmond, Science Teacher, Hutchinson Middle School - 8, effective 2014-15 school year
- Cassidy Storer, Speech Language Pathologist, Educational Service Center, effective 2014-15 school year
- Emily Walker, Grade 3 Teacher, McCandless Elementary School, effective 2014-15 school year
- Elizabeth Wall, Grade 2 Teacher, Hutchinson Magnet School at Allen, effective 2014-15 school year
- Mitchell Stahl, Custodian/Night, Hutchinson High School
- Anastasia Sims, Classified Substitute, District
- Aubrie Ellis, Classified Substitute, District
- Amy Teter, Head Start Receptionist, Hutcherson Center

Resignations

- Richard Anderson, Assistant Football Coach, Hutchinson High School, effective immediately
- Michele Deuter, Kindergarten Teacher, Faris Elementary School, effective end of 2013-14 school year
- Katharine Foster, Grade 4 Teacher, McCandless Elementary School, effective end of 2013-14 school year
- Marsha Hubbard, Kindergarten Teacher, Faris Elementary School, effective end of 2013-14 school year
- Samantha Kempf, Grade 5 Teacher, Lincoln Elementary School, effective end of 2013-14 school year
- Kelli Laudermilk, Grade 5 Teacher, McCandless Elementary School, effective end of 2013-14 school year
- Amber Neighbor, English Teacher, Hutchinson Middle School - 7, effective end of 2013-14 school year
- Travis Thurston, Math Teacher, Hutchinson High School, effective end of 2013-14 school year
- Kathryn Waltner, Pre-Kindergarten Teacher, Graber Elementary School, effective end of 2013-14 school year
- Marchelle Ewertz, Functional Para, Wiley Elementary, effective April 11, 2014
- Beverly Lacefield, Custodian/Night, Hutchinson High School, effective April 15, 2014
- Allison Tipton, Custodian/Night, Hutchinson High School, effective April 11, 2014
- Traci Bradford, Functional Para, Faris Elementary, effective May 22, 2014
- Tasha Wessel, Health Room Assistant, Graber Elementary, effective May 22, 2014

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- Traci Luce, Resource Room Para, Morgan Elementary, effective April 18, 2014

Retirements

- Stephen Gauthier, Grade 4 Teacher, Faris Elementary School, effective end of 2013-14 school year
- Carlton Devaul, Custodian, Hutchinson High School, effective June 2, 2014

Position Changes, From, To

- Jamie Cornelsen, To be determined/To be determined, Kindergarten/Graber, effective 2014-15 school year
- Dustin Johnson, Grade 6/Lincoln, Grade 6/McCandless, effective 2014-15 school year
- Anne Willis, Special Education Teacher/HMS-8, Special Education Teacher/HMS-7, effective 2014-15 school year
- Crystal Richardson, Teachers Assistant - Hutcherson Center, Classified Substitute - Hutcherson Center, effective April 1, 2014
- LuAnn Garland, Certified Substitute - District, CSS Para - Graber/Wiley Elementary
- Rebecca Voss, Modified Para - HMS-7, Activity Treasurer - HMS-7

Next Meeting

The next regular meeting of the Board will be at 7 p.m. April 28, 2014, at the Administration Center.