



District Mission: Students graduate with the knowledge, skills and behaviors to be college and career ready.

Hutchinson Public Schools

2017-18 SCHOOL YEAR

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Board faces routine agenda

The Hutchinson Public Schools Board of Education Monday (Oct. 9, 2017) met in regular session with a largely routine agenda.

The Board was updated by Superintendent Gary Price and then heard a Continuous Improvement Report from Darla Fisher and her staff at Lincoln Elementary School.

In her report, Fisher said 91 percent of the school's students made at least one year's growth in reading, and 93 percent of sixth graders left the building reading on grade level.

In terms of student conduct, two years ago, Lincoln had nearly 500 office referrals for behavior. In 2016-17, Lincoln ended the year with less than 80 referrals or about an 84 percent decline.

"We believe one of the reasons for this great reduction is due to our shift in focus on helping our students learn how to make better decisions and give them the tools they need to be successful when they are angry or frustrated," Fisher said.

The principal also talked about Lincoln's renewed commitment to collaborate with all teachers and staff members so that all students can be successful. Lincoln staff is finding that professional learning communities are one of the school's most successful methods of intentionally discussing how their students are learning.

In action items, the Board:

- Approved minutes of the Sept. 25, 2017, Board meeting.
- Approved submitted grant applications.
- Approved an out-of-state student activity request for the SkillsUSA Club at the Hutchinson Career and Technical Education Academy to attend the Mid-America Conference at Columbus, Neb., later this month.
- Approved a memorandum of understanding between Reno County Head Start, Reno County Education Cooperative and the Early Education Center.
- Approved the Accounts Payable Report for September 2017.

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- Held an executive session to discuss possible staff pay increases related to employer-employee negotiations. No action was taken after the executive session.

Personnel Report

The Board approved the following personnel changes.

Hired

- Ramon Martinez, Rule 10 Assistant Boys' Basketball Coach, Hutchinson Middle School - 8, effective 2017-18 school year
- Mary Rains, Co STUCO sponsor, Hutchinson Middle School - 7, effective Oct. 2, 2017
- Megan Yoder, Co STUCO sponsor, Hutchinson Middle School - 7, effective Oct. 2, 2017
- Mary Norris, Emergency Substitute Teacher, District, effective Oct. 2, 2017
- Tonia Bradburn, Educational Aide, Morgan Elementary, effective Oct. 10, 2017
- Shay Stout, CSS Para, Wiley Elementary, effective Oct. 10, 2017
- Kara Vaughn, Resource Room Para, McCandless Elementary, effective Oct. 13, 2017
- Katelyn Richards, Title 1 Educational Aide, Avenue A Elementary, effective Oct. 12, 2017
- Ariana Elliott, Custodian/Night, Hutchinson High School, effective Oct. 12, 2017

Resignations

- Tabeth Gray, STUCO sponsor, Hutchinson Middle School - 7, effective Sept. 29, 2017
- Kandee Hickman, Resource Room Para, HMS at Allen, effective Sept. 29, 2017
- Jason Hickman, Resource Room Para, McCandless Elementary, effective Sept. 29, 2017
- Alec Sprouse, Custodian/Part-Time, Hutcherson Center, effective Sept. 29, 2017
- Christina Ingvalson, ISS Supervisor, Hutchinson Middle School - 8, effective Oct. 20, 2017

Retirements

- Roxane Cline, Curriculum and Instruction Specialist, Administration Center, effective end of 2017-18 school year
- Deborah Jerauld, Middle School Secretary, Hutchinson Middle School - 7, effective Oct. 31, 2017

Position Changes, From, To

- Carol Kolb, from Teacher Assistant/Nickerson Head Start to Teachers Assistant/Hutcherson Center, effective Sept. 18, 2017
- Billy Blackburn, from Custodian-Night/Morgan Elementary to Custodian-Part-Time/Hutcherson Center, effective Oct. 5, 2017
- Erika Pinkston, from Substitute Teacher/District to BSS Para, McCandless Elementary, effective Oct. 9, 2017
- Jana Parra, from Substitute Nurse-Health Assistant/District to Permanent Full-Time Nurse-Health Assistant/District, effective Oct. 2, 2017

Gifts to Schools

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

- School supplies, valued at \$700, from the Hutchinson Fire Department to HMS-7.
- \$300 from First United Methodist Church in Hutchinson to HMS-7 to be disbursed throughout the school as needed.

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- School supplies, valued at \$200, from the First United Methodist Church to HMS-7.
- \$210 from First Presbyterian Church to HMS-7 to be disbursed throughout the school as needed.
- School supplies, valued at \$500, from the Hutchinson Fire Department to Lincoln.
- School supplies, valued at \$200, from the First Call for Help to Lincoln.
- \$300 check and school supplies valued at \$50 from First United Methodist Church to Lincoln.
- Five benches, valued at \$4,000, from the Rotary Club of Hutchinson to Lincoln.
- A lace bark elm tree, valued at \$300, from First Presbyterian Church to Lincoln.
- \$220 from R-B Drive In to HHS for soccer.
- \$120 from Fee Insurance to HHS for soccer.
- \$200 from Barkley Plumbing to HHS for soccer.
- \$200 from R & A Painting to HHS for soccer.
- \$220 from Alpha Land Surveys to HHS for soccer.
- \$280 from All That Jazz to HHS for soccer.
- \$440 from El Portrillo to HHS for soccer.
- \$200 from Todd and Susie Ray to HHS Drama Department.
- \$100 from Bold LLC to HHS for football donation for team meals.
- \$3,690.16 from the Music Booster Club to HHS band, vocal and orchestra programs.
- \$200 from Will Thacker of Edward D. Jones to HHS for football donation for team meals.

Next Meeting

The next regular meeting of the Board will be at 6 p.m. Oct. 23.