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# Hutchinson Public Schools

**2017-18 SCHOOL YEAR**

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## Board updated on early education facilities

The Hutchinson Public Schools Board of Education Monday (Feb. 12, 2018) learned the district will focus future efforts for pre-kindergarten education on Avenue A School.

Avenue A Elementary School is being repurposed by the district as an early education facility and an alternate school for elementary students who may not be successful in their current classrooms. Morgan Elementary Principal Kayla Wiedeman will become the first director of the new facility. Current Avenue A Principal Beth Redinger will become principal at Faris Elementary School.

During Monday's meeting, the Board approved elementary school boundary changes necessitated by the repurposing of Avenue A. The new boundaries send all Avenue A students east of Cow Creek to Lincoln Elementary School with those west of Cow Creek to Wiley Elementary School. Many of the families west of Cow Creek had attended Wiley prior to the 2015 redraw of boundaries.

Additionally, students who live in Careyville will attend McCandless Elementary School instead of Lincoln. Families impacted by the changes received letters on Friday. Students at Avenue A who are resident of other district elementary school areas will return to those schools in 2018-19.

There were several building leadership changes on Monday's agenda. Taking over as principal at Morgan will be Bryan Cunningham, current principal at Hutchinson Magnet School at Allen. Replacing Cunningham at HMS at Allen will be Alma Henry, current middle school instructional coach.

With the resignation of Special Education Executive Director Mary Smith, Assistant Director of Special Education Jessica Engelland moves up to become executive director. Filling Engelland's spot as assistant director will be Sherri Hart, current principal at McCandless Elementary School.

McCandless will be led in 2018-19 by Krystal Young, who currently serves at assistant principal for the school.

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Nate Henry, meanwhile, will become the new principal at Hutchinson Middle School – 7. He has served the past year as the assistant principal of Hutchinson Middle School – 8. Lynette McLean, currently a curriculum and instruction specialist for the district, will become the principal of Wiley Elementary School Principals of both HMS-7 and Wiley have resigned.

The Board also learned that district plans to buy the former Dillons location at 30<sup>th</sup> and Plum will not happen. The company needed USD 308 to assume some environmental liabilities with which district administrators and legal counsel did not feel comfortable. Those potential financial liabilities could have impacted future boards.

Also during Monday's meeting, the Board:

- Heard a Continuous Improvement Report from Wiley Elementary School.
- Approved athletic field lighting projects for the competition field on Don Michael Field and the soccer game field at the Salthawk Sports Complex on 23<sup>rd</sup> Avenue.
- Approved minutes of the Jan. 22, 2018, Board meeting.
- Approved the submitted grant application.
- Approved the purchase of two 10-passenger vans from Allen Samuels, a local vendor and the lowest of three bids. The vans will replace two slightly larger mini buses the district no longer is able to use. Kansas State Department of Education regulations on the mini buses required ongoing training and other driver requirements that parallel full-size bus rules. Since the district used teachers, coaches and sponsors to drive the mini-buses, the state requirements were too onerous. The 10-passenger vans are the largest the state will allow K-12 schools to use.
- Approved the accounts payable report for January 2018.

## **Personnel Report**

The Board approved the following personnel changes for the district.

### **Hired**

- Kinley Farney, Language Arts, Hutchinson Middle School – 7, effective start of 2018-19 school year
- Melinda Browning, Building Paraprofessional Substitute, Morgan Elementary School, effective Jan. 29, 2018
- Sarah May, Building Paraprofessional Substitute, Graber Elementary School, effective Feb. 8, 2018
- Maria Tapia, Building Paraprofessional Substitute, McCandless Elementary School, effective Feb. 8, 2018
- Randy Frederick, Custodian/Night, Hutchinson Middle School – 7, effective Feb. 8, 2018
- Sabrina Schneider, Resource Room Paraprofessional, Hutchinson Middle School – 8, effective Feb. 5, 2018
- Brenda Casanova, Assistant Fruit/Vegetables, Hutchinson Middle School – 7, effective Feb. 14, 2018
- Tara Parkin, Resource Room Paraprofessional, Faris Elementary School, effective Feb. 19, 2018
- Christina Ingvanson, Speech Language Paraprofessional, Hutchinson Magnet School at Allen, effective Feb. 19, 2018
- Olivia Kite, Substitute Health Assistant, District, effective Feb. 5, 2018
- Gary Plumb, Emergency Substitute Teacher, District, effective Feb. 8, 2018

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- Kathryn Petz, Emergency Substitute Teacher, District, effective Feb. 12, 2018
- David Schreindl, Emergency Substitute Teacher, District, effective Feb. 19, 2018

### **Resignations**

- Albert Carrillo, Principal, Wiley Elementary, effective end of 2017-18 school year
- Jamie Cornelsen, Education Specialist, Head Start, effective end of 2017-18 school year
- Ryan Cornelsen, Teacher/Football Coach, Hutchinson High School, effective end of 2017-18 school year
- Mogie Curmode, Speech Pathologist, Educational Services Center/Faris Elementary, effective end of 2017-18 school year
- Katrina Gurney, Grade 3 Teacher, Faris Elementary, effective end of 2017-18 school year
- Mary Smith, Director of Special Education, Educational Services Center, effective end of 2017-18 school year
- Layne Stone, Special Education Teacher, Faris Elementary, effective end of 2017-18 school year
- Mary Gottschalk, Resource Room Paraprofessional, Faris Elementary School, effective Jan. 25, 2018
- Thomas Vieyra, Master Electrician, Support Service Center, effective Jan. 31, 2018
- Tiffany Parks, Daycare Assistant, Hutchinson High School Daycare, effective Feb. 14, 2018
- Dawn Davis, Resource Room Paraprofessional, Faris Elementary School, effective Jan.30, 2018
- Julie Carlton, Health Room Assistant, Hutchinson Middle School – 7 and 8, effective May 26, 2018
- Maria Kaiser, Bilingual Teachers Assistant, South Hutchinson Head Start, effective May 23, 2018
- Monique Blassingill, Title 1 Educational Aide, Wiley Elementary School, effective Feb. 6, 2018
- Michael Noah Fredrickson, Head Night Custodian, Hutchinson Middle School – 8, effective Feb. 23, 2018
- Brittany Orrison, Educational Aide, McCandless Elementary School, effective March 2, 2018

### **Position Changes, From, To**

- Betty Bachman, from Counselor at Avenue A, to Social Worker at Avenue A and Hutchinson Magnet School, effective start of 2018-19 school year
- Jessica Boese, from Grade 5 at Avenue A Elementary, to Grade 5 at Faris Elementary, effective start of 2018-19 school year
- Jana Neufeld, from Grade 1 at Avenue A Elementary, to Grade 3 at Faris Elementary, effective start of 2018-19 school year
- Cassie Sturgeon, from Grade 6 at Avenue A Elementary, to Grade 6 at Faris Elementary, effective start of 2018-19 school year
- Melissa Thomas, from Grade 4 at Avenue A Elementary, to Grade 3 at Faris Elementary, effective start of 2018-19 school year
- Amanda Wehrman, from Special Education/IRR at Avenue A Elementary, to Special Education/IRR at Faris Elementary, effective start of 2018-19 school year

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- Megan Dumler, from Art at Hutchinson Magnet School at Allen/Graber Elementary School, to Art at Avenue A School/Morgan Elementary School, effective start of 2018-19 school year
- Terra Morgan, from Art at Avenue A Elementary School/McCandless Elementary School, to Art at Faris Elementary School/Wiley Elementary School, effective start of 2018-19 school year
- Sarah Nicks, from Art at Lincoln Elementary School/Morgan Elementary School, to Art at McCandless Elementary School/Graber Elementary School, effective start of 2018-19 school year
- Kyle Sampson, from Art at Faris Elementary School/Wiley Elementary School, to Art at Hutchinson Magnet School at Allen/Lincoln Elementary School, effective start of 2018-19 school year
- Kayla Wiedeman, from Principal at Morgan Elementary School, to Director at Avenue A School, effective start of 2018-19 school year
- Bryan Cunningham, from Principal at Hutchinson Magnet School at Allen, to Principal at Morgan Elementary School, effective start of 2018-19 school year
- Lynette McLean, from Instructional Specialist for the District, to Principal at Wiley Elementary School, effective start of 2018-19 school year
- Alma Henry, from Instructional Coach for Hutchinson Middle School, to Principal at Hutchinson Magnet School at Allen, effective start of 2018-19 school year
- Krystal Young, from Assistant Principal at McCandless Elementary School, to Principal at McCandless Elementary School, effective start of 2018-19 school year
- Jessica Engelland, from Assistant Director of Special Education for the District, to Executive Director of Special Education for the District, effective start of 2018-19 school year
- Sherri Hart, from Principal at McCandless Elementary School, to Assistant Director of Special Education for the District, effective start of 2018-19 school year
- Theresa Brown, from Assistant Director of Student Learning for the District, to Lead Curriculum Specialist for the District, effective start of 2018-19 school year
- Lori Tracy, from Lincoln Elementary School Pre-K Teacher, to Avenue A Pre-K Teacher, effective start of 2018-19 school year
- Kristen Jenkins, from Graber Elementary School Pre-K Teacher, to Avenue A Pre-K Teacher, effective start of 2018-19 school year
- Corey Durham, from Science Teacher at Hutchinson High School, to Woodworking Teacher at the Career and Technical Education Academy, effective start of 2018-19 school year
- Nate Henry, from Assistant Principal at Hutchinson Middle School – 8, to Principal at Hutchinson Middle School – 7, effective start of 2018-19 school year
- Kelsi Martin, from Grade 2 at Avenue A Elementary School, Grade 5 at Graber Elementary School, effective start of 2018-19 school year
- Mike Self, from Assistant Principal at Hutchinson Middle School – 7, to Assistant Principal at Hutchinson Middle School – 8, effective start of 2018-19 school year
- Amber Lalicker, from Middle School Secretary at Hutchinson Middle School – 7, to Substitute Secretary for the district, effective Feb. 19, 2018
- Deborah Minner, from Resource Room Paraprofessional at Avenue A, to Middle School Secretary at Hutchinson Middle School – 7, effective Feb. 12, 2018

#### **Termination**

- Ariana Elliott, Custodian/Night, Hutchinson High School, effective Jan. 26, 2018

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## Gifts to Schools

The Board formally accepted and thanked donors of the following gifts.

- \$272.50 from Lifetouch National School Studios to Lincoln Elementary School for student field trips.
- \$250 from Grace Episcopal Church to Lincoln for student and family assistance.
- \$400 from the Reimer Foundation to Wiley Elementary School for student needs.
- \$800 from Scott Mann, Attorney at Law, to the Hutchinson High School baseball team.
- \$200 from the Hutchinson Clinic to the HHS baseball team.
- \$300 from Buck Roofing Inc. to the HHS bowling team.
- \$100 from Wells Aircraft (Don Roy) to HHS for the Beverly Lavy Memorial.
- \$231 from Angela McGraw to the HHS bowling team.
- \$50 from Elliott Mortuary to HHS Drama Department for *Macbeth*.
- \$250 from Advance Termite & Pest Control to HHS Drama Department for *Macbeth*.
- \$100 from Decker & Mattison Co. to HHS Drama Department for *Macbeth*.
- \$100 from Central Bank & Trust to HHS for the Ultimate Football Fundraiser.
- *The War I Won* book from Terri Baumchen to the Hutchinson Magnet School at Allen library.
- Six books from Brett Arndt to the Hutchinson Middle School – 7 library.
- Four transmissions, valued at \$800, from S&K Transmission to the Hutchinson Career and Technical Education Academy.

## Next Meeting

The next regular meeting of the Board will be at 6 p.m. Feb. 26 at the Administration Center.