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Hutchinson Public Schools

2017-18 SCHOOL YEAR

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Board tables proposed 2018-19 calendar

With members expressing concern over the number of Friday in-service/staff work days for elementary schools, the USD 308 Board of Education tabled the proposed 2018-19 academic calendar.

Board action came Monday, Feb. 26, 2018, during the regular study session.

The calendar was developed by a committee of parents, teachers and administrators. The biggest change for families in the proposed calendar was the elimination 20 early release days for elementary schools, replacing those days with less frequent full day in-service and work days for staff. Both Hutchinson Middle School and Hutchinson High School retain five early release days, but most of those early release days correspond with days when the elementary schools do not have classes.

The Board asked the Calendar Committee to look at reducing the number of full-day in-service/work days for elementary teachers.

Also Monday, elementary students from across USD 308 shared their works of art with the seven-member Board.

In a long-standing tradition for Youth Art Month, which is March, elementary students attended the final Board meeting in February to give members a preview. The district also is hosting an on-line Sixth Grade Art Show. Work of the sixth graders can be found at <http://www.usd308.com/ArtShow>. Student artwork for the show includes both two-dimensional and three-dimensional pieces.

Viewers of the on-line show can vote for their favorite pieces, which will be featured at their schools and during a reception at 6:30 p.m. April 19 in the Hutchinson Career and Technical Education Academy's Event Center, 800 15th Circle.

Also during Monday's meeting the Board:

- Recognized Tavian Gray, a junior at Hutchinson High School, as the 2018 Youth of the Year by Boys & Girls Clubs of Hutchinson. Selected from three finalists, Gray will

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receive a \$1,000 college scholarship and compete in the state and national Youth of the Year.

- Heard a Continuous Improvement Report from Hutchinson Middle School – 8.
- Approved articles of incorporation to create a non-profit to benefit the Early Education Center.
- Approve the sale of a section of the front yard of the Educational Services Center, 700 E. 13th to the adjacent YMCA. The YMCA will use the land to build additional parking. When the Sports Arena was expanded, parking that YMCA members typically used was no longer available.
- Approved minutes of the Feb. 10, 2018, Board retreat, and the Feb. 12, 2018, Board meeting.
- Canceled the May 28, 2018, Board meeting. May 28 is Memorial Day.
- Approved an out-of-state student activity request for International Baccalaureate Programme students to see history and art museums in Kansas City, Mo.
- Approved the annual liability insurance renewal with Fee Insurance Group. The total package, for coverage that begins March 15, is \$253,100, which is \$26,077 less than for the current year.
- Approved the Skyward SaaS contract renewal.
- Approved replacement of MacBook laptop computers. The 300 MacBook Air computers are for building- and district-level staff, costing \$324,995.19. Apple computers is a sole vendor for the computers.
- Approved the annual renewal of Filewave software. The software is used to manage and support Apple computers and iBooks.
- Approved course changes for 2018-19 for HHS and HMS. There will be a total of 20 new courses, one name change and two program inactivations.
- Approved the Treasurer's Report for January 2018.
- Held a study session on assessments.

Personnel Report

The Board approved the following personnel changes.

Hired

- Zach Burkhart, Assistant Track Coach, Hutchinson Middle School, effective immediately
- Denise Gouldie, Instructional Support Teacher, Holy Cross, effective start of the 2018-19 school year
- Lauren Young, Assistant Soccer Coach, Hutchinson Middle School, effective immediately
- Heidi Keller, Resource Room Paraprofessional, Avenue A Elementary School, effective Feb. 19, 2018
- Paul Grill II, Building Paraprofessional Substitute, Hutchinson High School, effective Feb. 19, 2018
- Christina Ingvalson, Speech Language Paraprofessional, Hutchinson Magnet School at Allen, effective Feb. 19, 2018
- Tara Parkin, Resource Room Paraprofessional, Faris Elementary School, effective Feb. 19, 2018
- Leslee Loya, Resource Room Paraprofessional, Faris Elementary School, effective Feb. 20, 2018

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- Jenna Weimer, Emergency Substitute Teacher, District, effective Feb. 26, 2018

Resignations

- Rhyanna Reilly, Coach - HMS Dance, Hutchinson Middle School, effective end of the 2017-18 school year
- Teighlor Henderson, CSS Paraprofessional, Hutchinson High School, effective Feb. 9, 2018
- Krystal Zeferjahn, Resource Paraprofessional, Hutchinson Magnet School at Allen, effective Feb. 21, 2018
- Mindy Scheuler, Substitute Health Room Assistant/Nurse, District, effective Feb. 21, 2018

Termination

- Randy Frederick, Custodian Night, Hutchinson Middle School – 7, effective Feb. 12, 2018

Position Change

- Shanán Stewart, from Speech Language Paraprofessional at Faris Elementary, to Substitute Secretary for the District, effective 2018-19 school year

Next Meeting

The next regular meeting of the Board will be at 6 p.m. March 12 at the Administration Center.