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Hutchinson Public Schools

2017-18 SCHOOL YEAR

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Board approves science curriculum adoption

The Hutchinson Public Schools Board of Education Monday (April 9, 2018) approved a science textbook adoption during its regular meeting.

A team of district teachers met over 18 months to research different science curriculum for elementary, middle and high school students. For kindergarten through fifth grade students, the district has adopted Mystery Science.

For students in sixth through eighth grades, Elevate Pearson was adopted. At Hutchinson High School, Dimensions HMH will be used for earth science and biology with Pearson used for honors earth science and honors biology.

The science textbook adoption costs \$427,256.52.

Also during Monday's meeting, the Board:

- Heard a Continuous Improvement Report from Morgan Elementary School.
- Approved the minutes of the March 12, 2018, Board meeting.
- Approved submitted grant applications, including the Parents As Teachers grant application.
- Approved additional course changes for Hutchinson Middle School.
- Approved a list of surplus property for disposal via online auction.
- Approved Operational Expectation No. 3 – Treatment of External Stakeholders.
- Approved continued hiring of a Safe and Civil Schools consultant for 2018-19.
- Approved purchase of noredink (pronounced no-red-ink) Grammar Online Program. The online program gives students authentic grammar practice.
- Approved a submitted job description.
- Approved the annual Skyward Business renewal.
- Approved security camera replacement. The cameras replace 37 current devices that are at the end of expected life.
- Approved the Treasurer's Report for February 2018.
- Approved the Accounts Payable Report for March 2018.

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- Approved Governance Culture No. 1 (Board purpose); No. 2 (Governing commitments); and No. 3 (Board job description).
- Approved the Accounts Payable Report for March 2018.
- Held executive sessions to discuss negotiations and non-elected personnel.

Personnel Report

The Board approved the following personnel changes in the district.

Hired

- Michael Begley, Technology Teacher, Hutchinson Middle School – 8, effective start of the 2018-19 school year
- Brittany Bontrager, Grade 5 Teacher, Wiley Elementary, effective start of the 2018-19 school year
- Emily Davis, Dance Coach, Hutchinson Middle School, effective start of the 2018-19 school year
- Bailey Flint, Grade 2 Teacher, Hutchinson Magnet School at Allen, effective start of the 2018-19 school year
- Keith Gable, Assistant Principal, McCandless Elementary School, effective start of the 2018-19 school year
- Melissa Loepp, Debate/Forensics Teacher, Hutchinson High School, effective start of the 2018-19 school year
- William McGlynn, Automotive Collision Repair, Hutchinson Career and Technical Education Academy, effective start of the 2018-19 school year
- Emily Orel, Grade 1 Teacher, Wiley Elementary School, effective start of the 2018-19 school year
- Erin Peterson, Grade 4 Teacher, Morgan Elementary School, effective start of the 2018-19 school year
- Kelsey Schowengert, Special Education teacher - CSS, Wiley Elementary School, effective start of the 2018-19 school year
- Kevin Stucky, Assistant Director of Student Learning, Administration Center, effective start of the 2018-19 school year
- Melissa Wade, Grade 6 Teacher, Graber Elementary School, effective start of the 2018-19 school year
- Mahlyn Walton, Kindergarten, Lincoln Elementary School, effective start of the 2018-19 school year
- Maria Wedel, Assistant dance coach, Hutchinson Middle School, effective start of the 2018-19 school year
- Darlene Wilson, Pre K Teacher, Avenue A School, effective start of the 2018-19 school year
- Christopher Hall, Teachers Assistant, Hutcherson Center, effective March 19, 2018
- Janna Foss, Health Assistant, Hutchinson Middle School – 7 and 8, effective April 17, 2018
- Kacy Ediger, Educational Aide, McCandless Elementary School, effective April 6, 2018
- Beverly Heck, Emergency Substitute Teacher, District, effective April 2, 2018
- Kay Jones, Emergency Substitute Teacher, District, effective April 9, 2018
- Mary Stewart, Summer Project Crew, Technology Support Center, effective June 4, 2018

- Jennifer Meza, Summer Project Crew, Technology Support Center, effective June 4, 2018

Resignations

- Whitney Deitchler, Grade 2 Teacher, Hutchinson Magnet School at Allen, effective end of the 2017-18 school year
- Jerrad Willis, Debate/Forensics Teacher, Hutchinson High School, effective end of the 2017-18 school year
- Kristin Herndon, Art Teacher, Hutchinson Middle School – 8, effective end of the 2017-18 school year
- Bruce Hurford, Principal, Hutchinson Middle School – 8, effective end of the 2017-18 school year
- Dee Lynn Krehbiel, Grade 5 Teacher, Morgan Elementary School, effective end of the 2017-18 school year
- Sierra Michelstetter, Grade 2 Teacher, Morgan Elementary School, effective end of the 2017-18 school year
- Susan Morgan, CSS Teacher, Hutchinson Middle School – 7, effective end of the 2017-18 school year
- Jana Neufeld, Grade 1 Teacher, Avenue A Elementary School, effective end of the 2017-18 school year
- Sharon Nowak, Head Start Teacher, Hutcherson Center, effective end of the 2017-18 school year
- Janice Rages, Instructional Support, Lincoln Elementary School, effective end of the 2017-18 school year
- Faith Schneider, Grade 6 Teacher, Hutchinson Magnet School at Allen, effective end of the 2017-18 school year
- Taylor Arnold, Teachers Assistant, Head Start, effective May 24, 2018

Retirement

- Sandra Sherman, Cook/Server, Morgan Elementary School, effective May 24, 2018

Position Changes

- Holly Binns, from Math Teacher at HMS-8, to Instructional coach at Hutchinson Middle School, effective start of the 2018-19 school year
- Lisa Bohlen, from Grade 5 Teacher at McCandless, to Teacher for the Vision Impaired at Educational Services Center, effective start of the 2018-19 school year
- Theresa Brown, from Assistant Director of Student Learning at the Administration Center, to Curriculum Specialist at the Administration Center, effective start of the 2018-19 school year
- Ashlyn Partridge, from IRR Teacher at Graber, to Grade 2 Teacher at Faris, effective start of the 2018-19 school year
- Stephanie Rempe, from Communications/Multi-Media teacher at HMS-8, to Computer Applications at HMS-7 and Multimedia at HMS-8, effective start of the 2018-19 school year
- Patricia Stacey, from Pre-K at the Hutcherson Center, to Grade 1 Teacher at Faris, effective start of the 2018-19 school year
- Stephanie Suppes, from Grade 1 Teacher at Morgan, to Grade 2 Teacher at Wiley, effective start of the 2018-19 school year
- Sheena Wyatt, from Grade 5 Teacher at Wiley, to Curriculum Specialist at the Administration Center, effective start of the 2018-19 school year

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- Julie Carlton, from Health Assistant at HMS-7 and 8, to Substitute Health Assistant for the District, effective April 30, 2018
- Marilyn Reifschneider, from Health Assistant at Faris, to Substitute Health Assistant for the District, effective May 24, 2018

Gifts to Schools

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

- \$200 from Dillon Credit Union to Hutchinson High School for the Macbeth production.
- \$800 from Christy Dunigan to HHS for bowling.
- \$400 from Chick-fil-A to HHS for Basketball Pink Out Night for Cancer Council.
- \$400 from Gambinos Pizza to HHS for Basketball Pink Out Night for Cancer Council.
- \$160 from LG Investment Properties to HHS for softball.
- \$100 from DCI to HHS for football.
- \$100 from Mike Smith Inv. Agency to HHS for football.
- \$100 from Eagle Communications to HHS for Macbeth.
- \$300 from Salt City Chiropractic to HHS for softball.
- \$340 from Allen Samuels to HHS for softball.
- \$100 from Mark and Lisa Hall to HHS for the Beverly Lavy Memorial.
- \$100 from Max Liby to HHS for the Beverly Lavy Memorial.
- \$100 from Delta Kappa Gamma to HMS-7 to be used to by fabric for FACS.
- \$600 from First Presbyterian Church to HMS-7 to be used in the school as needed.
- \$150 from R&B Drive Inn for meal and drink cards to be handed out as rewards.
- Book "Minions: Banana!" from Jenni Winters to the Morgan Elementary School library.

Next Meeting

The next regularly scheduled Board meeting will be at 6 p.m. April 23.