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Hutchinson Public Schools

2017-18 SCHOOL YEAR

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Board approves new natural soccer field

The Hutchinson Public Schools Board of Education approved plans to renovate the existing Salthawk Sports Complex competition soccer field and baseball practice infield with a new natural turf during its June 11, 2018, study session meeting. Action came on a 4-3 vote..

The Board approved spending \$351,269 for the project out of district capital outlay funds. Turf Solutions will do the work.

The work includes regrading of the field, the adjacent baseball infield and drainage ditches; installing a sub-surface drip irrigation system; and installing HD Sports 2.0 bluegrass sod.

Work will begin after the fall Hutchinson High School boys' soccer season, and the fields are expected to be ready no later than mid-season for the spring HHS girls' and Hutchinson Middle School soccer and the boys' baseball seasons.

Also during Monday's meeting the Board:

- Held a regular study session with Ron Fisher, local leadership consultant, working on boardmanship.
- Approved minutes of the May 14, 2018, regular Board meeting and May 31, 2018 Special Board meetings.
- Approved a Safe and Secure School grant application.
- Approved an out-of-state student activity request for Career and Technical Education Academy students to participate in SkillsUSA competition later this month in Louisville, Kentucky.
- Approved Operational Expectation No. 7 – Asset Protection.
- Approved Operational Expectations No. 8 – Communicating with the Board.
- Approved Early Head Start/Head Start interagency program agreements with the Reno County Educational Cooperative and the Early Education Center.
- Approved Early Head Start/Horizons memorandum of understanding with Horizons Mental Health Center.

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- Approved Pinnacle Sports Medicine annual contract to provide athletic trainers for the district for \$24,000 in 2018-19, the same amount as the current year.
- Approved Early Head Start and Reno County Health Department interagency agreement to provide prenatal services to mothers in Early Head Start.
- Approved Early Head Start and Hutchinson High School Child Care Center memorandum of understanding for the day care center to provide services for 10 Early Head Start children.
- Approved the annual ESSDACK membership renewal.
- Approved Parents as Teachers playground equipment purchase for Avenue A School. The updated equipment will be more small-child friendly.
- Approved the purchase of HP laptops for HHS science curriculum adoption.
- Approved the purchase of iPads and carts for HHS science curriculum adoption.
- Approved Follett Destiny licensing annual renewal for library management software.
- Approved the purchase of HP Chromebooks for HHS, replacing older units
- Approved the purchase of HP Desktop computers for CTEA labs.
- Approved the purchase of HP Laptops for Reno County Youth Services. USD 308 provides educational services for RCYS students.
- Approved the purchase of Cisco wireless access points.
- Approved the purchase of Cisco UCS Blade servers.
- Approved the purchase of Cisco switches
- Approved EMC Support renewal.
- Approved the purchase of Cisco VoIP Phones to replace phones at or beyond normally expected use.
- Approved Meal Prices. Student prices will not increase in 2018-19, but adult breakfast and lunch will be up a nickel because of federal regulations.
- Approved creation of new bank accounts with First National Bank for the district's payroll and merchant transactions. The money formerly was with Commerce Bank, which announced it would be charging the district for the transactions even though the district was obligated to keep \$1 million on account at the bank at all times. First National will not and will pay interest on the accounts as long as \$500,000 remains on deposit.
- Approved the purchase of cubicle systems designed by Roberts-Hutchline for the district's school psychologists in the Educational Services Center.
- Approved the purchase of a Rifton System toileting/lifting system for special needs students at Hutchinson Magnet School at Allen.
- Approved the Head Start/Early Head Start supplemental grant application with the federal government.
- Approved the purchase of ESC playground equipment for The Learning Center program.
- Approved the Accounts Payable Report.
- Approved the Treasurer's Report for April 2018.
- Held an executive session to discuss non-elected personnel.
- Approved the donation of no longer used physical therapy equipment to South Central Kansas Assistive Technology.

Personnel Report

The Board approved the following personnel changes.

Hired

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- Heather Haxton, teacher - grade 1, Faris Elementary, effective start of 2018-19 school year
- Angela Givens, teacher - grade 4, Morgan Elementary, effective start of 2018-19 school year
- Xavier Hoover, teacher - math, Hutchinson High School, effective start of 2018-19 school year
- Tracy Goracke, assistant volleyball coach, Hutchinson High School, effective start of 2018-19 school year
- Derek Racette, assistant boy basketball coach, Hutchinson High School, effective start of 2018-19 school year

Resignations

- Angelette Berends, teacher – Special Education, IRR, Faris Elementary, effective end of 2017-18 school year
- Emily Davis, teacher - grade 2, Faris Elementary, effective end of 2017-18 school year
- Taylor Elkinton, teacher – Physical Education, Hutchinson High School, effective end of 2017-18 school year
- Kristin Jenkins, teacher – Pre-Kindergarten, Graber Elementary, effective end of 2017-18 school year
- Scott Yantes, assistant track coach, Hutchinson High School, effective end of 2017-18 school year
- Ja'Kell Tolbert, Custodian/Night, Hutchinson High School, effective May 30, 2018
- Kari Frazer, Title 1 Educational Aide, Lincoln Elementary School, effective May 23, 2018
- Ashley Warren, Lunch Aide at South Hutchinson, Head Start, effective May 23, 2018
- Codi Hinderliter, Substitute Teachers Assistant/Child Care, Head Start, effective May 15, 2018
- Melissa Kuhns, Bus Aide for South Hutchinson, Head Start, effective May 23, 2018

Position Changes

- Erica Best, from Para, Special Education teacher, effective start of 2018-19 school year
- Kerry Foster, from Para, Special Education teacher, effective start of 2018-19 school year
- Sue Howard, from Hutchinson Middle School – 7 math, to Hutchinson Middle School – 8 math, effective start of 2018-19 school year
- Mollie Goertzen, from Faris Elementary School - instructional support, to Faris Elementary School - grade 6, effective start of 2018-19 school year
- Gina Fernandez, from Food Service Secretary at Avenue A Elementary School, to Food Service Secretary at Wiley Elementary School, effective July 2018
- Aleena Cape, from Cook/Server at McCandless Elementary School, to Custodian/Full-Time at Graber Elementary School, effective June 11, 2018
- Karla Beltz, from BSS Para at Hutchinson High School, to CSS Para at Hutchinson High School, effective August 2018
- Raelene Brewer, from Modified Para at Avenue A Elementary School, to Modified Para - Hutchinson Magnet School at Allen, effective August 2018
- Trisha Campbell, from Substitute Custodian for the District, to Resource Room Para at Faris Elementary School, effective August 2018
- Paul Grill, from Building Para Substitute at Hutchinson High School, to BSS Para at Hutchinson High School, effective August 2018

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- Debra Nienke, from Hearing Impaired Para at Hutchinson High School, to Hearing Impaired Para at Hutchinson Middle School – 8, effective August 2018
- Austin Soudiary, from Hearing Impaired Para at Hutchinson Middle School – 7, to Hearing Impaired Para at Wiley Elementary School, effective August 2018
- Christopher Akins, from Modified Para at Hutchinson Magnet School at Allen, to Modified Para at Morgan Elementary School, effective August 2018
- Elizabeth Clark, Resource Room Para at Wiley Elementary School, to CSS Para at Wiley Elementary School, effective August 2018
- Martin Garcia, from Substitute Custodian for the District, to Custodian/Night at Hutchinson Middle School – 7, effective July 2, 2018
- Jamie Cline, from Modified Para at Hutchinson Magnet School at Allen, to Modified Para at Morgan Elementary School, effective August 2018
- Stephen Gauthier, from Modified Para at Hutchinson Magnet School at Allen, to Modified Para at Morgan Elementary School, effective August 2018

Gifts to Schools

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

- Automotive parts and supplies valued at \$66,772.23 from Mel Hambelton Ford in Wichita to the Automotive Technology and Automotive Collision Repair program at the Hutchinson Career and Technical Education Academy.
- A 1999 Lincoln Continental, valued at \$1,833, from Jimmie and Donna Pitzer to the HCTEA for Automotive Technology student instruction.
- A gait trainer and all parts from Juana Hernandez to the district's Physical Therapy Department.
- Two basketballs from Kris Waltner to Morgan Elementary School's third and fifth grades.
- A violin, valued at \$800, from Amy Dejmal to Hutchinson Middle School – 7.
- Services, valued at \$200, from the Hutchinson Limousine Service to HMS-7 as a reward for card sales.

Next Meeting

The next regular meeting of the Board will be at 6 p.m. June 25 at the Administration Center.