



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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Proposed district mill levy steady

The Hutchinson Public Schools Board of Education learned Monday, Aug. 14, 2017, the proposed district levy will be steady for 2017-18, dropping about 0.2 mill.

Julie Stucky, district executive director for fiscal management and business operations, said the property tax levy for the district would be 54.998 mills, down slightly from 55.168 mills in 2016-17.

The district will see additional state funds aimed at the classroom for the first time in three years. The 2017 Legislature approved an increase to the base state aid per pupil after two years of block grants that froze the state's contribution to local districts.

The budget was approved for publication. A formal hearing on the budget is set for 6:05 p.m. on Aug. 28 at the Administration Center.

The Board also approved a program that will increase health and safety for students and staff. The district is using a portion of its health budget to buy epinephrine kits. More commonly known as "epi pens," the devices are used for extreme, life-threatening allergic reactions.

While many of the district's students and staff already keep the epi pens at school, the additional supply will be for times when an individual may not be in the same building where their pen is located or for the 25 percent of individuals who need an epi pen but have never had a severe allergic reaction before.

Also during Monday's meeting the Board:

- Approved meeting dates for 2017-18. The Board normally meets on the second and fourth Monday of the month at 6 p.m. Because of holidays, the Board will not meet on Dec. 25 (Christmas-New Year's Recess) and March 26 (Spring Break).
- Approved submitted grant application.
- Approved a job description for the Medicaid billing assistant and approved the guidelines for Medicaid administration.

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- Approved the purchase of a work truck from Midway Motors for Support Services to replace an 18-year-old truck that was used as a trade in. Midway's bid of \$27,175 was the lowest of three received.
- Approved a Head Start property status report for the federal government. The Reno County Head Start owns no property because it partners with USD 308.
- Approved the Accounts Payable Report for July 2017.

Personnel Report

The Board approved the following personnel changes.

**USD 308
Board of Education Meeting
August 14, 2017
Personnel Report
Hired**

- Brooke Godwin, Teachers Assistant, Hutcherson Center, effective Aug. 10, 2017
- Jaelen Godina, Food Service Secretary, McCandless Elementary, effective July 28, 2017
- Taylor Arnold, Teachers Assistant, Hutcherson Center, effective Aug. 10, 2017
- Anna Perez-Melendez, BSS Para, McCandless Elementary, effective Aug. 15, 2017
- Barbara Monahan, Title 1 Educational Aide, Wiley Elementary, effective Aug. 16, 2017
- Crystal Hackler, Resource Room Para, Wiley Elementary, effective Aug. 15, 2017
- Elizabeth Clark, CSS Para, Wiley Elementary, effective Aug. 15, 2017
- Alyssa Roberts, Title 1 Educational Aide, Faris Elementary, effective Aug. 16, 2017
- Darla Piepmeier, CSS Para, Graber Elementary, effective Aug. 15, 2017
- Corrine George, Modified Para, Avenue A Elementary, effective Aug. 15, 2017
- Lorie Reynolds, Resource Room Para, HMS at Allen, effective Aug. 15, 2017
- Leah Nickel, Daycare Assistant, Hutchinson High School, effective Aug. 9, 2017
- Cathy Fuller, Resource Room Para, HMS at Allen, effective Aug. 15, 2017
- Melissa Kuhns, Bus Aide, Hutcherson Center/South Hutchinson, effective Aug. 14, 2017
- Kelsee Braswell, Educational Aide, Graber Elementary, effective Aug. 16, 2017
- Alyssa Dannebohm, Food Service Assistant, Hutcherson Center, effective Aug. 10, 2017
- Melissa Crafton, Permanent Para Substitute, Educational Service Center, effective Aug. 15, 2017
- Esmeralda Vazquez, Teachers Assistant, Hutcherson Center, effective Aug. 10, 2017
- Susan Williams, Resource Room Para, Faris Elementary, effective Aug. 15, 2017
- Angelica Hernandez, Teachers Assistant, Hutcherson Center, effective Aug. 10, 2017
- Victoria Mock, Assistant Fruits/Vegetables, Lincoln Elementary, effective Aug. 15, 2017
- Krystal Zeferjahn, Cafeteria Aide, Hutchinson High School, effective Aug. 15, 2017
- Sherry Piland, Cafeteria Aide, Hutchinson High School, effective Aug. 15, 2017
- Michael Bryan, Educational Aide, Morgan Elementary, effective Aug. 16, 2017
- Joshua Miller, Educational Aide, Lincoln Elementary, effective Aug. 16, 2017
- Mindy Benbrook, Resource Room Para, Faris Elementary, effective Aug. 15, 2017
- Courtney Brown, Cook/Server, McCandless Elementary, effective Aug. 15, 2017
- Nicole Stowell, Assistant Baker, Lincoln Elementary, effective Aug. 15, 2017

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- Vonda Richardson, Assistant Fruits/Vegetables, Hutchinson Middle School - 7, effective Aug. 15, 2017
- Ericka Feola, Title 1 Educational Aide, Faris Elementary, effective Aug. 16, 2017
- Nancy Vandegrift, Educational Aide, Faris Elementary, effective Aug. 16, 2017
- Lyndsie Hendricks, Resource Room Para, Faris Elementary, effective Aug. 15, 2017
- Abbie Martin, Cook/Server, Hutchinson Middle School - 8, effective Aug. 15, 2017
- Sean Bueford, Title 1 Educational Aide, Morgan Elementary, effective Aug. 16, 2017
- James Aikins, Rule 10 - Assistant Volleyball Coach, Hutchinson Middle School , effective 2017-18 school year
- James Barthel, Teacher - Resource Room , Hutchinson Middle School - 7, effective 2017-18 school year
- Austin Fletcher, Rule 10 - Assistant Football Coach, Hutchinson Middle School - 8, effective 2017-18 school year
- James Jackson, Rule 10 - Assistant Boys Tennis Coach, Hutchinson Middle School , effective 2017-18 school year
- James Jackson, Rule 10 - Assistant Girls Tennis Coach, Hutchinson Middle School , effective 2017-18 school year
- Liesa Klein, Behavior Specialist , Educational Service Center, effective 2017-18 school year
- Gregory Lower, Rule 10 - Assistant Boys Basketball Coach, Hutchinson High School, effective 2017-18 school year
- Ibrahim Maikori, Teacher - CSS/Modified, Hutchinson High School, effective 2017-18 school year
- Alexandra Rodriguez, Rule 10 - Assistant Volleyball Coach, Hutchinson High School, effective 2017-18 school year
- Summer Schlotterback, Rule 10 - Head Girls Tennis Coach, Hutchinson High School, effective 2017-18 school year
- Joe Vieyra, Rule 10 - Assistant Boys Soccer Coach, Hutchinson High School, effective 2017-18 school year
- Joe Vieyra, Rule 10 - Assistant Girls Soccer Coach, Hutchinson High School, effective 2017-18 school year
- Rita Voth, Social Worker, TBD, effective 2017-18 school year

Resignations

- Lynn Gomez, Speech Language Para, Faris Elementary, effective May 24, 2017
- Taronda Hooker, Custodian/Night, Hutchinson Middle School - 7, effective July 28, 2017
- Rebecca Corwin, Teachers Assistant, Hutcherson Center, effective May 25, 2017
- Cherise Merrill, Teachers Assistant, Hutcherson Center, effective July 25, 2017
- Gilbert Galindo, Title 1 Educational Aide, Faris Elementary, effective May 24, 2017
- Carla Hogan, Cook/Server, McCandless Elementary, effective May 25, 2017
- Sarah Kelsey, BSS Para, McCandless Elementary, effective May 24, 2017
- Virginia Dimit, Educational Aide, Faris Elementary, effective May 24, 2017
- Alejandra Marroquin, ESL Aide, Lincoln Elementary, effective May 24, 2017
- Allison Kilman, Title 1 Educational Aide, Lincoln Elementary, effective May 24, 2017
- Makenzie Regier, Educational Aide, Wiley Elementary, effective May 24, 2017

Position Changes, From, To

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- Stephanie Kraus, Emergency Substitute Teacher/District, Resource Room Para/Graber Elementary, effective Aug. 15, 2017
- Shawna Keller, Substitute Health Room Assistant/District, Health Room Assistant/Avenue A Elementary and Hutchinson Middle School - 7, effective July 28, 2017
- Alec Sprouse, Summer Custodian/District, Custodian Part-Time/Hutcherson Center , effective Aug. 1, 2017
- Cynthia Cole, Summer Custodian/District, Assistant Baker/Hutchinson Middle School - 8, effective Aug. 15, 2017
- Dana Ojeda, Substitute Teacher Assistant/Hutcherson Center, Teacher Assistant/McCandless Elementary, effective Aug. 10, 2017
- Martin Garcia, Summer Custodian/District, Custodian Part-Time/Hutcherson Center, effective Aug. 10, 2017
- Linda Jones, CSS Para/Graber Elementary, Resource Room Para/Lincoln Elementary, effective Aug. 15, 2017
- Aleena Cape, Assistant Baker/Lincoln, Lead Cook-Server/McCandless Elementary, effective Aug. 15, 2017
- Deborah Minner, CSS Para/Graber Elementary, Resource Room Para/Avenue A Elementary, effective Aug. 15, 2017
- Keeliza Loewen, Assistant Baker/Hutchinson Middle School - 7, Custodian/Wiley Elementary, effective Aug. 14, 2017
- Patsy White, Custodian - Wiley Elementary, Custodian-Night/Hutchinson Middle School - 7, effective Aug. 14, 2017
- Dalton Luce, Rule 10-Asst. Wrestling Coach Hutchinson Middle School, Rule 10 Head Wrestling Coach Hutchinson Middle School, effective 2017-18 school year

Gifts to Schools

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

- Playground equipment, valued at \$57,995.60 from the Hutchinson Magnet School at Allen for the school's playground.
- A gifts, valued at \$5,580, to Hutchinson High School from 22 donors during the month of July.

Next Meeting

The next regular meeting of the Board will be at 6 p.m. Aug. 28, at the Administration Center. The meeting will include the formal public hearing for the 2017-18 budget.