



District Mission: Students graduate with the knowledge, skills and behaviors to be college and career ready.

Hutchinson Public Schools

2016-17 SCHOOL YEAR

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Board refinances portion of 2006 bonds

The Hutchinson Public Schools Board of Education Monday (Sept. 12, 2016) approved the refinancing of a portion of the bonds that voters approved in 2006 for district improvements.

District taxpayers will save about \$1.1 million from the refinancing. This is the sixth refinancing of bonds. The total savings of all the refinancing efforts is \$4.1 million or the equivalent of more than 19 mills of property tax.

The district is allowed to refinance a portion of the bonds each year when the refinancing will save taxpayers money. Each portion can only be refinanced once after the original issuance of the bonds.

The Board also heard a report on summer maintenance for the district. While the students and most staff are away in the summer, buildings bustle with activity. Major projects during the summer included a parking lot and landscaping at Lincoln Elementary School, a replacement of the chiller unit at HMS-8, a boiler replacement at HMS-7, replaced one of the air conditioning units at the Salthawk Activity Center, replaced other roof-top heating/cooling units at Hutchinson High School, did reroofing, installed and re-flooring in several buildings and did 5,000 square feet of concrete work.

Staff also did a wide range of other touch-up projects.

In other action, the Board:

- Heard a Continuous Improvement Report from McCandless Elementary School.
- Reviewed preliminary enrollment numbers for 2016-17. The district is down an estimated 311 students compared to 2015-16. The official counting period is at the end of September. The largest contributing factor was 259 fewer students moving into USD 308 than in past years. Transfers out were 401, compared to 391 in 2015.
- Discussed local input on the school finance formula legislators will consider during the 2017 session of the Kansas Legislature.
- Approved minutes of the Aug. 22, 2016, Board meeting.
- Approved out-of-state student activity requests for the Salthawk Marching Band to compete in the Maple Leaf Festival Oct. 15 at Carthage, Mo., and the Allagaroo staff to attend a yearbook workshop at Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 16 to 18.

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- Approved submitted grant requests.
- Approved the annual OdysseyWare license renewal.
- Approved submitted job descriptions.
- Approved the Early Head Start/Reno County Health Department interagency agreement.
- Approved Operational Expectations No. 10 – Curriculum and Instruction.
- Approved Operational Expectations No. 11 – Discipline with exceptions.
- Approved a contract with Craig Resources to provide services for a student.
- Approved the accounts payable report for August 2016.
- Discussed a schedule of building visits for Board members.
- Held an executive session to discuss negotiations with NEA-Hutchinson.

Personnel Report

The Board approved the following personnel changes in the district.

Recommendations for Employment

- Tiffany Parks, Daycare Assistant, Hutchinson High School, effective Sept. 6, 2016
- Amanda Basye, Educational Aide, Wiley Elementary, effective Sept. 12, 2016
- Jessica Robison, Modified Para, Avenue A Elementary, Sept. 6, 2016
- Jessica Field, Lunchroom Aide, Morgan Elementary, effective Sept. 9, 2016
- Lynn Gomez, Speech/Language Para, Faris Elementary, effective Sept. 14, 2016
- J. Matthew Glass, General Maintenance Electrician, Support Service Center, effective Sept. 26, 2016
- Taryn Wilson, Emergency Substitute Teacher, District, effective Aug. 29, 2016
- Russell Goering, Emergency Substitute Teacher, District, effective Aug. 29, 2016
- Marla Eriksen, Emergency Substitute Teacher, District, effective Sept. 2, 2016
- Holly Bratcher, Substitute Health Assistant, District, effective Sept. 12, 2016
- Amanda Johnson, Substitute Teachers Assistant, Hutcherson Center, effective Sept. 12, 2016
- Dalton Luce, Rule 10 - Assistant Wrestling Coach, Hutchinson Middle School, effective 2016-17 school year

Resignations

- Joshua Burdett, Head Fruits and Vegetables, Lincoln Elementary, effective Aug. 17, 2016
- Shawn Gottschalk, Custodian/Night, Hutchinson High School, effective Sept. 2, 2016
- Veronica Alvarez, Bi-Lingual Teachers Assistant, Hutcherson Center, effective Sept. 15, 2016
- Lydia Rostine, BSS Para, Hutchinson Middle School – 8, effective Sept. 30, 2016

Termination

- Crystal Frank, Health Assistant, Faris Elementary, effective Aug. 29, 2016

Position Changes, From, To

- Mary Anne Koestel, Teachers Assistant/Head Start, Resource Room Para/Morgan Elementary, effective Aug. 24, 2016
- Jo Clark, Custodian-Night/Hutchinson Middle School – 7, Custodian Full-Time/McCandless Elementary, effective Sept. 12, 2016
- Lorrie Patterson, Cook-Server/Hutchinson Middle School – 7, Custodian-Night/Hutchinson Middle School – 7, effective Sept. 12, 2016

- Areisha Cuellar, Substitute Custodian/District, Permanent Custodian Substitute/District, effective Aug. 29, 2016
- Karen Denslow, BSS Para/McCandless Elementary, Resource Room Para/Graber Elementary, effective Sept. 5, 2016

Gifts to Schools

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

- \$100 from First National Bank Wealth Management to the district to buy football discount cards as prizes for the New Teacher Institute.
- Classroom supplies from patrons of the Prairie Band Casino and Resort.
- School supplies from Carolyn Drake to Wiley Elementary School.
- \$500 from Ted and Wendy Hobart for HHS football.
- \$200 from Edwin and Dianne Coons for HHS football.
- \$200 from Point Blank, Inc., for HHS football.
- \$1,000 from Elliott Mortuary Inc., for HHS volleyball.
- \$200 from Hutch Lawn Care for HHS band.
- \$100 from Ronn and Ann Roehm for HHS drama.
- \$100 from Martha J. Fee for HHS drama.
- \$200 from Kris Stafford for HHS drama.
- \$100 from Kris Anshutz for HHS drama.
- \$200 from Todd and Susie Ray for HHS drama.
- \$200 from Barbara Luder for HHS drama.

Next Meeting

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