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Hutchinson Public Schools

2016-17 SCHOOL YEAR

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Proposed district mill levy drops slightly

The Hutchinson Public Schools Board of Education learned the proposed district levy will be about a third of a mill lower in 2016-17.

Board members met in a study session Monday, July 25, 2015. Lori Blakesley, district executive director for fiscal management and business operations, was joined by Julie Stucky, director of fiscal management to give an overview of the budget during the annual budget workshop.

The 0.305-mill drop is due to legislative action in response to the Kansas Supreme Court's decision on the equity portion of a school finance case. This is the second time the mill levy has dropped because of court action on the equity portion of the lawsuit, falling in 2014-15 as well.

The legislative action, however, provided no new classroom funds for the budget. Any inflationary increases in the district's budget have resulted in cuts to the budget, including reducing a track of classes out of McCandless Elementary School, which saved an estimated \$350,000.

The Board approved the budget for publication. A formal hearing on the budget is set for 6:05 p.m. on Aug. 8 at the Administration Center.

Also during Monday's meeting the Board:

- Approved minutes of the July 11, 2016, Board meeting.
- Formally appointed Tad Dower, Jeff Nichols and Randall Gray to the Educational Facilities Authority of Reno County. EFARC is a joint board of USD 308 and Hutchinson Community College to make decisions on Gowans Stadium.
- Approved the purchase of I-Ready, a math screener and intervention tool.
- Approved submitted a job description for the Head Start front office secretary.
- Approved the Head Start federal financial report.
- Approved the annual milk bid. Hiland Dairy was the only bidder this year.
- Approved submitted administrative regulations.
- Approved the Treasurer's Report for June 2016.

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Personnel Report

The Board approved the following personnel changes.

Hired

- Tina Shank, Helpdesk Specialist, Technology Support Center,
- Andrew Luty, Tech Support Specialist II-Network, Technology Support Center,
- Jamie Standfield, Middle School Secretary, Hutch Middle School 8,
- Patsy White, Custodian, Wiley Elementary,
- Mark Leonard, Custodian/Night, Hutchinson High School,
- Jim Preston, Head Baseball Coach, Hutchinson High School, effective 2016-17 school year

Resignations

- Denise Jackson, Resource Room Para, McCandless Elementary, effective May 24, 2016
- Amy Weeks, Literacy Para, Educational Service Center, effective May 24, 2016
- Rebecca Garcia, Modified Para, HMS at Allen, effective May 24, 2016
- Reginald Fredericks, Modified Para, Avenue A Elementary, effective May 24, 2016
- Abigail Wilson, Daycare Assistant, Hutchinson High School Daycare, effective May 24, 2016
- Danita Kelsey, CSS Para, Wiley Elementary, effective May 23, 2016
- Mace Krol, Assistant Baseball Coach, Hutchinson High School, effective July 15, 2016

Position Changes, From, To

- Karen Jacobs, Substitute Secretary/District, Attendance Secretary/Hutchinson High School, effective Aug. 1, 2016
- Ja'Kell Tolbert, Summer Maintenance/District, Custodian/Night/Hutchinson High School, effective Aug. 1, 2016

Next Meeting

The next regular meeting of the Board is at 6 p.m. Aug. 8 at the Administration Center. At 6:05 p.m., the Board will hold a formal public hearing on the 2016-17 budget.