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Hutchinson Public Schools

2016-17 SCHOOL YEAR

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Board approves 2016-17 budget

Thanks in part to the school finance lawsuit, Hutchinson Public Schools taxpayers will have a slightly lower mill levy to fund the district in 2016-17.

The USD 308 Board of Education Monday, Aug. 8, 2016, approved the 2016-17 budget. The mill levy drops by 0.305-mill drop because of 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 operational costs have resulted in cuts to the budget, including reducing a track of classes out of McCandless Elementary School, which saved an estimated \$350,000.

Also during Monday's meeting the Board:

- Approved minutes of the July 25, 2016, Board meeting.
- Approved submitted grant applications.
- Approved the renewal of Discovery Education licensing.
- Reviewed Operational Expectations No. 5 – Fiscal Planning.
- Approved the Prairiestar service agreement.
- Approved the Accounts Payable Report for July 2016.
- Approved the Schools for Fair Funding Engagement Letter.
- Reviewed Board meeting dates. The Board meets on the second and fourth Mondays of each month at 6 p.m. in regular session. Because of the Christmas holiday, the Board will not meet on Dec. 26, 2016, and on March 27, 2017, the Board will not meet because of Spring Break.
- Held an executive session to consult with the district's attorney.

Personnel Report

The Board approved the following personnel changes.

Hired

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- Christopher Akins, Modified Para, HMS at Allen, effective Aug. 16, 2016
- Heather Hutchinson, Food Service Elementary Secretary, Lincoln Elementary, effective Aug. 1, 2016
- Mark Leonard, Custodian/Night, Hutchinson High School, effective Aug. 1, 2016
- Patsy White, Custodian-Full Time, Wiley Elementary, effective Aug. 1, 2016
- Matthew Willis, HHS Secretary - Counseling, Hutchinson High School, effective Aug. 15, 2016
- Gabriela Almonte, Resource Room Para, McCandless Elementary, effective Aug. 16, 2016
- Karen Denslow, BSS Para, McCandless Elementary, effective Aug. 16, 2016
- Radley Steffen, Modified Para, Hutchinson High School, effective Aug. 16, 2016
- Ashley Stevens, Daycare Assistant, Hutchinson High School Daycare, Aug. 15, 2016
- Teighlor Henderson, CSS Para, Hutchinson High School, effective Aug. 16, 2016
- Jordon Dodge, BSS Para, McCandless Elementary, effective Aug. 16, 2016
- Amber Patterson, Teachers Assistant, Hutcherson Center/Union Valley, effective Aug. 11, 2016
- Bailey Flint, Resource Room Para, Morgan Elementary, effective Aug. 16, 2016
- Rayetta Combs, Speech Language Para, Morgan Elementary, effective Aug. 16, 2016
- Nicholas Headings, Resource Room Para, Lincoln Elementary, effective Aug. 16, 2016
- Teresa Wynn, Functional Para, Faris Elementary, effective Aug. 16, 2016
- Mahlyn Walton, CSS Para, Graber Elementary, effective Aug. 16, 2016
- Rebecca Haberman, CSS Para, Graber Elementary, effective Aug. 16, 2016
- Heather Stockton, Playground Aide, Graber Elementary, effective Aug. 17, 2016
- Marshall Musil, ISS Supervisor, Hutchinson Middle School 7, effective Aug. 17, 2016
- Sierra Nichols, Substitute Daycare Assistant, Hutchinson High School Daycare, effective Aug. 17, 2016
- Bethany Blanton, Substitute Daycare Assistant, Hutchinson High School Daycare, effective Aug. 17, 2016
- Janelle Torres, Resource Room Para, McCandless Elementary, effective Aug. 16, 2016
- Linda Weible, Cook/Server, McCandless Elementary, effective Aug. 16, 2016
- Ryan Hickman, Rule 10 - Head Girls' Tennis Coach, Hutchinson High School, effective 2016-17 school year
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- Bryan Otte, Rule 10 - Assistant Volleyball Coach, Hutchinson High School, effective 2016-17 school year

Resignations

- Christina Shuff, Cook/Server, Wiley Elementary, effective April 29, 2016
- Penda Conard, Educational Aide, McCandless Elementary, effective May 24, 2016
- Marquel Harper, BSS Para, McCandless Elementary, effective May 24, 2016
- Rochelle Yoder, Modified Para, Avenue A Elementary, effective May 23, 2016
- Kelly Alexander, Educational Aide, Lincoln Elementary, effective May 20, 2016
- Devin Luce, Seasonal Grounds Keeper, Support Service Center, effective July 28, 2016
- Nora Parrish, Cook/Server, Graber Elementary, effective May 20, 2016
- Mary Brillhart, Title 1 Educational Aide, Lincoln Elementary, effective May 20, 2016

Retirement

- Shirley Culver, Custodian, McCandless Elementary, effective Sept. 30, 2016

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Position Changes, From, To

- Melody Probst, Head Main Dish/Hutchinson High School, Head Baker/Hutchinson Middle School 7, effective Aug. 16, 2016
- Christina Ingvalson, Certified Substitute Teacher/District, ISS Supervisor/Hutchinson Middle School 8, effective Aug. 17, 2016
- Catharine Lamas, Assistant Main Dish/Lincoln, Modified Para/Avenue A Elementary, effective Aug. 16, 2016
- Carla Hogan, Cook/Server/McCandless Elem, Assistant Baker/Lincoln Elementary, effective Aug. 16, 2016
- Karen Voss, Modified Para/Hutchinson Middle School 7, Resource Para/Hutchinson Middle School 8, effective Aug. 16, 2016

Gifts to Schools

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

- \$100 from Rusty Hilst to Hutchinson High School for football.
- \$250 from Gust Orthodontics to Hutchinson High School for football.
- \$100 from Mark and Patricia Huston to Hutchinson High School for football.
- An anonymous \$200 to Hutchinson High School for girls' basketball.
- \$250 from Sonoco to Hutchinson High School for the cheer squad at the Shrine Bowl.
- \$1,000 from Southpaw USA Inc. to Hutchinson High School for the cheer squad at the Shrine Bowl.
- \$250 from American Packaging Corp. to Hutchinson High School for the cheer squad at the Shrine Bowl.
- \$100 from Kenneth and Sharon Sprinkle to Hutchinson High School for football.
- School supplies valued at \$50 from Bill and Shirley Durbin to Faris Elementary School for students who need them.
- School supplies valued at \$185 from Our Redeemer Lutheran Church to Faris for students who need them.

Next Meeting

The next regular meeting of the Board will be at 6 p.m. Aug. 22 at the Administration Center. A majority of Board members may attend the district's opening convocation for staff at 8:30 a.m. Thursday at the Fox Theatre.