

BELLEVUE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

Regular Board Meeting

Monday, July 12, 2021

1. The meeting was called to order in the BCS Board Room at 6:30 PM by President Mike Reed.
2. Roll call was taken. Board members present: Allysen Bonifas, Marty Ploessl, Mike Reed, Janet Sieverding, and Matt Wedeking; Also present were: Tom Meyer, Superintendent; Penny Medinger, Secretary to the Board of Education
3. Motion by Sieverding, seconded by Bonifas to approve the agenda. Carried unanimous.
4. Motion by Bonifas, seconded by Ploessl to approve the consent agenda. Carried unanimous. The consent agenda contained:
 - a. Approve the minutes of the June 14, 2021 regular board meeting.
 - b. Approve payment of all BCS's expenditures for supplies, equipment, and services received (this excludes payroll). (See attached.)
 - c. There were no open enrollment requests.
 - d. There were no resignations:
 - e. Approve hires:
 - i. Amanda Canganelli – K-12 Art Teacher
 - ii. Isabel Krabbenhoft – Color Guard Paraprofessional
 - iii. Cynthia Mahan – Food Service Worker
 - iv. Zachary Michels – Food Service Student Worker
 - v. Jodi Kilburg-Heim – MS Volleyball Coach
 - vi. Judy Michels – MS Volleyball Coach
5. (6:36 PM) Visitors: None
6. Motion by Sieverding, seconded by Bonifas to accept Bimbo Bakery's bread bid for FY22. Carried unanimous.
7. A discussion was held on facilities, potential upgrades, and how to proceed with them.
8. Motion by Wedeking, seconded by Sieverding to approve Board Policy series 300 (Administration), series 400 (Employees), and select series 200 policies (See attached). Carried unanimous.
9. New and updated policies (401.19 (Employee Expression), 502.5 (Student Express & Publication), and 905.3 (Weapons)) due to legislation were reviewed. Final approval of these will happen at the August Board meeting.
10. The selection of legislative priorities for IASB consideration was tabled until August.
11. Motion by Sieverding, seconded by Bonifas to appoint Penny Medinger as the Board Secretary/Treasurer for the 2021-2022 school year. Carried unanimous. Mike Reed, Board President, administered the oath of office as required by Iowa Code 277.8 and 279.3.
12. Motion by Bonifas, seconded by Wedeking to name Jeanette Hartung-Schroeder and Jeff Recker as level I investigators for their respective buildings in any allegations of abuse of students by employees for FY22. Carried unanimous.
13. Motion by Ploessl, seconded by Wedeking to name Bellevue Chief of Police, Dennis Schroeder, as the District's level II investigator of allegations of abuse of students by employees for FY22. Carried unanimous.

14. Motion by Sieverding, seconded by Bonifas to appoint Tom Meyer as Title IX Coordinator for the Bellevue CSD for FY22. Carried unanimous.
15. Goals for FY22 for the Superintendent were discussed based upon updated Iowa Leadership Standards. The consensus was to concentrate on Standards 1, 5 and 10.
16. Information items:
 - a. Discussion was held on:
 - i. Student course registration for FY22
 - ii. Critical Race Theory and effective non-biased teaching
 - iii. Sharing of classes with Marquette
 - b. A new teachers' social event is being planned.
17. Comments were heard from the superintendent and school board members on school issues and events.
18. Motion by Bonifas, seconded by Ploessl to adjourn at 8:10 PM. Carried unanimous. The next regular board meeting is on Monday, August 9, 2021 at 6:30 PM.


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