

BELLEVUE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

Regular Board Meeting
Monday, August 9, 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: Marty Ploessl, Mike Reed, Janet Sieverding, and Matt Wedeking; Absent: Allysen Bonifas; Also present were: Tom Meyer, Superintendent; Penny Medinger, Secretary to the Board of Education; Jeff Recker, Middle/High School Principal, Jeanette Hartung-Schroeder, Elementary Principal
3. Motion by Sieverding, seconded by Ploessl to approve the agenda. Carried unanimous.
4. Motion by Sieverding, seconded by Wedeking to approve the consent agenda. Carried unanimous. The consent agenda contained:
 - a. Approve the minutes of the July 12, 2021 regular board meeting.
 - b. Approve payment of all BCS's expenditures for supplies, equipment, and services received (this excludes payroll). (See attached.)
 - c. Approve open enrollment requests:
 - i. Flint Glasgow, grade K, Bellevue to Dubuque, FY22
 - ii. Ardo Canganelli, grade 1, Dubuque to Bellevue, FY22
 - iii. David Canganelli, grade 1, Dubuque to Bellevue, FY22
 - iv. Brailyn Steines, grade 5, Andrew to Bellevue, FY22
 - d. There were no resignations
 - e. Approve hires:
 - i. Brittni Decker, assistant volleyball coach
 - ii. Kelley Humphrey, assistant volleyball coach
 - iii. Chase Junk, volunteer football coach
5. (6:34 PM) Visitors: None
6. Registration went well, enrollment is up over 20 students. Bellevue CSD will not be sharing courses with other schools during FY22.
7. Motion by Wedeking, seconded by Ploessl to accept the Return to Learn plan as presented with a few wording changes to wearing masks on busses. (See attached.) Carried unanimous.
8. FY22 ESSER III funds will be used for staffing, mental health services, summer school, and reading software.
9. Motion by Ploessl, seconded by Sieverding to approve 2021-2022 student and employee handbooks. Carried unanimous.
10. Summer projects completed include replacing the MS ceiling, lighting, and replacing entrance carpeting at the HS. Ongoing improvements include painting the FB/Track scoreboard and adding new decals and bulbs. The District is working on getting proposals for hiring an architect to get costs on bringing the elementary school up to code.
11. The following FY22 IASB legislative priorities were agreed upon by board members:
 - a. Teacher Recruitment & Licensure
 - b. Mental Health support
 - c. Bond Issues
 - d. School Funding Policy
12. Motion by Wedeking, seconded by Ploessl to approve board policies (401.19 (Employee Expression), 502.5 (Student Express & Publication), and 905.3 (Weapons). Carried unanimous.

13. FY21 ending revenues and expenditures is projected to be close to level. The unspent balance will hold at 20% or higher.
14. Motion by Sieverding, seconded by Wedeking to approve Bellevue State Bank, Fidelity Bank, ISJIT, and UMB Bank as depositor bands for the 2021-2022 school year up to an amount of \$21,000,000. Carried unanimous.
15. Motion by Ploessl, seconded by Sieverding to approve parameters in which the Board (District) will contribute memorials for staff and board members. (See attached.) Carried unanimous.
16. Motion by Sieverding, seconded by Wedeking to appoint Jeanette Hartung-Schroeder as Bellevue CSD's Homeless Liaison for homeless children and youth. Carried unanimous.
17. Information items:
 - a. Iowa Masonic Lodge's Teacher of the Year was Bellevue CSD's Abby Veach.
 - b. Professional learning schedules and focus areas for August 16-20 were shared.
 - c. Teaching in regard to Critical Race Theory was reviewed.
 - d. A bus stop at Cole Park will be added.
 - e. Tate Giesemann will be a student representative on the Iowa Youth Advisory Council.
 - f. The IASB convention is November 18, 2021
 - g. The Board's welcome for FY21 and FY22 new staff members is August 18, 2021
18. Comments were heard from the principals, superintendent and school board members on school issues and events.
19. Motion by Ploessl, seconded by Sieverding to adjourn at 7:58 PM. Carried unanimous. The next regular board meeting is on Monday, September 13, 2021 at 6:30 PM.


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