


BELLEVUE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

Regular Board Meeting
Monday, October 11, 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, Mike Reed, Janet Sieverding; Absent: Marty Ploessl, Matt Wedeking; 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; Cheyanne Merrick, Student Representative
3. Motion by Bonifas, seconded by Sieverding to approve the agenda. Carried unanimous.
4. Motion by Sieverding, seconded by Bonifas to approve the consent agenda. Carried unanimous. The consent agenda contained:
 - a. Approve the minutes of the September 13, 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. Ella Bee, grade K, Bellevue to Andrew, FY22
 - d. Approve resignations:
 - i. Cole Prichard, MS wrestling coach
 - e. Approve hires:
 - i. Liz Ruggeberg, elementary associate
 - ii. Gina Feller, elementary associate
 - iii. Matt Jaeger, MS wrestling coach
5. (6:34 PM) Visitors: none
6. The Conditions of Learning survey results from FY21, college course data and FY21 ISASP test results were presented.
7. Preliminary FY22 enrollment count is up over 30 students.
8. The District currently has less than 6 COVID cases in each building.
9. Penny Medinger presented the FY21 Certified Annual Report. All financial indicators are good.
10. Mr. Meyer gave an update on the Eastern Iowa Community College construction of learning centers.
11. Motion by Bonifas, seconded by Sieverding to purchase new choir robes with the Board and Music Boosters each contributing 50% of the cost. Carried unanimous.
12. Motion by Sieverding, seconded by Bonifas to authorize application for modified allowable growth with the School Budget Review Committee for any students new to the District on count date 2021 up to the maximum amount allowable. Carried unanimous.
13. Beckman and Maquoketa will officially join the River Valley Conference in FY23.
14. The reading and reflection was on an excerpt from the book "Different Schools for a Different World – The Economic Argument" by Scott McLeod and Dean Shareski.
15. Information items:
 - a. Parent-Teacher conferences went well with 100% attendance at the elementary.
 - b. The Board was updated on extracurricular activities.
 - c. IASB convention is November 17-18, 2021.

- d. A district-wide fundraising calendar is being developed.
 - e. A facilities assessment will take place October 20 and November 1, 2021.
 - f. The District's breakfast/lunch menus are online through Nutrislice showing nutrition and calorie information.
16. Comments were heard from the principals, superintendent and school board members on school issues and events.
17. Motion by Bonifas, seconded by Sieverding to adjourn at 8:02 PM. Carried unanimous. The next regular board meeting is on Monday, November 8, 2021 at 6:30 PM.


_____, Board President


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