

BELLEVUE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

Regular Board Meeting
Monday, January 10, 2022

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, 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 Sieverding, seconded by Bonifas 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 December 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. No open enrollment requests.
 - d. Approve resignations:
 - i. Jake Schaefer, assistant baseball coach
 - e. No hires:
5. (6:40 PM) No visitors.
6. President Reed opened a public hearing in regard to the proposed expansion of the whole-grade sharing agreement with Andrew CSD from grades 9-12 to grades 7-12 starting in the 2022-2023 school year at 6:40 PM. No comments on the expansion were made. Motion by Ploessl, seconded by Wedeking to close the public hearing at 6:41 PM. Carried unanimous.
7. Motion by Ploessl, seconded by Sieverding to approve the expansion of the whole-grade sharing agreement with Andrew CSD from grades 9-12 to grades 7-12 starting in the 2022-2023 school year. Carried unanimous.
8. The COVID-19 policies required by OSHA were not adopted by the Board because the IA DOL determined it will not adopt or enforce the federal standards.
9. Motion by Wedeking, seconded by Bonifas to approve board policies 107, 200.2, 213, 213.1, 214.1, 401.5, 502.6, 606.9, and to rescind 309. (See attached policies.) Carried unanimous.
10. Motion by Bonifas, seconded by Sieverding to approve 1 more student for early graduation. Carried unanimous.
11. Motion by Sieverding, seconded by Bonifas to approve special education contracts between Bellevue and Andrew and Dubuque School Districts. Carried unanimous.
12. A draft of the elementary building assessment was handed out. There will be a work session on January 19 for OPN Architects to present their findings. Additional space for elementary classrooms for the 2022-2023 school year will be discussed that night also.
13. The Board discussed NBC News and Des Moines Register articles on teacher retention, burnout, and resignations.
14. Information items:
 - a. College course results from the fall were reviewed.
 - b. The legislative season is beginning, members are encouraged to contact your legislators.

- c. Mr. Meyer updated the Board on extracurricular activities, booster club, and the shot clock requirement for FY23 basketball.
 - d. Mr. Meyer presented results from student, staff and parent surveys.
 - e. The FY23 school calendar is being developed.
15. Comments were heard from the principals, superintendent and school board members on school issues and events.
16. Motion by Ploessl, seconded by Wedeking to go into closed session at 8:05 PM to for a mid-year review of the superintendent per Iowa Code 21.5(1)(i). Carried unanimous by a roll call vote. The Board came out of closed session at 8:27 PM.
17. Motion by Bonifas, seconded by Ploessl to adjourn at 8:27 PM. Carried unanimous. The next regular board meeting is on Monday, February 14, 2022 at 6:30 PM.


_____, Board President


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