

BELLEVUE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

Regular Board Meeting
Monday, April 11, 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, Matt Wedeking; Absent: Janet Sieverding; Also present were: Tom Meyer, Superintendent; Penny Medinger, Secretary to the Board of Education; Jeanette Hartung-Schroeder, Elementary Principal;
3. Motion by Bonifas, seconded by Wedeking to approve the agenda. Carried unanimous.
4. Motion by Wedeking, seconded by Bonifas to approve the consent agenda. Carried unanimous. The consent agenda contained:
 - a. Approve the minutes of the March 14, 2022 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. Emmitt Blatz, grade K, Andrew to Bellevue, FY23
 - ii. Adley Felderman, grade PK4, Andrew to Bellevue, FY23
 - iii. Kinsley Felderman, grade K, Andrew to Bellevue, FY23
 - iv. Harrison Kueter, grade PK3, Dubuque to Bellevue, FY23
 - v. Piper Kueter, grade 6, Dubuque to Bellevue, FY23
 - vi. Stella Kueter, grade 6, Dubuque to Bellevue, FY23
 - vii. Blake Lyons, grade PK, Dubuque to Bellevue, FY23
 - viii. Wade Dierksen, grade PK4, Maquoketa to Bellevue, FY23
 - ix. Isabelle Brenny, grade PK3, Pleasant Valley to Bellevue, FY23
 - x. Arianna Davis, grade 3, Bellevue to Dubuque, FY23
 - xi. Brooklyn Davis, grade 2, Bellevue to Dubuque, FY23
 - d. Approve resignations:
 - i. Jacob Huntley, MS/HS Chorus
 - ii. Gary Hansen, bus driver
 - iii. Rick Casel, MS girls basketball coach
 - iv. Steve Nemmers, assistant football coach
 - v. Mark Ruden, girls bowling coach
 - e. Approve hires:
 - i. Ryan Ernst, head softball coach
 - ii. Kristen Wright, spring play director
 - iii. Shannon Anderson, grade 1 teacher
 - iv. Melissa Fondell, grade 4 teacher
 - v. Tina Sieverding, grade 3 teacher
 - vi. Jessica Bormann, summer custodial help
 - vii. Chase Kueter, volunteer baseball coach
 - viii. Matt Wedeking, volunteer golf coach
 - ix. Chase Junk, volunteer track coach
5. (6:37 PM) Visitors: Memphis Jess & Gabby Williamson, students; Curt Ernst, BIG Instructor; George Daugherty
6. President Reed opened a public hearing in regard to the 2022-2023 school budget at 6:37 PM. Comments and questions were heard from the visitors. Motion by Ploessl, seconded by Bonifas to close the public hearing at 6:53 PM. Carried unanimous.
7. Motion by Wedeking, seconded by Ploessl to adopt the proposed budget for the 2022-2023 school year as published in the Bellevue Herald Leader with a total tax asking of \$10.53626 and a 4% income surtax. (See attached.) Carried unanimous.

8. Bellevue BIG students, Memphis and Gabby, shared information on their BIG projects. Memphis is creating podcasts on Spotify to promote school and community projects and businesses. Gabby is working on the Bunny Hop and All Sports Camp to raise money for the athletic department.
9. Motion by Bonifas, seconded by Wedeking to enter into a 28E agreement with the Eastern Iowa Community College District and Maquoketa CSD for a Career Counselor utilizing operational funding sources through the State of Iowa. Carried unanimous.
10. Facility items:
 - a. OPN Architects will be in the District over spring break to work on the District master plan with a potential community meeting in May.
 - b. Discussion is continuing on elementary classroom/conference spaces for next year.
 - c. Motion by Wedeking, seconded by Bonifas to approve summer projects including gym floors, elementary tile, high school carpet, locker room duct work, athletic field maintenance, football shed, and purchase a new suburban. Carried unanimous.
11. The Board was updated on spring activities participation rates.
12. Motion by Bonifas, seconded by Ploessl to approve the 2022 Beyond the Blue recipients of Mark Anderson (1995), Angela (Griebel) Burken (1983), Penny (Knake) Medinger (1979), and Brian Schladetzky (1982) for their accomplishments after leaving high school. Carried unanimous.
13. Motion by Wedeking, seconded by Ploessl to approve a 28E agreement with Marquette Catholic Schools for 4-year old preschool for FY23. Carried unanimous.
14. Motion by Wedeking, seconded by Ploessl to continue services with Iowa School Finance Information Services, Iowa Association of School Boards, and National School Boards Association for the 2022-2023 school year. Carried unanimous.
15. The Board discussed an article in the Des Moines Register by Cleo Krejci on “Two thirds of Americans say public schools are on the wrong track.”
16. Information items:
 - a. Family week is July 24-July 31. No school activities are allowed
 - b. The results of the District’s network security assessment were very good.
 - c. Prom is April 30. Graduation is May 28.
 - d. Activity bus driver rates for surrounding districts were shared.
 - e. Mr. Meyer informed the Board on the progress of bills in the legislature.
17. Comments were heard from the principal, superintendent and school board members on school issues and events.
18. Motion by Bonifas, seconded by Wedeking to adjourn at 8:31 PM. Carried unanimous. The next regular board meeting is on Monday, May 9, 2022 at 6:30 PM.


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