

BELLEVUE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

Regular Board Meeting
Monday, September 12, 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, and Matt Wedeking; Also present were: Tom Meyer, Superintendent; Penny Medinger, Secretary to the Board of Education; Jeff Recker, MS/HS Principal; Jeanette Hartung-Schroeder, Elementary Principal; Memphis Jess, BHS Student Representative
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 August 8, 2022 regular board meeting and August 24, 2022 work session.
 - b. Approve payment of all BCS's expenditures for supplies, equipment, and services received (this excludes payroll). (See attached.)
 - c. Approve open enrollments
 - i. Skyla Lightfoot, grade 5, Bellevue to Clayton Ridge, FY23
 - ii. Izabella Carner, grade 1, Dubuque to Bellevue, FY23
 - iii. Jayce Carner, grade 3, Dubuque to Bellevue, FY23
 - iv. Rylee, Gabriel, grade 7, Dubuque to Bellevue, FY23
 - v. Dmari Millsapp, grade K, Dubuque to Bellevue, FY23
 - vi. Tyler Wolfe, grade 11, West Dubuque to Bellevue, FY23
 - d. There were no resignations:
 - e. Approve hires:
 - i. Gary Penniston, head boys soccer coach
 - ii. Clint Michels, MS girls basketball coach
 - iii. Craig Reuter, MS class sponsor
5. (6:42 PM) There were no visitors.
6. Results of the FY22 Iowa Statewide Assessment of Student Progress was shared.
7. Motion by Ploessl, seconded by Wedeking to accept the FY22 cash report. Carried unanimous.
8. Facilities updates:
 - a. Enrollment is continuing to increase. The District needs more classroom space.
 - b. The next facilities meeting will be on Wednesday, October 5, 2022
 - c. Bellevue CSD's bonding capacity was updated by Piper Jaffrey. With interest rates increasing, the bonding capacity is going down.
 - d. The cost of building a school has increased significantly since 2018. In 2018 it was \$225 per square foot, not it is \$300 or over.
 - e. Daycare and wrap-around rooms are being discussed. Currently there is no space.
 - f. The state building security assessment is scheduled for April. We are still evaluating the security in both buildings.
9. The YouTube coverage of the District's activities was reviewed. The details of sharing soccer with Marquette was discussed.
10. Mike Reed volunteered to be the District's IASB convention delegate in November. The Board approved.
11. Motion by Sieverding, seconded by Ploessl to approve the FY23 Return to Learn Plan as required by the Iowa Department of Education. Carried unanimous.

12. Motion by Bonifas, seconded by Wedeking to accept Bimbo Bakery's bid of \$9215.20 for bread for the FY23 school year. Carried unanimous.
13. Motion by Sieverding, seconded by Bonifas to approve the updated Wellness Policy. Carried unanimous.
14. Motion by Sieverding, seconded by Bonifas to approve requesting modified allowable growth and supplemental aid for the special education deficit for FY22 from the School Budget Review Committee in the amount of \$43,816.17. Carried unanimous.
15. Motion by Ploessl, seconded by Wedeking to approve board policies needed to meet legal requirements including 203, 402.2, 501.14, 501.15, 504.6, and 507.2. Carried unanimous.
16. The reading and reflection was on a Phi Delta Kappa article on school safety.
17. Information items:
 - a. Enrollment is up
 - b. Homecoming is September 30, 2022
 - c. Transportation data for the State and Bellevue CSD was shared.
 - d. The Iowa HS Athletic Association sent a letter to Bellevue CSD congratulating the coaches and athletes on exemplary conduct in FY22.
 - e. The district survey results on staff professional development at the beginning of the year was shared.
18. Comments were heard from the superintendent, principals and school board members on school issues and events.
19. Motion by Ploessl, seconded by Wedeking to adjourn at 8:38 PM. Carried unanimous. The next regular board meeting is on Monday, October 10, 2022 at 6:30 PM.


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