

BELLEVUE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

Regular Board Meeting
Monday, October 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, 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 Wedeking to approve the agenda. Carried unanimous.
4. Motion by Ploessl, seconded by Sieverding to approve the consent agenda. Carried unanimous. The consent agenda contained:
 - a. Approve the minutes of the September 12, 2022 regular board meeting and October 5, 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. Jaxon Thomas, grade 2, Bellevue to Andrew FY23
 - ii. Ronald Thomas, grade 3, Bellevue to Andrew, FY23
 - iii. Carsten Thomas-Fink, grade 2, Bellevue to Andrew, FY23
 - d. Approve resignations:
 - i. Jackie Flickinger, elementary paraprofessional
 - e. Approve hires:
 - i. Stephanie Penniston, head girls soccer coach
 - ii. Craig Reuter, head girls track coach
5. (6:40 PM) There were no visitors.
6. The Learning Conditions Survey from the Iowa Department of Education given to students in grade 3-12 and PK-12 staff was reviewed.
7. Certified enrollment is up 7.25 students.
8. Penny Medinger presented the FY22 Certified Annual Report. All financial indicators are good.
9. Facilities updates:
 - a. The board discussed options for adding additional classrooms for our expanding enrollment.
 - b. Immediate space needs for the FY24 school year were discussed.
 - c. Bus replacement timelines were discussed.
10. Board policies 401.19, 408.1, 602.1, 602.2, 602.3, 605.1, 605.2, 605.3, 605.4, 605.5, 402.2, 601.2, 802.4 were reviewed before final action at the November board meeting.
11. The reading and reflection was on an article written by Matt Carver from SAI on "Employee Expression" and an article from Phi Delta Kappa in regard to a poll on public attitudes toward public schools.
12. Information items:
 - a. Mr. Meyer informed the Board about upcoming student activities.
 - b. The IASBO convention will be held November 16-17.
 - c. IASB is no longer associated with the NSBA but instead will associate with COSSBA. Do we still want to present at the NSBA convention?

- d. Music Boosters will do a raffle fund raiser this year. FFA, FBLA and FCCLA will take over the fruit sale fundraiser.
 - e. Our partner school in DeWitt for behaviorally-challenged students is looking to purchase a new building. BCS will share in the cost.
 - f. The Iowa Department of Education is looking to update Chapter 12 to better meet the evolving educational needs of students, families, and communities.
 - g. There is a music concert scheduled for December 12, the same as our regular December board meeting.
13. Comments were heard from the superintendent, principals and school board members on school issues and events.
14. Motion by Ploessl, seconded by Wedeking to adjourn at 8:29 PM. Carried unanimous. The next regular board meeting is on Monday, November 14, 2022 at 6:30 PM.


_____, Board President


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