

BELLEVUE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

Regular Board Meeting
Monday, January 9, 2023

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 Wedeking, seconded by Ploessl to approve the consent agenda. Carried unanimous. The consent agenda contained:
 - a. Approve the minutes of the December 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 enrollments
 - i. Flint Glasgow, grade 1, Bellevue to Dubuque, 1/4/23
 - d. Approve resignations:
 - i. Brittni Decker, assistant volleyball
 - e. Approve hires:
 - i. Brad Sieverding, substitute bus driver
5. (6:32 PM) No visitors.
6. Motion by Wedeking, seconded by Sieverding to approve a resolution ordering a special election on the issuance of \$13,100,000 general obligation school bonds. Carried unanimous by roll call vote.
7. Facilities updates:
 - a. The Board discussed how/when to publicize the bond vote.
 - b. The Board discussed options to find additional elementary space for FY24. Plus with the big elementary classes feeding into the middle/high school, additional space will be needed in a couple of years at the high school campus.
8. The Board discussed revenue sources and allowable expenditures for the different school district funds plus a Q & A document regarding use of public funds for political purposes.
9. Motion by Bonifas, seconded by Ploessl to approve a request to the School Budget Review Committee for modified supplemental amount for services provided for dropout prevention and at-risk students in the amount of \$173,738 for FY24. Motion carried unanimous.
10. The Board discussed the 2023-2024 school calendar.
11. Information items:
 - a. The legislative "Day on the Hill" is February 14, 2023.
 - b. The gym floor was re-done over break, but is still not up to expectations.
 - c. Football and soccer classifications are changing.
 - d. EICC is planning on raising tuition costs for next year.
12. (7:39 PM) Comments were heard from the superintendent, principals and school board members on school issues and events.
13. Motion by Bonifas, seconded by Sieverding to go into closed session at 7:43 PM 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 8:15 PM.

14. Motion by Bonifas, seconded by Wedeking to adjourn at 8:15 PM. Carried unanimous. The next regular board meeting is on Monday, February 13, 2023 at 6:30 PM.

Mik Reed, Board President

Penny Medinger, Board Secretary