

BELLEVUE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

Regular Board Meeting

Monday, May 8, 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 (arrived 6:57 pm); Also present were: Tom Meyer, Superintendent; Penny Medinger, Secretary to the Board of Education; Jeanette Hartung-Schroeder, Elementary Principal; Memphis Jess, BHS Student Representative
3. Motion by Bonifas, seconded by Sieverding 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 April 10, 2023 regular board meeting and the April 17, 2023 special 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. Arianna Davis, grade 3, Bellevue to Dubuque
 - ii. Brooklyn Davis, grade 2, Bellevue to Dubuque
 - d. Approve resignations:
 - i. Mary Meier, elementary paraprofessional/bus driver
 - ii. Matt Jaeger, MS boys track & MS wrestling coach
 - iii. Riley Till, boys/girls bowling coach
 - e. Approve hires:
 - i. Bob Kilburg, transfer to MS/HS custodian
 - ii. Casey Skrivseth, elementary custodian
 - iii. Kevin Petesch, middle school assistant baseball coach
5. (6:33 PM) Visitors: Abbey Skrivseth, future SBO
6. In honor of Iowa School Board Recognition Month, Mr. Meyer recognized the board members with certificates for their volunteer service on behalf of the Iowa Association of School Boards and the Bellevue Community School District. The theme for the month is "Developing Iowa's Future Together". Thank you for your service to Iowa public schools.
7. Mr. Meyer updated the Board on EICC college credit courses and gave usage comparisons across the state. The sharing agreement between EICC, Maquoketa CSD, and Bellevue CSD for counselor services will be continued to FY24.
8. A list of summer projects and the bond sale timeline were reviewed.
9. (6:57 pm) Motion by Bonifas, seconded by Wedeking to approve the 2023 graduating class of 48 students pending completion of requirements. Carried unanimous.
10. Motion by Sieverding, seconded by Bonifas to approve the FY24 contract settlement with the Bellevue Education Association with a total package increase of 3.75% with \$845 on the base. Carried unanimous.
11. Motion by Bonifas, seconded by Sieverding to approve work agreements and a 3.75% total package increase for support staff and principals for FY24. Carried unanimous.
12. Motion by Bonifas, seconded by Sieverding to approve the teaching staff, support staff and principals assignments for FY24. Carried unanimous.

13. Motion by Sieverding, seconded by Bonifas to set fees and school nutrition prices for 2023-2024 school year. (See attached.) Carried unanimous.
14. Motion by Sieverding, seconded by Bonifas to approve a driver's education contract with the Mississippi Bend AEA for 2024-2025. Carried unanimous.
15. Motion by Ploessl, seconded by Wedeking to continue services with Life Connections for student social and emotional health services for 2023-2024. Carried unanimous.
16. Substitute teacher pay was discussed.
17. Motion by Sieverding, seconded by Bonifas to approve the 2023 Beyond the Blue graduates of Doug Halsne (1974), Gregg Hammann (1981) and Ann Schroeder (1981) for their accomplishments after leaving high school plus Beyond the Blue contributors of Dave Eischeid and Rick Pogemiller. Carried unanimous.
18. The Board reviewed 12 common commercial construction terms to get familiar with the terms for the new elementary construction project.
19. The superintendent's evaluation will take place at the June board meeting.
20. Information items:
 - a. Prom was May 6, graduation is May 27.
 - b. BCS passes will be honored at Marquette's baseball games. Summer camps and open gyms were presented.
 - c. Highlights of the River Valley Conference superintendents meeting were noted.
 - d. Final State legislative actions were summarized.
21. (8:20 PM) Comments were heard from the superintendent, principals and school board members on school issues and events.
22. Motion by Ploessl, seconded by Wedeking to adjourn at 8:34 PM. Carried unanimous. The next regular board meeting is on Monday, June 12, 2023 at 6:30 PM.


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