

# BELLEVUE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

Regular Board Meeting  
Monday, September 11, 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: Tom Meyer, Superintendent; Abbey Skrivseth, Board of Education Secretary; Jeff Recker, MS/HS Principal; Jeanette Hartung-Schroeder, Elementary Principal; Leo Aschenbrenner, BHS Student Representative.
3. Motion by Bonifas, second by Wedeking to approve the agenda. Carried unanimous.
4. Motion by Sieverding, second by Bonifas to approve the consent agenda. Carried unanimous. The consent agenda contained:
  - a. Approve minutes of regular School Board meeting of August 14, 2023.
  - 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. Shiloh Meyer, 3-year old Preschool, Andrew to Bellevue, FY24
    - ii. Xavion Barner, grade 8, Andrew to Bellevue, FY24
    - iii. Teana Barner, grade 10, Andrew to Bellevue, FY24
  - d. Approve resignations:
    - i. Blair Gerlach, Assistant High School Softball Coach
    - ii. Ryan Ernst, Head High School Softball Coach
  - e. Approve recommendations for hire:
    - i. Rylie Pickett, Elementary Associate
    - ii. Pam Van Vleck, Middle School Sponsor
    - iii. John Malone, Substitute & Event Clean-Up Custodian
5. Visitors: none.
6. Comet Curriculum: Discussion on results from the Iowa Statewide Assessment of Student Progress.
7. Discussion was had on the FY23 Cash Report, school finances and enrollment. Motion by Sieverding, second by Bonifas to accept the FY23 Cash Report. Carried unanimous.
8. An update was provided on the progress of the new grades 3-5 elementary. An open house will be held on the evening of September 13 for the public to learn about the current progress, ask questions and see visual diagrams for specs and conceptual drawings on the new building.
9. The Iowa Association of School Boards Conference will be in November. Meyer will be attending. Further attendance discussion including a delegate will be discussed at the October board meeting.
10. Discussion on legislative action to meet legal requirements.
11. Motion by Sieverding, second by Wedeking to approve requesting modified allowable growth and supplemental aid for the special education deficit for FY23 from the School Budget Review Committee in the amount of \$53,314.69. Carried unanimous.
12. Motion by Ploessl, second by Bonifas to move archery club funds from the general fund to the activity fund. Carried unanimously.
13. Motion by Sieverding, second by Ploessl to approve the district being involved in the Central DeWitt CSD AEA Partnership School for the 2023-2024 school year. Carried unanimous.

14. The Comet reading and reflection was on a Phi Delta Kappa article on attitude toward public schools.
15. Information items:
  - a. Student extracurricular event participation numbers and historical comparison were discussed.
  - b. August staff professional learning review results were provided.
  - c. A brief update on preschool transportation was mentioned.
16. (7:54 PM) Comments were heard from the principals and superintendent on school issues and events.
17. Motion by Bonifas, seconded by Ploessl to adjourn at 8:04 PM. Carried unanimous. The next regular board meeting is on Monday, October 9, 2023 at 6:30 PM; the district will also be hosting the conference varsity volleyball tournament this same night.



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