

SCHOOL BOARD MINUTES
INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 77
Mankato, Minnesota

February 1, 2016

The School Board of Independent School District No. 77 met in regular session on Monday, February 1, in the Mankato Room of the Intergovernmental Center. Chair Hendricks called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m. Members present at roll call: Judi Brandon, Kinney Eberhart, Sara Hansen, Ann Hendricks, Abdi Sabrie, Jodi Sapp and Kristi Schuck. Members absent: none.

Mrs. Brandon moved, and Mrs. Eberhart seconded, approval of the agenda together with a personnel addendum. The motion carried on a 7-0 voice vote.

OPEN FORUM - No one wished to speak.

Information Reports: Facilities Update Report presented by Sheri Allen and Scott Hogen; Jefferson Elementary School Report presented by Scot Johnson; East Junior High School Report presented by Steve Rustad and Amanda Kozitza.

The consent agenda items outlined below were approved on a motion by Ms. Hansen, seconded by Ms. Schuck, and carried on a 7-0 roll call vote.

Approval of Minutes of the January 19, 2016, regular Board meeting.

Personnel:

APPOINTMENTS (INSTRUCTIONAL)

Adam Arnst - Full-time (1.00 FTEs) Contract Substitute Physical Education Teacher at East High School for Neil Paarmann beginning January 25 and continuing through the end of the 2015-16 school year. He will be placed on step 1 of the B lane on the Teachers Association salary schedule.

Elisabet Felty - Long Term Substitute Family and Consumer Science Teacher for Nicole Hed at East High School beginning on or about February 8 and ending on or about March 28, 2016. She will be placed on step 1 of the B lane of the Teachers Association salary schedule.

Heather Fitzsimmons - Adult Basic Education Teacher beginning February 1 through May 26, 2016 for 2.5 hours per day/1 day per week for a period of 14 weeks. She will be compensated at the rate of \$23.13 per hour.

Renae Lund - Long Term Substitute Grade 4 Teacher at Hoover Elementary School for Tricia Conetta beginning March 22 and ending May 22, 2016. She will be placed on step 10 of the M lane on the Teachers Association salary schedule.

Maggie Schroeder - Long Term Substitute Health Science Teacher for Sarah Summers at East High School beginning on or about April 20 and ending June 2, 2016. She will be placed on step 1 of the B lane of the Teachers Association salary schedule.

Kimberly Stevermer - Long Term Substitute Special Education Teacher at Hoover Elementary School beginning January 18 and continuing until on or about February 22, 2016; resuming the position beginning May 2, 2016 for the remainder of the 2015-16 school year. She will be placed on step 1 of the B lane of the Teachers Association salary schedule.

Deborah Wynkoop - Long Term Substitute PreSchool Teacher beginning January 28, 2016 and continuing for a period of approximately 16 weeks. She will be compensated at the rate of \$24.61 per hour.

APPOINTMENTS (NONINSTRUCTIONAL)

Stephanie Ahrens - Substitute Intervention Paraprofessional for Carolyn Graham at Eagle Lake Elementary School for 5.5 hours per day/4 days per week beginning January 27 and ending on or about February 25, 2016. She will be compensated at the rate of \$11.82 per hour.

Sarah Blasing - Special Education Paraprofessional at West High School for 4 hours per day/5 days per week beginning January 28, 2016. She will be compensated at the rate of \$10.86 per hour in accordance with the agreement between the District and the Minnesota School Employees Association.

Michelle Bridges - Transfer to the position of Special Education Paraprofessional at Monroe Elementary School for 6.25 hours per day/5 days per week beginning January 19, 2016. She will be compensated at the rate of \$10.99 per hour in accordance with the agreement between the District and the Minnesota School Employees Association.

Donald Enter - Transfer to the position of full-time Head Building Engineer, Level 2 at Prairie Winds Middle School beginning February 16, 2016. He will be placed at step 6, classification B32, Level 2 of the Maintenance and Custodial Association salary schedule with an hourly rate of \$21.55.

Cynthia Fuller - Special Education Paraprofessional at Franklin Elementary School for 6.25 hours per day/5 days per week beginning January 27, 2016. She will be compensated at the rate of \$10.86 per hour in accordance with the agreement between the District and the Minnesota School Employees Association.

Hiedi Howell - Laundress at West High School for 4 hours per day/5 days per week beginning February 1, 2016. She will be compensated at the rate of \$11.25 per hour in accordance with the agreement between the District and the Maintenance and Custodial Association salary schedule.

Jonathan Kreun - Special Education Paraprofessional at East Junior High School for 6.75 hours per day/5 days per week beginning January 25, 2016. He will be compensated at the rate of \$10.86 per hour in accordance with the agreement between the District and the Minnesota School Employees Association.

Rachel Lebow - NonClassroom (playground) Paraprofessional at Rosa Parks Elementary School for 1.75 hours per day/5 days per week beginning January 29, 2016. She will be compensated at the rate of \$10.86 per hour.

Destani Mans - Special Education Paraprofessional at Kennedy Elementary School for 6.25 hours per day/5 days per week beginning January 29, 2016. She will be compensated at the rate of \$10.86 per hour in accordance with the agreement between the District and the Minnesota School Employees Association.

Tara Naylor - NonClassroom (lunchroom/playground) Paraprofessional at Washington Elementary School for 1.75 hours per day/5 days per week beginning February 1, 2016. She will be compensated at the rate of \$10.86 per hour.

Michael Nicklay - Special Education Lifeskills Paraprofessional at West High School for 6.75 hours per day/5 days per week beginning January 29, 2016. He will be compensated at the rate of \$13.49 per hour in accordance with the agreement between the District and the Minnesota School Employees Association.

Lori Peters - NonClassroom (lunchroom) Paraprofessional at Monroe Elementary School for 2 hours per day/5 days per week beginning February 1, 2016. She will be compensated at the rate of \$10.86 per hour.

Cathy Rieber - Brailist on an as needed basis districtwide beginning February 1, 2016. She will be compensated at the rate of \$20.00 per hour.

REQUESTS FOR LEAVE (INSTRUCTIONAL)

Brittany Boyum - Kindergarten Teacher at Hoover Elementary School, has requested a leave under the provisions of the Family Medical Leave Act beginning April 4 and ending May 27, 2016.

April Malphurs - Art Teacher at Hoover Elementary School, has requested an adjustment to her leave under the provisions of the Family Medical Leave Act to begin January 4, 2016 and end March 25, 2016.

Peggy Morris - Kindergarten Teacher at Bridges Community School, has requested a leave under the provisions of the Family Medical Leave Act beginning March 28 and ending May 6, 2016.

Anica Myhr - Speech Language Pathologist at Jefferson Elementary School, has requested a leave under the provisions of the Family Medical Leave Act

beginning March 14 and continuing through June 6, 2016.

REQUESTS FOR LEAVE (NONINSTRUCTIONAL)

Carolyn Graham - Reading Intervention Paraprofessional at Eagle Lake Elementary School, has requested a leave under the provisions of the Family Medical Leave Act beginning January 28 and ending approximately March 31, 2016.

Lynn Ries - Special Education Paraprofessional at East Junior High School, has requested a leave under the provisions of the Family Medical Leave Act beginning January 26 and continuing through approximately March 31, 2016.

Tanya Rustad - Behavior Intervention Paraprofessional at Monroe Elementary School, has requested a leave under the provisions of the Family Medical Leave Act beginning January 12 and continuing through the end of the 2015-16 school year.

Rebecca Willette - LPN/Health Assistant at Hoover Elementary School, has requested a leave under the provisions of the Family Medical Leave Act beginning April 12 and ending June 3, 2016.

RESIGNATIONS (INSTRUCTIONAL)

Amanda Rueter - Reading Intervention Teacher at Mt. Olive, effective as of January 18, 2016.

RESIGNATIONS (NON-AFFILIATED)

Lake Johnson - Recreation Specialist, effective as of February 20, 2016.

RESIGNATIONS (NONINSTRUCTIONAL)

Emily Brownell - ACES Assistant, effective as of February 3, 2016.

John Dabla - ACES Assistant, effective as of January 15, 2016.

Molly Madden - Recreation Coordinator, correction to resignation effective as of February 26, 2016, to be for purposes of retirement.

David Ross - Playground Supervisor at Washington Elementary School, effective as of January 22, 2016.

Kimberly Stevermer - Special Education Paraprofessional at Hoover Elementary School, effective as of January 18, 2016, in order to accept a Long Term Substitute Teacher position at Hoover Elementary School.

There being no further business to consider, Mrs. Brandon moved and Ms. Schuck seconded, that the meeting be adjourned. The meeting was declared adjourned at 7:04 p.m., on a 7-0 voice vote.

Clerk _____

Attest:

Chairperson _____

SCHOOL BOARD PROCEEDINGS
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1. Brandon/Eberhart approval of agenda with personnel addendum. 7-0
2. Open Forum - none.
3. Information: Facilities Update Report, Jefferson Elementary School Report, East Junior High School Report.
4. Hansen/Schuck approval of Consent Agenda Items: Approval of Minutes of the January 19, 2016, regular meeting; Approval of Personnel Items. 7-0
5. Brandon/Schuck adjournment at 7:04 p.m. 7-0.

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By: Sara Hansen, Clerk

The complete minutes and all documents relating to this meeting are on file and available for review in the Superintendent's Office, 10 Civic Center Plaza, Suite 2 and on-line at www.isd77.org.