



AGENDA
Independent School District No. 77
Mankato, MN 56001

Monday, December 21, 2020 - 5:30 p.m.
Via Zoom

Greeters: Supt. Paul Peterson and Board Member Jodi Sapp

1. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL (5:30 P.M.)
2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA (5:30 P.M.)
3. OPEN FORUM (5:35 P.M.)
4. INFORMATION (5:45 P.M.)
 - A. COVID-19 Update
 - B. Student/Staff Recognition
 - C. School Resource Officers Program
 - D. Board Member Workshop/Committee Reports
5. CONSENT AGENDA (6:40 P.M.)
 - A. Approval of Minutes of December 8, 2020, Regular Meeting
 - B. Approval of December Bills

- C. Personnel
- 6. BUSINESS (6:45 P.M.)
 - A. Acceptance of Gifts and Grants
 - B. School Resource Officer Agreement with Mankato Department of Public Safety
 - C. Certification of the 2021-2022 School Year Tax Levy
 - D. Dissolution of Boys Hockey Cooperative
 - E. Dissolution of Girls Swim & Dive Cooperative
 - 7. BOARD CELEBRATION (7:10 P.M.)
 - 8. ADJOURNMENT (7:20 P.M.)



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OPEN FORUM GUIDELINES

The School Board allows public participation at its meeting, but at the same time has the responsibility for conducting its business in an orderly fashion. The Chairperson will provide the audience with an opportunity to speak during the Open Forum portion of the meeting. Citizens wishing to speak are asked to complete a Visitor Registration Card (located at the door of the meeting room) and hand it to the Board Chair or Deputy Clerk prior to the start of the meeting.

The major purpose of the citizens' participation is for the School Board to hear citizen's views on ways to improve the educational program and ways to improve the processes, including communications, for bringing about such improvements.

Each speaker will be asked to state his/her name and address for the record, and will be allowed 3-5 minutes for his/her presentation unless the time limit is waived by a majority of the Board members present. When there are a large number of speakers to be heard, the School Board may shorten this time or limit the number of speakers.

During an open meeting, the School Board is prohibited by law from considering allegations or charges against an employee. The presiding officer will terminate the speaker's privilege of address if, after being called to order, he/she persists in improper conduct or remarks.

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Mankato Area Public Schools

District Strategic Roadmap

MISSION STATEMENT - *Our core purpose*

Assuring learning excellence and readiness
for a changing world

CORE VALUES - *What drives our actions and words*

Integrity - *Doing the “right thing” at all times with honesty and authenticity*

Respect - *Embracing of our differences, treating others as we wish to be treated*

Excellence - *High expectations for all and in all we do and the courage to challenge for it*

Adaptability - *Engaging in flexible, continuous and purposeful change grounded in data*

Responsibility - *Shared stewardship of and accountability for our words, acts, choices and results*

Engagement - *Actively participating with a mission-focus and values-driven attitude*

Collaboration - *Operating with a preference and capacity for partnership across our community*

VISION - *What we commit to create*

Learner Success through

- Aligned and relevant curriculum meeting individual needs
- Learner excellence and readiness

Sustainable Systems & Structures through

- Sustainable resources for continued growth; freedom from scarcity
- Quality, professional and respected staff
- Sustainable leadership philosophy, practice, and culture

Community Culture of Excellence through

- Recognizing who we are and embracing who we may become
- Collaboration and communication as core competencies

STRATEGIC DIRECTIONS- *Our focus for continuous improvement*

- A. Improving learning and development for ALL students
- B. Strengthening our welcoming, connecting and partnership
- C. Increasing student readiness for life options after graduation
- D. Optimizing our management of all types of resources
- E. Developing our staff's capacity, skills and accountability

School Board Regular Meeting**4. A.****Meeting Date:** 12/21/2020**Prepared By:** Paul Peterson, Superintendent**Item Type:** Information

Subject:

COVID-19 Update

Background:

Since the start of COVID-19, information has been shared with the School Board on the pandemic's impact on the PreK-12 through Adult programming in Mankato Area Public Schools. Data is reviewed regularly with community, county and state public health experts and continues to drive decision-making across the system.

Tonight's presentation will share an update on local infection rates and our current learning model. Additionally, staff will share how new information from the Minnesota Department of Health and the Minnesota Department of Education will affect our plans moving forward.

Recommended Action:None

School Board Regular Meeting

4. B.

Meeting Date: 12/21/2020

Prepared By: Becky Bailey, Secretary to the Superintendent

Item Type: Information

Subject:

Student/Staff Recognition

Background:

East High Activities Director Todd Waterbury and West High Activities Director Joe Johnson will review the student/staff recognition items for the Fall season.

Recommended Action:

None

Attachments

Recognition List

The following East High students are recognized for their accomplishments during the Fall season:

Girls Cross Country – MSHSCA Gold Academic Team Award (3.99 Team GPA)

Olivia Berschorner – Academic All-State (MSHSCA)

Randi Baier – Academic All-State (MSHSCA)

Boys Cross Country – MSHSCA Gold Academic Team Award (3.86 Team GPA)

Andrew Johnson (Section 2AA Champion and Big 9 Conference Champion)

Football - MSHSCA Silver Academic Team Award (3.21 Team GPA)

Eli Olson - MSHSCA Academic All-State

Girls Soccer - MSHSCA Gold Academic Team Award (3.86 Team GPA)

Ella Huettl - MSHSCA All-State First Team Selection

Volleyball - MSHSCA Gold Academic Team Award (3.85 Team GPA)

Madie Clarke – MSHSCA Academic All-State

Rachel Clifford – MSHSCA Academic All-State

Anna Lancaster – MSHSCA Academic All-State

Kailee Magaard – MSHSCA Academic All-State

Taylor Swalve – MSHSCA Academic All-State

Kiaya Hoffner – MSHSCA Academic All-State

Girls Tennis - MSHSCA Gold Academic Team Award (3.87 Team GPA)

Abbie Bentson - MSHSCA Academic All-State

Lizzy Boerboom - MSHSCA Academic All-State

Kezia Kim - MSHSCA Academic All-State

Adriana Kleinschmidt - MSHSCA Academic All-State

Arika Kleinschmidt - MSHSCA Academic All-State

Grace Morgan - MSHSCA Academic All-State

Emma Riebel - MSHSCA Academic All-State

Girls Swim and Dive - MSHSCA Gold Academic Team Award (3.76 Team GPA)

Maddie Hogue – MSHSCA Academic All-State

Eve Anderson – MSHSCA Academic All-State

Kaylee Sivertsen – MSHSCA Academic All-State

(100 Free Section and Conference Champion)

Grace Busch – MSHSCA Academic All-State

400 Free Relay Section Champions – Grace Busch, Eve Anderson, Maddie Hoge and
Kaylee Sivertsen

ExCel Award

Megan Juni

Tyler Jones

The following West High students are recognized for their accomplishments during the Fall season:

Girls Cross Country

- MSHSCA Gold Academic Team Award (4.00 GPA)
- Coach: Scott Carlson

Boys Cross Country

- MSHSCA Gold Academic Team Award (4.20 GPA)

Football

- MSHSCA Gold Academic Team Award 3.42
- Big Southeast Red Division District Champs
- Big Southeast Red Defensive Player of the Year-Ryan Haley
- Big Southeast Red Coach of the Year--- JJ Helget
- District Nomination Mr. Football---Wyatt Block

Girls Soccer

- MSHSCA Team Academic Award - Gold, 3.81

Girls Swim and Dive

- MSHSCA Gold Academic Award
- Section 1A Team champions
- 200 Medley Relay champs: Sophia Leonard, Olivia Leonard, Elli Lee, Annika Younge
- 200 Free Relay champs: Sophia Leonard, Annika Younge, Olivia Leonard, Lucy Vogt
- 200 IM Champ: Olivia Leonard
- 100 Breaststroke Champ: Olivia Leonard
- Section 1A swimmer of the year: Olivia Leonard
- Section 1A Coach of the Year: Dave Burgess

Volleyball

- MSHSCA Gold Academic Team Award GPA 3.95
- MSHSCA Academic All-State: Mattea Burmeister, Lindsey Eekhoff, Mayla Hanson, Erin Healy, Genesis Jackson, Megan Meyer, Elie Palesotti
- Coach: Stacy Jackson

ExCEL Award Winners

- Silas Simpson
- Maya Englehorn

School Board Regular Meeting**4. C.****Meeting Date:** 12/21/2020**Prepared By:** Paul Peterson, Superintendent**Item Type:** Information

Subject:

School Resource Officers Program

Background:

Throughout the fall, Mankato Area Public Schools has conducted a review of its partner agreement with the Department of Public Safety that provides school resource officers in MAPS schools. This review has included data analysis, research on the role and responsibilities of SROs, the history of officers in MAPS and several opportunities for school stakeholders to share their views on the topic. Information was shared with you on several of these areas during the School Board work session on December 9.

Tonight's presentation will include the administrative recommendation to restructure the partner agreement with the Mankato Department of Public Safety to better align with the school district's strategic roadmap and the shared commitment of our two entities to racial equity.

Recommended Action:None

School Board Regular Meeting

4. D.

Meeting Date: 12/21/2020

Prepared By: Paul Peterson, Superintendent

Item Type: Information

Subject:

Board Member Workshop/Committee Reports

Background:

Board members will have an opportunity to provide brief reports on recent workshops they have attended or on committees they are serving on.

Recommended Action:

None

School Board Regular Meeting

5. A.

Meeting Date: 12/21/2020

Prepared By: Paul Peterson, Superintendent

Item Type: Action

Subject:

Approval of Minutes of December 8, 2020, Regular Meeting

Background:

See attachment.

Recommended Action:

Recommend approval of the minutes and proceedings as attached.

Attachments

Minutes - December 8, 2020

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

December 8, 2020

The School Board of Independent School District No. 77 met in regular session on Tuesday, December 8, via Zoom. Vice Chair Sapp called the meeting to order at 5:31 p.m. Members present at roll call: Judi Brandon, Sara Hansen, Jodi Sapp and Kristi Schuck. Absent: Ann Hendricks, Abdi Sabrie, and Darren Wacker.

Ms. Schuck made a motion, and Mrs. Brandon seconded, approval of the agenda together with a Personnel and Configuration of the School Day Addendum. The motion carried on a 4-0 roll call vote.

Open Forum: Monte Brown & Najma Mohamed wished to speak about school resource officers.

Information Reports: 2019-20 Auditor Report presented by Dennis Hoogeveen; COVID-19 Update; Board Member Workshop/Committee Reports.

The consent agenda items outlined below were approved on a motion by Ms. Hansen, seconded by Ms. Schuck, and carried on a 4-0 roll call vote.

Approval of Minutes of the November 16, 2020, regular Board meeting.

Personnel:

APPOINTMENTS (NON-AFFILIATED)

Aimee Toegel - Transfer from Administrative Assistant to Human Resources Specialist beginning December 21, 2020. This is a full-time, 12-month non-affiliated position with an annual salary of \$65,797.89 (prorated to \$34,789.69 for 138 days for 2020-21) and she will be eligible for category III benefits.

APPOINTMENTS (INSTRUCTIONAL)

Sarah Bjorklund - Long Term Substitute Teacher for Katelyn Trnka at Hoover Elementary School beginning January 4 and ending March 4, 2021. She will be placed at step 1 of the B lane on the Teachers Association salary schedule.

Donna Cain Eichers - Long Term Substitute Teacher for Jennie Helget at West High School beginning November 6 and ending January 29, 2021. She will be placed at step 1 of the B lane on the Teachers Association salary schedule.

APPOINTMENTS (NONINSTRUCTIONAL)

Cora Cielinski - ACES Child Care Assistant at Rosa Parks Elementary School for varied hours beginning December 8, 2020 and ending June 4, 2021. She will be compensated at the rate of \$11.00 per hour.

Annie Cuddie - ACES Child Care Assistant at Hoover Elementary School for varied hours beginning December 3, 2020 and ending June 4, 2021. She will be compensated at the rate of \$11.00 per hour.

Anna Egeland - ACES Child Care Assistant at Rosa Parks Elementary School for varied hours beginning December 1 and ending June 4, 2021. She will be compensated at the rate of \$10 per hour.

Jordan Hage - Health and Wellness Paraprofessional, Level 3 - classification B22.5 at Futures for 6.75 hours per day/5 days per week beginning November 30, 2020. He will be compensated at the rate of \$16.62 per hour in accordance with the agreement between the District and the Minnesota School Employees Association.

Kaylee Jacobs - ACES Child Care Assistant at Franklin Elementary School for varied hours beginning November 30 and ending June 4, 2021. She will be compensated at the rate of \$11.25 per hour.

Lynsey Magaard - ACES Child Care Assistant at Franklin Elementary School for varied hours beginning October 2 and ending June 4, 2021. She will be compensated at the rate of \$10 per hour.

Alexis Mathison - ACES Child Care Assistant at Hoover Elementary School for varied hours beginning December 7, 2020 and ending June 4, 2021. She will be compensated at the rate of \$11.00 per hour.

Jill Wood - ACES Child Care Assistant Substitute at Franklin Elementary School for varied hours beginning December 2, 2020 and ending June 4, 2021. She will be compensated at the rate of \$17.89 per hour.

Georgia Youell - ACES Child Care Assistant at Hoover Elementary School for varied hours beginning December 4, 2020 and ending June 4, 2021. She will be compensated at the rate of \$10.00 per hour.

REQUESTS FOR LEAVE (INSTRUCTIONAL)

Brittany Boyum - Extend Board approved leave through June 3, 2021.

Wade French - Physical Education teacher at East and Central High School, has requested a leave under the provisions of the Family Medical Leave Act beginning on February 1 and returning to work on February 26, 2021.

Jennie Helget, Special Education Teacher at West High School, has requested a .500 FTE leave under the provisions of the Emergency Medical Leave Act commencing on October 29 and returning to work January 29, 2021.

Hannah Struckman - Adjust Board approved leave dates to begin November 23 and returning to work on or about March 8, 2021.

Katelyn Trnka, Grade 1 Teacher at Hoover Elementary School, has requested a leave under the provisions of the Family Medical Leave Act commencing on November 30 and returning to work March 5, 2021.

REQUESTS FOR LEAVE (NONINSTRUCTIONAL)

Kelsey Bellig, Clerical Assistant/POS Operator at Roosevelt Elementary School, has requested an unpaid leave beginning November 30 and continuing through January 15, 2021.

Jean Biesterveld - Special Education Paraprofessional at Eagle Lake Elementary has requested an unpaid leave beginning November 30 and continuing through January 15, 2021. She is eligible to use any available fringe benefits.

Angela Elliott, NonClassroom (Lunchroom) Paraprofessional at Dakota Meadows Middle School has requested an unpaid leave beginning November 24 and continuing through January 15, 2021.

Patti Elmer, Regular Education Paraprofessional at Rosa Parks Elementary School has requested an unpaid leave beginning November 30 and continuing through January 15, 2021.

Jennifer Filfili, Regular Education Paraprofessional at the Early Childhood Center, has requested an unpaid leave beginning November 30 and continuing through January 15, 2021.

Pam Fink, General Education Paraprofessional at Bridges Community School, has requested an unpaid leave beginning November 30 and continuing through January 15, 2021.

Kelsey French - Secretary to the Principal at Hoover Elementary School, has requested a leave under the provisions of the Family Medical Leave Act beginning on December 23 and returning to work on February 1, 2021.

Kim Gustavson, NonClassroom (Playground) Paraprofessional at Kennedy Elementary School has requested an unpaid leave beginning November 23 and continuing through January 15, 2021.

Rita Jones, Regular Education Paraprofessional at Franklin Elementary School has requested an unpaid leave beginning November 30 and continuing through January 15, 2021.

Aimee Kachelmeier, Special Education Student Success Coach at Hoover Elementary School, has requested leave under the provisions of the Emergency Medical Leave Act commencing on September 29 and returning to work December 7, 2020.

Maribeth Marso - Extend Board approved leave, with a reduced work schedule of 3 hours per day/5 days a week through December 30, 2020.

Hani Nur, Early Child Special Education Paraprofessional at the Early Childhood Center, has requested an unpaid leave beginning November 30 and continuing through January 15, 2021.

Molly Olson, NonClassroom(Playground) Paraprofessional at Franklin Elementary School, has requested an unpaid leave beginning November 23 and continuing through January 15, 2021.

Ashley Pasbrig, Special Education Paraprofessional at Central High School, has requested leave under the provisions of the Emergency Medical Leave Act commencing on October 8 and returning to work November 30, 2020.

Amy Priem, Regular Education Paraprofessional at Eagle Lake Elementary School, has requested an unpaid leave beginning November 23 and continuing through January 15, 2021.

Sarah Reisdorf, Student Success Coach at Hoover Elementary School, has requested an unpaid leave beginning November 23 and continuing through January 15, 2021. She is eligible to use any available fringe benefits.

Stacey Schulz Pope, Special Education and NonClassroom Paraprofessional at Kennedy Elementary School, has requested an unpaid leave beginning November 23 and continuing through January 15, 2021.

Kari Thomas, NonClassroom (Playground) Paraprofessional at Hoover Elementary School, has requested an unpaid leave beginning November 20 and continuing through January 15, 2021.

Kayla Thorpe, Student Success Coach at Hoover Elementary, has requested an unpaid leave beginning November 23 and continuing through January 15, 2021.

Jessica Traxler, NonClassroom (Lunchroom) Paraprofessional at Roosevelt Elementary School, has requested an unpaid leave beginning November 30 and continuing through January 15, 2021.

RESIGNATIONS (INSTRUCTIONAL)

Karla Johnson - Special Education Teacher at Futures, effective as of November 13, 2020.

Kathleen Wortel - Contract Substitute Grade 1 Teacher with Mankato Online Academy, effective as of November 25, 2020.

RESIGNATIONS (NONINSTRUCTIONAL)

Blake Cordes - ACES Child Care Assistant. Last date of employment December 23, 2020.

Abigail Rannow - ACES Child Care Assistant, effective as of December 23, 2020.

Jill Schmidt - Early Childhood Screener, effective as of November 17, 2020.

Demetrius Slaughter - ACES Child Care Assistant. Last date of employment November 30, 2020.

TERMINATION OF EMPLOYMENT (NONINSTRUCTIONAL)

Samarra Gomez - NonClassroom (Playground/Lunchroom) Paraprofessional at Kennedy Elementary School, effective as of December 8, 2020.

Sabrina Mohamed - Interpreter for the district on an on-call basis, effective as of November 25, 2020.

Siad Mohamoud - Interpreter for the district on an on-call basis, effective as of November 24, 2020.

Beverley Shankland - NonClassroom (Playground) Paraprofessional at Kennedy Elementary School, effective as of December 8, 2020.

TRANSFER OF EMPLOYMENT (NONINSTRUCTIONAL)

Fiscal management of All Seasons Arena transfers to the City of Mankato effective January 1, 2021 as outlined in ASA Agreement Amendment, approved by ASA Board November 13, 2020.

Last date of employment December 31, 2020.

Jared Larson - All Seasons Arena Facilities Coordinator.

KC McKillip - All Seasons Arena Operations Specialist

Luke Shermock - All Seasons Arena Operations Specialist

Personnel - Addendum

APPOINTMENTS (INSTRUCTIONAL)

Jennifer Gates - Full-time, 1.00 FTEs, Early Learning Mentor Coach (TOSA) beginning July 1, 2020, and continuing through June 30, 2024.

APPOINTMENTS (NONINSTRUCTIONAL)

Adalis Arias - Printer's Assistant - Paraprofessional-classification A12, for 6 hours per day/5 days per week beginning December 14, 2020. She 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.

Caroline Brand - ACES Child Care Assistant at Eagle Lake Elementary School for varied hours beginning December 10, 2020, and ending June 4, 2021. She will be compensated at the rate of \$11.00 per hour.

Lynett Coronado - ACES Child Care Assistant at Hoover Elementary School for varied hours beginning December 8, 2020, and ending June 4, 2021. She will be compensated at the rate of \$11.00 per hour.

Jake Fee - ACES Assistant Site Supervisor at Franklin Elementary School for 6 hours /5 days a week, beginning December 7, 2020, and ending June 4, 2021. He will be compensated at the rate of \$13.00 per hour.

Rosemary Martinez Bartolo - ACES Child Care Assistant at Eagle Lake Elementary School for 4 hours per day/5 days a week beginning January 4, 2021, and ending June 4, 2021. She will be compensated at the rate of \$12.25 per hour.

Abby McCormack - Health and Wellness Special Education Paraprofessional - classification B22.5 at Mankato West High School for 6.75 hours per day/5 days per week beginning January 4, 2021. She will be compensated at the rate of \$16.62 per hour in accordance with the agreement between the District and the Minnesota School Employees Association.

Saydee Rivers - ACES Child Care Assistant at Rosa Parks Elementary School for varied hours beginning December 10, 2020, and ending June 4, 2021. She will be compensated at the rate of \$11.00 per hour.

CONTRACT ADJUSTMENTS (NONINSTRUCTIONAL)

Desmond Bassett - Increase in Student Success Coach assignment at Rosa Parks Elementary School from 5 hours per day to 6 hours per day/5 days per week beginning December 7, 2020.

Erin Passon - Increase in Special Education Paraprofessional assignment at East High School from 6.75 hours per day /3 days per week and 4.25 hours per day /2 days per week to 6.75 hours per day /5 days per week, effective February 1, 2020.

REQUESTS FOR LEAVE (NONINSTRUCTIONAL)

Heidi Libby has requested an extension of her Board approved leave, returning to work on March 1, 2021.

Maribeth Marso - Beginning December 7, revised Board approved leave, to a reduced work schedule of 2 hours per day/5 days a week through December 30, 2020.

RESIGNATIONS (NONINSTRUCTIONAL)

Britt Cline - Special Education Paraprofessional at Eagle Lake Elementary, effective December 10, 2020.

TERMINATION OF EMPLOYMENT (NONINSTRUCTIONAL)

Charles Smoldt - District Maintenance at West High School, effective December 7, 2020.

Configuration of the School Day during distance learning (see page _____)

Public Hearing for 2021-22 School Year Property Tax Levy. Tom Sager provided background information. Vice Chair Sapp declared the public hearing open. No one wished to speak and Vice Chair Sapp declared the hearing closed.

The following gifts have been received by the School District:

Prairie Ecology Bus Center donated \$892 grant to Jefferson Elementary Kindergarten and 1st Grade

Blue Earth County Human Services donated 1,500 water bottles (\$2,175 value) to Mankato Area Public Schools Health Promotions

Guentzel Family Farms Partnership donated \$1,000 to Greenhouse Project

Mankato FFA Alumni & Supporters donated \$5,000 to Greenhouse Project

Luther Mankato Honda donated tire equipment (\$3,500 value) to Mankato East Automotive Program

W-Incentives donated \$1,000 to Mankato West Football Program

Hosanna Lutheran Church donated 26 backpacks, 26 water bottles and travel size projects (\$500 value) to Mankato East High School

St. Joseph The Worker donated 60 Crochet Hats (\$60 value) to Mankato Area Public Schools

Mrs. Brandon made a motion to accept the gifts. The motion was seconded by Ms. Schuck and carried on a 4-0 roll call vote.

A motion was made by Ms. Hansen and seconded by Ms. Schuck to approve the 2019-20 Audit Report as presented during the informational portion of the meeting. The motion carried on a 4-0 roll call vote.

The following policies were presented for second reading and approval:

- 413 - Harassment and Violence
- 419 - Tobacco-Free Environment
- 516 - Student Medication
- 522 - Student Sex Nondiscrimination (Title IX Sex Nondiscrimination Policy, Grievance Procedure and Process)
- 601 - School District Curriculum and Instruction Goals
- 607 - Organization of Grade Levels

The revised policies were approved on a motion by Mrs. Brandon, second by Ms. Hansen, and carried on a 4-0 roll call vote.

On November 18, 2020, multiple bids for each of four Work Scopes were received for the 2021/2022/2023 Franklin Elementary HVAC Improvements (see page ____). The administrative team and ICS Consulting, Inc., our professional design team, recommends that the bid as submitted by: Work Scope 1 - General Construction: APX Construction Group, LLC in the amount of \$1,397,000; Work Scope 2 - Fire Suppression: Fire Construction Services, LLC in the amount of \$232,100; Work Scope 3 - Mechanical: St. Cloud Refrigeration in the amount of \$5,660,000; Work Scope 4 - Electrical: BLK Electric in the amount of \$613,785 be accepted by the School Board. LTFM revenue will be used to fund this project, and will be part of the FY21, FY22, and FY23 budget. A motion was made by Ms. Hansen to accept the bid as recommended, seconded by Mrs. Brandon, and carried on a 4-0 roll call vote.

On November 11, 2020, multiple bids for each of four Work Scopes were received for the 2021/2022 Washington Elementary HVAC Improvements (see page ____). The administrative team and ICS Consulting, Inc., our professional design team, recommends that the bid as submitted by: Work Scope 1 - General Construction: The Joseph Company in the amount of \$840,000; Work Scope 2 - Fire Suppression: Summit Fire Protection in the amount of \$138,865; Work Scope 3 - Mechanical: Javens Mechanical in the amount of \$2,582,500; Work Scope 4 - Electrical: BLK Electric in the amount of \$451,985 be accepted by the School Board. LTFM revenue will be used to fund this project, and will be part of the FY21 and FY22 budget. A motion was made by Ms. Hansen to accept the bid as recommended, seconded by Ms. Schuck, and carried on a 4-0 roll call vote.

There being no further business to consider, Ms. Hansen moved and Mrs. Brandon seconded, that the meeting be adjourned. The meeting was declared adjourned at 6:56 p.m., on a 4-0 roll call vote.

Clerk _____

Attest:

Chairperson _____

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

December 8, 2020

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1. Schuck/Brandon approval of agenda with personnel and Configuration of the School Day addendum. 4-0
2. Open Forum - Monte Brown & Najma Mohamed regarding school resource officers.
3. Information: 2019-20 Auditor Report, COVID-19 Update, Board Member Reports.
4. Hansen/Schuck approval of Consent Agenda Items: Approval of Minutes of the November 16, 2020, regular meeting; Personnel; Configuration of School Day. 4-0
5. Public Hearing on 2021-22 School Year Property Tax Levy - no one wished to speak.
6. Brandon/Schuck acceptance of gifts and grants. 4-0
7. Hansen/Schuck approval of 2019-20 Audit Report. 4-0
8. Brandon/Hansen approval of revised policies. 4-0
9. Hansen/Brandon approval of Franklin Elementary HVAC Improvement Bids. 4-0
10. Hansen/Schuck approval of Washington Elementary HVAC Improvement Bids. 4-0
11. Hansen/Brandon adjournment at 6:56 p.m. 4-0

Independent School District No. 77
Mankato, Minnesota
By: Sara Hansen

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.

Distance Learning Schedules 2020-2021

Prairie Winds Middle School

Period 1 Advisory	8:35 - 9:00
Period 2	9:00 - 9:50
Period 3	9:50 - 10:40
Period 4	10:40 - 11:30
Lunch	11:30 - 12:00
Period 5	12:00 - 12:50
Period 6	12:50 - 1:40
Period 7	1:40 - 2:30
Period 8	2:30 - 3:20

Dakota Meadows Middle School

Period 1 Advisory	8:35 - 9:00
Period 2	9:00 - 9:45
Period 3	9:45 - 10:30
Period 4	10:30 - 11:15
Scarlet Connections	11:15 - 11:45
Lunch	11:45 - 12:15
Period 5	12:15 - 1:00
Period 6	1:00 - 1:45
Period 7	1:45 - 2:30
Period 8	2:35 - 3:20

East High School and West High School

Morning Activities & Prep	7:55 - 8:45
Period 1	8:45 - 9:35
Period 2	9:35 - 10:25
Period 3	10:25 - 11:15
Period 4	11:15 - 12:05
Lunch	12:05 - 12:35
Supervision & Outreach	12:35 - 1:05
Period 5	1:05 - 1:55
Period 6	1:55 - 2:45
Period 7	2:45 - 3:35

Central High School

Office Hours & Prep	7:50 - 9:00
Period 1	9:00 - 10:00
Period 2	10:00 - 11:00
Period 3	11:00 - 12:00
Lunch & Prep	12:00 - 1:00
Period 4	1:00 - 2:00
Period 5	2:00 - 3:00
Office Hours & Prep	3:00 - 3:40

Freedom School

Office Hours & Prep	7:50 - 9:00
Social Studies	9:00 - 10:00
Science	10:00 - 11:00
Phy Ed	11:00 - 11:30
Math	11:30 - 12:00
Lunch & Prep	12:00 - 1:00
Hand Arts	1:00 - 2:00
English	2:00 - 2:30
Group	2:30 - 3:00
Office Hours & Prep	3:00 - 3:40

Franklin Elementary School HVAC Improvements 2020

OWNER: Mankato Area Public Schools ISD #77

CONSTRUCTION MANAGER/PROGRAM MANAGER: ICS

ARCHITECT: Oleson & Hobbie Architects



BID TABULATIONS

Wednesday, November 18th, 2:00 pm

Work Scope 1: General Construction

	BIDDER	BIDDER	BIDDER	BIDDER	BIDDER	BIDDER	BIDDER
	Ebert Construction	Joseph Company - Construction Services	Rochon Corp.	Knutson Construction	Web Construction - General Contractor	Met Con Construction inc.	Apex Construction Group LLC.
BID SECURITY	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
ADDENDA REC'D.	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
BASE BID:	\$1,723,000.00	\$1,599,000.00	\$1,599,000.00	\$1,448,000.00	\$1,423,200.00	\$1,801,000.00	\$1,397,000.00
MN Responsible Contractor							
ALTERNATES:							
Alt. No. 1: Light Fixture Manufacture							
Alt. No. 2: Induction Displacement Units and Active Chilled beams							
UNIT PRICES:							
Unit Price No. 1: Paint Walls - Per Sq. Ft.	\$2.50	\$2.00	\$2.50	\$3.00	\$2.50	\$2.00	\$1.75
Unit Price No. 2: Paint Ceilings - Per Sq. Ft.	\$2.50	\$2.00	\$2.50	\$3.00	\$2.50	\$2.00	\$2.00
Unit Price No. 3: Install Plaster - Per Sq. Ft.	\$30.00	\$33.00	\$32.00	\$35.00	\$32.50	\$32.00	\$33.00
Unit Price No. 4: Demo of Plaster Ceilings - Per Sq. Ft.	\$5.00	\$4.50	\$6.00	\$40.00	\$2.00	\$10.00	\$6.25

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BID TABULATIONS

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Work Scope 2: Fire Suppression

	BIDDER	BIDDER	BIDDER	BIDDER	BIDDER	BIDDER	BIDDER
	Fire Constructoin Services LLC	Breth-ZenZen Fire Protection	Summit Fire Protection				
BID SECURITY	X	X	X				
ADDENDA REC'D.	X	X	X				
BASE BID:	\$232,100.00	\$283,200.00	\$324,930.00				
MN Responsible Contractor							
ALTERNATES:							
Alt. No. 1: Light Fixture Manufacture							
Alt. No. 2: Induction Displacement Units and Active Chilled beams							
UNIT PRICES:							
Unit Price No. 1: Paint Walls - Per Sq. Ft.							
Unit Price No. 2: Paint Ceilings - Per Sq. Ft.							
Unit Price No. 3: Install Plaster - Per Sq. Ft.							
Unit Price No. 4: Demo of Plaster Ceilings - Per Sq. Ft.							

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BID TABULATIONS

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Work Scope 3: Mechanical

	BIDDER	BIDDER	BIDDER	BIDDER	BIDDER	BIDDER	BIDDER
	Schwickerts, Tecta America	Gemini 26, INC - dba Bauernfeind & Goedtel	St. Cloud Refrigeration	Chappel Central, INC.	Peterson Sheet Metal	Weidner Plumbing & Heating Company	
BID SECURITY	x	x	x	x	x	x	
ADDENDA REC'D.	x	x	x	x	x	x	
BASE BID:	\$6,315,000.00	\$6,119,600.00	\$5,680,000.00	\$6,130,000.00	\$6,046,000.00	\$6,390,000.00	
MN Responsible Contractor							
ALTERNATES:							
Alt. No. 1: Light Fixture Manufacture							
Alt. No. 2: Induction Displacement Units and Active Chilled beams	(\$27,500.00)	(\$76,440.00)	(\$35,000.00)	(\$55,000.00)	(\$50,000.00)	(\$40,000.00)	
UNIT PRICES:							
Unit Price No. 1: Paint Walls - Per Sq. Ft.							
Unit Price No. 2: Paint Ceilings - Per Sq. Ft.							
Unit Price No. 3: Install Plaster - Per Sq. Ft.							
Unit Price No. 4: Demo of Plaster Ceilings - Per Sq. Ft.							

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BID TABULATIONS

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Work Scope 4: Electrical

	BIDDER	BIDDER	BIDDER	BIDDER	BIDDER	BIDDER	BIDDER
	Pauls Electric, INC.	Muska Companies	Gauranteed Electric Service, INC.	BLK Electric Inc.	LakeTown Electric		
BID SECURITY	x	x	x	x	x		
ADDENDA REC'D.	x	x	x	x	x		
BASE BID:	\$722,664.00	\$722,481.00	\$767,676.00	\$613,785.00	\$687,419.00		
MN Responsible Contractor							
ALTERNATES:							
Alt. No. 1: Light Fixture Manufacture							
Alt. No. 2: Induction Displacement Units and Active Chilled beams					\$444.00		
UNIT PRICES:							
Unit Price No. 1: Paint Walls - Per Sq. Ft.							
Unit Price No. 2: Paint Ceilings - Per Sq. Ft.							
Unit Price No. 3: Install Plaster - Per Sq. Ft.							
Unit Price No. 4: Demo of Plaster Ceilings - Per Sq. Ft.							

Washington Elementary School HVAC Improvements 2020
 OWNER: Mankato Area Public Schools ISD #77
 CONSTRUCTION MANAGER/PROGRAM MANAGER: ICS
 ARCHITECT: Olsson & Hobbie Architects



BID TABULATIONS

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Work Scope 1: General Construction

	BIDDER	BIDDER	BIDDER	BIDDER	BIDDER	BIDDER	BIDDER	BIDDER	BIDDER	BIDDER	BIDDER	BIDDER
	JD Driver Lmtd.	Ebert	Kus	Shaw Lundquist	Joseph Company	Web Construction	Rochon Corp	APX Construction Group, LLC	Knutson Construction Services Rochester, INC.	Brennan	Robert W Carlston Co, INC.	Met Con
BID SECURITY	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X
ADDENDA REC'D.	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
BASE BID:	\$1,030,000.00	\$1,017,000.00	\$1,000,000.00	\$1,015,000.00	\$940,000.00	\$1,045,490.00	\$927,000.00	\$958,700.00	\$875,800.00	\$981,500.00	\$1,039,000.00	\$949,000.00
M/N Responsible Contractor		X	X									
ALTERNATES:												
Alt. No. 1: Light Fixture Manufacture	NA											
UNIT PRICES:												
Unit Price No. 1: Paint Walls - Per Sq. Ft.	\$2.50	\$2.42	\$3.00	\$2.20	\$2.50	\$2.50	\$2.50	\$2.75	\$3.00	\$2.50	\$2.30	\$2.26
Unit Price No. 2: Paint Ceilings - Per Sq. Ft.	\$2.50	\$2.42	\$3.00	\$2.40	\$2.50	\$2.50	\$2.50	\$3.00	\$3.00	\$2.60	\$2.30	\$2.50
Unit Price No. 3: Install Plaster - Per Sq. Ft.	\$33.00	\$33.00	\$36.00	\$38.00	\$33.00	\$32.50	\$32.00	\$15.00	\$35.00	\$35.00	\$32.00	\$35.00

Washington Elementary School HVAC Improvements 2020

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CONSTRUCTION MANAGER/PROGRAM MANAGER: ICS

ARCHITECT: Oleson & Hobbie Architects

**BID TABULATIONS**

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Work Scope 2: Fire Suppression

	BIDDER	BIDDER	BIDDER	BIDDER	BIDDER	BIDDER
	Viking Automatic Sprinkler Co.	Breth- Zhen Fire Protection	Fire Construction Services(DBA) Prairie Fire Solutions	Summit Fire Protection		
BID SECURITY	x	x	x	x		
ADDENDA REC'D.	x	1	x	x		
BASE BID:	\$156,700.00	\$148,280.00	\$212,275.00	\$138,865.00		
MN Responsible Contractor						
ALTERNATES:						
Alt. No. 1: Light Fixture Manufacture						
UNIT PRICES:						
Unit Price No. 1: Paint Walls - Per Sq. Ft.						
Unit Price No. 2: Paint Ceilings - Per Sq. Ft.						
Unit Price No. 3: Install Plaster - Per Sq. Ft.						

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**BID TABULATIONS**

Wednesday, November 11th, 2:00 pm

Work Scope 4: Electrical

	BIDDER	BIDDER	BIDDER	BIDDER	BIDDER	BIDDER
	R & K Electric, INC	Muska Electric	Lake Town Electric Corporation	BLK Electric	Schammel Electric	Pauls Electric
BID SECURITY	x	x		x	x	x
ADDENDA REC'D.	x	x		x	x	x
BASE BID:	\$649,800.00	\$499,500.00	\$459,160.00	\$451,985.00	\$790,000.00	\$490,886.00
MN Responsible Contractor						
ALTERNATES:						
Alt. No. 1: Light Fixture Manufacture	\$2,000.00	-			\$28,600.00	
UNIT PRICES:						
Unit Price No. 1: Paint Walls - Per Sq. Ft.						
Unit Price No. 2: Paint Ceilings - Per Sq. Ft.						
Unit Price No. 3: Install Plaster - Per Sq. Ft.						

School Board Regular Meeting

5. B.

Meeting Date: 12/21/2020

Prepared By: Tom Sager, Director of Business Services

Item Type: Action

Subject:

Approval of December Bills

Background:

At our meeting on Monday evening, the administrative team will be prepared to answer any questions you might have regarding the report on claims and accounts for December. The total of the bills for December of 2020 is \$10,399,857.91.

Recommended Action:

The claims are recommended for payment as presented.

School Board Regular Meeting

5. C.

Meeting Date: 12/21/2020

Prepared By: John Lustig, Director of Administrative Services

Item Type: Action

Subject:

Personnel

Background:

APPOINTMENTS (NON-AFFILIATED)

Orion Long - Transfer from part-time to full-time Level 1 IT Help Desk Technician beginning December 14, 2020. This is a 12-month non-affiliated position with an annual salary of \$35,725.68 (prorated to \$19,573.84 for 143 days for 2020-21) and he will be eligible for category II benefits.

APPOINTMENTS (NONINSTRUCTIONAL)

Abby McCormack - ACES Child Care Assistant at Rosa Parks Elementary, 3 hours per day/2 days per week beginning January 4 and ending June 4, 2021. She will be compensated at the rate of \$11.00 per hour. This is in addition to her Paraprofessional assignment.

Isabelle Matteson - ACES Child Care Assistant at Rosa Parks Elementary, for varied hours, beginning December 17 and ending June 4, 2021. She will be compensated at the rate of \$ 11.00 per hour.

Elise Rykhus - ACES Child Care Assistant at Hoover Elementary, for varied hours, beginning December 16 and ending June 4, 2021. She will be compensated at the rate of \$10.00 per hour.

CONTRACT ADJUSTMENTS (NON-INSTRUCTIONAL)

Kaylyn Burr - Change in assignment from ACES Child Care Assistant to ACES Assistant Site Supervisor at Franklin Elementary, 5 hours per day/5 days a week beginning on December 16 continuing through January 4, 2021. She will be compensated at the rate of \$13.00 per hour.

Rosemary Martinez Bartolo - ACES Child Care Assistant at Eagle Lake Elementary, adjust start date to begin December 21, 2020.

Karna Ziebarth - Special Education Paraprofessional Prairie Winds Middle School, increase in assignment from 13.5 to 21.16 hours a week, (6.33 hours per day (W, F) 2 hours per day (T, TH) and 4.5 hours a day (M)) beginning January 11, 2021.

REQUESTS FOR LEAVE (NONINSTRUCTIONAL)

Jolene Beckel - Extend Board approved leave through March 12, 2021.

Jean Biesterveld - Change in Board approved leave returning January 4, 2021.

Hilbert Hackbarth - Special Education Job Coach at East High School has requested an unpaid leave of absence beginning December 11 and continuing through June 4, 2021.

Rebecca Hopp - Special Education Paraprofessional at Monroe Elementary has requested leave under the provisions of the Family Medical Leave Act beginning on December 7 and returning to work on January 11, 2021.

Jody Rhoades - Supervision and Security at West High School has requested an unpaid leave of absence beginning December 14 and continuing through January 15, 2021.

LuAnn Shoop - Extend Board approved leave until March 2, 2021.

Sharon Starkey - Extend Board approved leave until March 2, 2021.

RESIGNATIONS (NONINSTRUCTIONAL)

Jack Parsley - 8-hour Custodian at Prairie Winds Middle School. Last date of employment January 1, 2021.

Recommended Action:

The Administration recommends the approval of the personnel items.

School Board Regular Meeting

6. A.

Meeting Date: 12/21/2020

Prepared By: Paul Peterson, Superintendent

Item Type: Action

Subject:

Acceptance of Gifts and Grants

Background:

Mayo Clinic Health Systems Foundation donated \$15,000 to Mankato Area Public Schools Greenhouse Project

Sanford Health donated \$3,500 to Mankato West Football Program

Terence and Lynn Kuechle donated \$120 to Mankato East Baseball Program

Jeffrey and Leah Bridger donated \$120 to Mankato East Baseball Program

Jeremy and Jennifer Stevens donated \$50 to Mankato East Boys Lacrosse Program

Peggy Walters donated \$1,500 to Mankato East Trades and Industry Program

Mankato Screw Products Inc donated \$2,000 to Mankato East Trades and Industry Program

Compeer Financial donated \$200 to Mankato Area Public Schools Food Service

Crossview Covenant Church donated \$2,000 to Adult Basic Education Program for Technology

Recommended Action:

The administration recommends Board acceptance of these generous gifts and grants.

School Board Regular Meeting**6. B.****Meeting Date:** 12/21/2020**Prepared By:** Paul Peterson, Superintendent**Item Type:** Action

Subject:

School Resource Officer Agreement with Mankato Department of Public Safety

Background:

Earlier in tonight's meeting, the School Board received the administrative recommendation to restructure the agreement with the Department of Public Safety for school resource officer services to better align to the school district roadmap and our commitment to racial equity.

If approved, the new agreement will go into effect January 1, 2021.

Recommended Action:

The administration recommends approval of the restructure to the agreement with the Department of Public Safety.

School Board Regular Meeting**6. C.****Meeting Date:** 12/21/2020**Prepared By:** Tom Sager, Director of Business Services**Item Type:** Action

Subject:

Certification of the 2021-2022 School Year Tax Levy

Background:

This is the final part of the annual tax levy certification process that began in September. At the last board meeting, the district provided detailed information on the tax levy and district budget as part of the Truth in Taxation hearing.

Recommended Action:

The administration recommends that the School Board certify a tax levy in the amount of \$29,008,661.05 for the 2021-2022 school year.

AttachmentsLevy Limitation and Certification Report

Minnesota Department of Education
Levy Limitation and Certification Report
2020 Payable 2021

District Number-Type: 0077-01
District Name: Mankato Public School District
Home County: BLUE EARTH

Date Printed: 12/15/20
Limits Updated: 11/12/20
Certified Submitted: 12/15/20

	LIMIT	PROPOSED	CERTIFIED
SUBTOTALS BY LEVY CATEGORY			
GENERAL - RMV VOTER - JOBZ EXEMPT	4,366,477.57	4,366,477.57	4,366,477.57
GENERAL - RMV OTHER - JOBZ EXEMPT	7,971,983.97	7,971,983.97	7,971,983.97
GENERAL - NTC VOTER - JOBZ EXEMPT	0.00	0.00	0.00
GENERAL - NTC OTHER GENED - EXEMPT	0.00	0.00	0.00
GENERAL - NTC OTHER - JOBZ EXEMPT	6,512,985.26	6,512,985.26	6,512,985.26
COMMUNITY SERVICE - NTC OTHER - JOBZ EXEMPT	900,590.68	900,590.68	900,590.68
GENERAL DEBT - NTC VOTER - JOBZ NONEXEMPT	7,401,881.52	7,401,881.52	7,401,881.52
GENERAL DEBT - NTC OTHER - JOBZ NONEXEMPT	1,047,241.16	1,047,241.16	1,047,241.16
OPEB DEBT - NTC VOTER - JOBZ NONEXEMPT	0.00	0.00	0.00
OPEB DEBT - NTC OTHER - JOBZ NONEXEMPT	807,500.89	807,500.89	807,500.89
SUBTOTALS BY FUND			
GENERAL FUND	18,851,446.80	18,851,446.80	18,851,446.80
COMMUNITY SERVICES FUND	900,590.68	900,590.68	900,590.68
GENERAL DEBT SERVICE FUND	8,449,122.68	8,449,122.68	8,449,122.68
OPEB/PENSION DEBT SERVICE FUND	807,500.89	807,500.89	807,500.89
SUBTOTALS BY TAX BASE			
REFERENDUM MARKET VALUE	12,338,461.54	12,338,461.54	12,338,461.54
NET TAX CAPACITY	16,670,199.51	16,670,199.51	16,670,199.51
SUBTOTALS BY TRUTH IN TAXATION CATEGORY			
VOTER APPROVED	11,768,359.09	11,768,359.09	11,768,359.09
OTHER	17,240,301.96	17,240,301.96	17,240,301.96
TOTAL LEVY			
TOTAL LEVY	29,008,661.05	29,008,661.05	29,008,661.05

The school district must submit the completed original of this form to the home county auditor by December 28, 2020. A duplicate form must be submitted to Minnesota Department of Education, School Finance Division, 1500 Highway 36 West, Roseville, MN 55113, by January 7, 2021.

The certified levy listed above is the levy voted by the school board for taxes payable in 2021.

Signature of School Board Clerk

Date of Certification

School Board Regular Meeting**6. D.****Meeting Date:** 12/21/2020**Prepared By:** Paul Peterson, Superintendent**Item Type:** Action

Subject:

Dissolution of Boys Hockey Cooperative

Background:

Mankato Public Schools cooperative (co-op) agreements were originally put in place to help sustain certain MSHSL athletic programs. Mankato East currently has a cooperative for boys' hockey with Nicollet and Mankato Loyola. There are several criteria that are used by the Activities Council when considering cooperative agreements, including team size, competitiveness of the activity and whether adding schools moves the team into a higher class (i.e., from A to AA, AA to AAA, etc.). Nicollet no longer has any students participating in the coop, hence, we would like to move forward without Nicollet as part of the agreement, while keeping Loyola for a minimum of two more years.

Recommended Action:

The administration recommends that the School Board take action to dissolve the current cooperative (East-Loyola-Nicollet). The change will be effective with the 2020-21 season.

School Board Regular Meeting**6. E.****Meeting Date:** 12/21/2020**Prepared By:** Paul Peterson, Superintendent**Item Type:** Action

Subject:

Dissolution of Girls Swim & Dive Cooperative

Background:

Mankato Public Schools cooperative (co-op) agreements were originally put in place to help sustain certain MSHSL athletic programs. Mankato East currently has a cooperative for girls' swim and dive with Hogue Home School, Immanuel Lutheran and Mankato Loyola. There are several criteria that are used by the Activities Council when considering cooperative agreements, including team size, competitiveness of the activity and whether adding schools moves the team into a higher class (i.e., from A to AA, AA to AAA, etc.). Due to the fact that Hogue home school and Immanuel Lutheran no longer have any students participating, we would like to remove those two schools from the coop and continue a minimum of two more years with Mankato Loyola. Given these circumstances, Hogue home school and Immanuel officials have agreed to withdraw from the cooperative.

Recommended Action:

The administration recommends that the School Board take action to dissolve the current cooperative (East-Hogue Home School-Loyola-Immanuel). The change will be effective with the 2020-21 season.
