



AGENDA  
Independent School District No. 77  
Mankato, MN 56001

Monday, February 1, 2021 - 5:30 p.m.  
Via Zoom

Greeters: Supt. Paul Peterson and Board Member Christopher Kind

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. Elementary Schools Update
  - C. MAPS-MnEEP Update
  - D. Board Member Workshop/Committee Reports
5. CONSENT AGENDA (6:40 P.M.)
  - A. Approval of Minutes of January 19, 2021, Regular Meeting
  - B. Personnel

6. BUSINESS (6:45 P.M.)

A. Acceptance of Gifts and Grants

7. ADJOURNMENT (6:50 P.M.)



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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.

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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:** 02/01/2021**Prepared By:** Paul Peterson, Superintendent**Item Type:** Information

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**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 the learning models currently in place across the school district.

**Recommended Action:**None

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**Attachments**Presentation

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# COVID-19 Update

Weekly Case Report for January 21 to January 27, 2021

| Positive Cases (weekly)<br>(Students & Staff) | Total MAPS Positive Cases Since<br>September 8, 2020<br>(Students & Staff) | Total MAPS Positive Cases Since<br>May 2020<br>(Students & Staff) |
|-----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 10                                            | 262                                                                        | 282                                                               |
| 14-Day Reporting Period                       | MDH 14-Day Case Rate per 10,000<br>people Blue Earth County                | MDH 14-Day Case Rate per 10,000<br>people Nicollet County         |
| Jan. 3 - Jan. 16                              | 38.75                                                                      | 34.63                                                             |
| Dec. 27 - Jan. 9                              | 44.48                                                                      | 43.51                                                             |
| Dec. 20 - Jan. 2                              | 40.56                                                                      | 39.66                                                             |
| Dec. 13 - Dec. 26                             | 39.20                                                                      | 38.18                                                             |



# Learning Model Update

|                              | Elementary School          | Middle School               | High School                 |
|------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Hybrid Learning Begins       | January 19                 | ** February 18              | ** February 18              |
| Hybrid Structure             | * Students in school daily | AADBB (start with BB on Th) | AADBB (start with BB on Th) |
| Distance Learning Wednesdays | 2/10, 3/10, 4/14, 5/12     | Every Wednesday             | Every Wednesday             |
| No school for transition     | January 14 & 15            | February 16 & 17            | February 16 & 17            |

\* **Elementary Hybrid** utilizing the same format as pre-distance learning & continuation based on school case rates.

\*\* **Secondary Hybrid** start date contingent on county case rates & consultation with local health partners.

Staff are reflecting on what they have learned from the use of hybrid and distance learning to start the year to positively impact the learning and engagement of students when we return to the hybrid model.

**School Board Regular Meeting**

**4. B.**

**Meeting Date:** 02/01/2021

**Prepared By:** Travis Olson, Director of Teaching & Learning

**Item Type:** Information

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**Subject:**

Elementary Schools Update

**Background:**

The following Elementary School Administrators will present an update report.

Dan Kamphoff - Principal, Rosa Parks Elementary

Mollie Meyer - Principal, Hoover Elementary

Michelle Kruize - Principal, Bridges Elementary

Shane Baier - Principal, Washington Elementary

Jason Grovom - Principal, Eagle Lake Elementary

**Recommended Action:**

N/A

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**Attachments**

Elementary Principal Presentation 2.1.21

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# **2020–2021 Report to the School Board**

**Elementary Schools  
During COVID–19**

**February 1, 2021**



## Mankato Area Public Schools District Strategic Roadmap



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# **Strategic Direction A: Improving learning and development for ALL students**

- Professional Learning Communities
- Spring Assessments
- Utilizing Google Classroom and Seesaw-Hybrid and MOA
  - Platforms
  - Schedule and Structure
- Distance Learning Plus, EL students



## **Strategic Direction B:Strengthening our welcoming, connecting and partnership**

- Racial Equity Work
- Weekly communication with families
- Collaboration with county partners
- PTOs/Parent Support
- Continued PBIS work-modified for hybrid model



## **Strategic Direction C: Increasing student readiness for life options after graduation**

- Response to Intervention
- Inclusive Practices
- Social Emotional Learning-Life Skills Development
- Spring Assessment



## **Strategic Direction D: Optimizing our management of all types of resources**

- Providing learning options for all students
- Flexible use of staff for successful implementation of The Mankato Online Academy and Safe Learning Plan
- Maximizing facilities space to work within Covid protocols



## **Strategic Direction E: Developing our staff's capacity, skills and accountability**

- Monthly Distance Learning Wednesdays for collaboration
- Professional Development focused on Literacy Foundations
  - a. Multisensory, systematic, sequential, and explicit instruction
  - b. Dyslexia Checklist
  - c. DIBELS 8 Training and Implementation
  - d. Fidelity Checks
- Developing leadership capacity in our leadership teams



# Thank You!

## Questions?

**School Board Regular Meeting****4. C.****Meeting Date:** 02/01/2021**Prepared By:** Paul Peterson, Superintendent**Item Type:** Information

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**Subject:**

MAPS-MnEEP Update

**Background:**

At the beginning of the 2020-2021 school year, Mankato Area Public Schools launched a year-long collaboration with the Minnesota Education Equity Partnership (MnEEP). This partnership was developed to support and accelerate our efforts in developing a racial equity vision and framework to guide school district work.

Since August, there have been several developments, including the completion of a race readiness pre-assessment, district leadership retreat, and the establishment of a working group to assist in the planning and implementation of initiatives later this year.

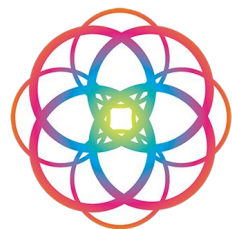
Tonight's update will be a mid-year review of our work together thus far and of what is to come later this school year.

**Recommended Action:**None

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**Attachments**Presentation

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Minnesota  
**Education Equity**  
Partnership

Advancing **Race Equity** & Excellence



February 1, 2021



## Mankato Area Public Schools District Strategic Roadmap



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# Partnership for Race Equity Action Planning

*Develop sustainable anti-racism dialogue, teaching and community-building within Mankato Area Public Schools*



# Goal 1

## Facilitating community engagement and a systemic race equity readiness review (fall 2020)

- *Reviewed current materials and tools*
  - *i.e., Strategic Roadmap, Vision Cards, Life Journey, curricula*
- *Interviewed students, community leaders and district personnel*
  - *i.e., Student lunch bunch meetings, GMDC, staff of color*
- *Surveyed the District Leadership Team*



# Goal 2

## Leading with an equity lens

- *District Leadership Retreat--December 14-15, 2020*
  - Systemic, structural, etc. etc. etc.
  - Race readiness review findings
    - Strengthen organizational leadership, commitment and governance as related to race equity; Inclusion of BIPOC voice; Increase diversity of staff
  - Shared experience, common language, collective commitment
- *Teaching and Learning*
  - Culturally relevant classrooms and instructional practices
  - Equity-centered professional development
  - Anti-racist school culture



# Goal 3

## Community Visioning--March to June 2021

- *Cultural specific engagement sessions*
  - *develop a community engagement process to center community voice into a race equity framework, engage in a collective review of*
- *Strategic retreat with community leaders, district leaders, families, students*
  - *engage in a collective review of root causes of inequities and develop collective action steps*
- *Community-wide equity summit*
  - *Share back district commitments and set vision for anti-racist education in MAPS*



“Leaders who do not act dialogically, but insist on imposing their decisions, do not organize the people—they manipulate them. They do not liberate, nor are they liberated: they oppress.”

~Paulo Freire

**School Board Regular Meeting**

**4. D.**

**Meeting Date:** 02/01/2021

**Prepared By:** Paul Peterson, Superintendent

**Item Type:** Information

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**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

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**School Board Regular Meeting**

**5. A.**

**Meeting Date:** 02/01/2021

**Prepared By:** Paul Peterson, Superintendent

**Item Type:** Action

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**Subject:**

Approval of Minutes of January 19, 2021, Regular Meeting

**Background:**

See attachment.

**Recommended Action:**

Recommend approval of the minutes and proceedings as attached.

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**Attachments**

Minutes - January 19, 2021

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

January 19, 2021

The School Board of Independent School District No. 77 met in regular session on Tuesday, January 19, via Zoom. Chair Sapp called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m. Members present at roll call: Christopher Kind, Liz Ratcliff, Kenneth A. Reid, Erin Roberts, Jodi Sapp, and Kristi Schuck. Members absent: Darren Wacker.

Ms. Schuck made a motion, and Mr. Reid seconded, approval of the agenda together with a Personnel Addendum. The motion carried on a 6-0 roll call vote.

Open Forum: No one wished to speak.

Information Reports: COVID-19 Update and Secondary Model Transition Plans; 2020-21 MAPS Legislative Platform; Board Member Reports.

The consent agenda items outlined below were approved on a motion by Mr. Reid, seconded by Mrs. Ratcliff, and carried on a 6-0 roll call vote.

Approval of Minutes of the January 4, 2021, regular Board meeting.

Approval of January Bills totaling \$3,407,315.00.

Personnel:

**APPOINTMENTS (INSTRUCTIONAL)**

Olivia Marth - Long Term Substitute Teacher for Hannah Gerling, 4th grade teacher at Roosevelt Elementary School beginning January 28 and ending April 12, 2021. She will be placed at step 1 of the B lane on the Teachers Association salary schedule.

**APPOINTMENTS (NONINSTRUCTIONAL)**

Rebeca Alvarez - ACES Child Care Assistant at Eagle Lake Elementary School, for 4 hours per day/3 days per week beginning January 18 and ending June 4, 2021. She will be compensated at the rate of \$11.00 per hour.

Lorenzo Johnson - Full-time Evening Custodian at Prairie Winds Middle School beginning January 20, 2021. He will be placed at classification A13, step 3 of the Maintenance and Custodial Workers Association salary schedule with an hourly rate of \$16.75.

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

Sydney Macht - Early Learning Regular Education Paraprofessional at the Family Learning Center for 3.5 hours per day/1 day a week (M) and 7 hours per day/3 days per week (T, W, TH) beginning on January 19, 2021. She will be compensated at the rate of \$13.49 per hour.

Jack Norris - ACES Child Care Assistant at Hoover Elementary School, for varied hours, beginning on January 11 and ending June 4, 2021. He will be compensated at the rate of \$11.25 per hour.

Victoria Schulmeister - ACES Child Care Assistant at Bridges Community School for 4 hours per day/5 days per week beginning January 18 and ending June 4, 2021. She will be compensated at the rate of \$11.00 per hour.

Cloey Thorpe - Special Education Level 3 Paraprofessional, classification B21.5, step1, at Roosevelt Elementary School for 6.25 hours per day/5 days per week beginning January 19, 2021. She will be compensated at a rate of \$13.87 in accordance with the agreement between the District and the Minnesota School Employees Association.

Bela Toscani - ACES Child Care Assistant at Kennedy Elementary School, for 4 hours per day/3 days per week beginning January 18 and ending June 4, 2021. She will be compensated at the rate of \$11.00

#### CONTRACT ADJUSTMENTS (NON-INSTRUCTIONAL)

Katlyn Andrews - Transfer from part-time ACES Site Supervisor at Bridges Community School to full-time Site Supervisor at Franklin Elementary School beginning January 18, 2021. She will be compensated at a rate of \$16.50 per hour.

Marianna Blesi - Decrease in Paraprofessional assignment from 31.25 hours per week to 26.25 hours per week at Rosa Parks Elementary School with 2.25 hours per day/5 days per week as a Special Education Resource Paraprofessional, and as NonClassroom (Playground) Paraprofessional for 3 hours per day/5 days per week beginning January 19, 2021.

Kya Christiansen - Transfer from ACES Assistant Site Supervisor to Child Care Assistant at Eagle Lake Elementary School for 4 hours per day/5 days per week beginning January 18, 2021. She will be compensated at a rate of \$11.50 per hour.

Cassandra Hanson - Transfer from Assistant Site Supervisor to Site Supervisor for 6 hours per day/5 days per week at Bridges Community School beginning January 18, and ending June 4, 2021. She will be compensated at a rate of \$14.00 per hour.

Jasmine Harris - Transfer from ACES Child Care Assistant to Assistant Site Supervisor at Eagle Lake Elementary School for 5 hours per day/5 days per week beginning January 18, and ending June 4, 2021. She will be compensated at a rate of \$13.00 per hour.

Avie Kulseth - ACES Child Care Assistant at Washington Elementary School increase in hourly wage to \$11.00 per hour beginning January 1, 2021.

Anthony Monnens - Transfer from Evening Custodian at Prairie Winds Middle School to Custodial Engineer L3 at Kennedy Elementary beginning January 11, 2021. He will be placed at classification B22, step 3 of the Maintenance and Custodial Workers Association salary schedule with an hourly rate of \$19.25 per hour.

Elizabeth Paul - ACES Child Care Assistant at Jefferson Elementary School increase in hourly wage to \$11.25 beginning January 1, 2021.

Elizabeth Paul - Transfer from ACES Child Care Assistant to Interim ACES Assistant Site Supervisor at Jefferson Elementary School for 5 hours per day/5 days per week beginning January 18 and ending June 4, 2021. She will be compensated at a rate of \$13.00 per hour.

Brinly Simmons - ACES Child Care Assistant at Roosevelt Elementary School increase in hourly wage to \$11.25 per hour beginning January 18, 2021.

Robert Warren - Transfer from ACES Child Care Assistant to Interim ACES Assistant Site Supervisor at Jefferson Elementary School for 5 hours per day/5 days per week beginning January 18 and ending June 4, 2021. He will be compensated at a rate of \$13.00 per hour.

Mariah Ziegler - Special Education Paraprofessional at Dakota Meadows Middle School, decrease hours from 6.75 hours per day/5 days per week to 6.75 hours per day/ 1 day per week (W), 5.75 hours per day/3 days per week (M, Th, F), 5.75 or 6.75 hours per day/1 day every other week (T) beginning January 4, 2021.

#### REQUESTS FOR LEAVE (INSTRUCTIONAL)

Josh Harris - English Teacher at East High School has requested leave under the provisions of the Family Medical Leave Act commencing on February 1 and returning to work on February 22, 2021.

Lara Zimmerli - Adust Board approved leave dates to begin December 21 and continuing through February 12, 2021.

#### REQUESTS FOR LEAVE (NON-INSTRUCTIONAL)

Jolene Beckel - EL Paraprofessional at Washington Elementary School has requested an unpaid leave beginning January 19 and returning to work March 13, 2021.

Christine Distad - Change in Board approved leave returning January 11, 2021

Michael Dorn - Supervision & Security at West High School has requested an unpaid leave beginning January 11 and returning to work February 8, 2021.

#### RESIGNATIONS (NONINSTRUCTIONAL)

Sharon Dinsmore - Special Education Student Success Coach at the Futures Program. Last date of employment January 26, 2021.

Kaitlyn Helfter - Early Learning Special Education Paraprofessional at the Family Learning Center. Last date of employment January 11, 2021.

Elizabeth Rossow - ACES Site Supervisor at Franklin Elementary School. Last date of employment January 18, 2021.

Tori Theissen - Part-time Cooks Helper at West High School. Last day of employment January 12, 2021.

Kari Thomas - Non-Classroom (Playground) Paraprofessional at Hoover Elementary School. Last date of employment January 15, 2021.

Kayla Thorpe - Student Success Coach at Hoover Elementary School effective January 19, 2021.

#### TERMINATION OF EMPLOYMENT (NON-INSTRUCTIONAL)

Julie Carter - Sign Language Interpreter at East High School, effective as of December 11, 2020.

#### Personnel - Addendum

#### APPOINTMENTS (NON-AFFILIATED)

Jodi Buettner - Administrative Assistant to the Director of Administrative Services beginning February 2, 2021. This is a full-time, 12-month non-affiliated position with an annual salary of \$48,508.76, prorated to \$19,886.74 for 107 days for 2020-21 and she will be eligible for category II benefits.

#### APPOINTMENTS (INSTRUCTIONAL)

Ashley Ross - Extend Long Term Substitute Hybrid Teacher at Eagle Lake Elementary School beginning September 3 and continuing through December 22, 2020.

#### APPOINTMENTS (NON-INSTRUCTIONAL)

Kristin Diekmann - ACES Child Care Assistant at Bridges Community School for varied hours 3 days per week beginning January 18, 2021. She will be compensated at the rate of \$11.75 per hour. This is in addition to her Special Education Paraprofessional assignment at Bridges Community School.

Kendra Euler - Part-time Early Learning Special Education Paraprofessional classification B21.5 for 3.5 hours per day/4 days a week in the morning, and Part-time Early Learning Regular Education Paraprofessionals classification B21 for 3.5 hours per week/4 days a week in the afternoon at the Early Learning Center beginning January 27, 2021. She will be compensated at the rate of \$13.87 (B21.5) per hour in the morning and \$13.49 (B21) in the afternoon in accordance with the agreement between the District and the Minnesota School Employees Association.

CONTRACT ADJUSTMENTS (NON-INSTRUCTIONAL)

Abigail Alsleben - ACES Child Care Assistant, transfer to Kennedy Elementary School for 4 hours per day/2 days per week beginning January 18, 2021.

Kia Anderson - ACES Child Care Assistant, transfer to Monroe Elementary School beginning January 19, 2021.

Emily Bartels - ACES Site Supervisor, transfer to Roosevelt Elementary School beginning January 19, 2021.

Desmond Bassett - Student Success Coach at Rosa Parks Elementary School decrease in the assignment from 6.5 hours per day/5 days per week to 6 hours per day/3 days a week (M, W, F) and 5.5 hours per day/2 days per week (T, TH) beginning January 19, 2021.

Jaxon Beavens - Transfer from ACES Child Care Assistant Substitute to ACES Child Care Assistant at Kennedy Elementary School, for varied hours beginning January 18, 2021.

Hailey Beer - ACES Child Care Assistant, transfer to Kennedy Elementary School beginning January 19, 2021.

Allison Beyestedt - ACES Child Care Substitute, transfer to Kennedy Elementary School beginning January 19, 2021.

Michelle Bridges - ACES Child Care Assistant Substitute, transfer to Monroe Elementary School beginning January 19, 2021.

Nicole Brunick - ACES Site Supervisor transfer to Washington Elementary School beginning January 18, 2021.

Taylor Burke - ACES Child Care Assistant, transfer to Roosevelt Elementary School beginning January 19, 2021.

Hunter Buscherfeld - ACES Child Care Assistant, transfer to Roosevelt Elementary School beginning January 19, 2021.

Alexandra Carlson - ACES Child Care Assistant at Eagle Lake Elementary School increase the hourly rate of pay to \$11.50 beginning January 18, 2021.

Isabella Ciolkosz - ACES Child Care Assistant, transfer to Kennedy Elementary School beginning January 19, 2021.

Nicholas Costanza - ACES Site Supervisor, transfer to Kennedy Elementary School beginning January 19, 2021.

Sarah Dirks - ACES Child Care Assistant transfer to Washington Elementary School beginning January 18, 2021.

Julia Domas - ACES Child Care Assistant, transfer to Kennedy Elementary School beginning January 19, 2021.

Keaten Ell - ACES Child Care Assistant transfer to Washington Elementary School beginning January 18, 2021.

Jake Fee - ACES Site Supervisor, transfer to Washington Elementary School beginning January 18, 2021.

Cassie Feucht - ACES Site Supervisor, transfer to Monroe Elementary School beginning January 19, 2021.

Chloe Graif - Early Learning Special Education Paraprofessional at the Family Learning Center increase in hours to 3.5 hours per day/5 days per week beginning November 13, 2020.

Grace Guetschow - ACES Child Care Assistant at Roosevelt Elementary School increase in assignment from 4 hours per day/4 days per week to 4 hours per day/5 days per week. She will be compensated at the rate of \$10.25 per hour beginning January 18, 2021.

Rebecca Guss - ACES Child Care Assistant at Roosevelt Elementary School transfer to Jefferson Elementary School, decrease in assignment from 4 hours per day/4 days per week to 4 hours per day/3 days per week beginning January 18, 2021.

Blake Hains - ACES Child Care Assistant, transfer to Kennedy Elementary School beginning January 19, 2021.

Brooklyn Haley - ACES Child Care Assistant, transfer to Washington Elementary School beginning January 18, 2021.

Sarah Haman - Health and Wellness Paraprofessional at Washington Elementary School, decrease in assignment from 6.5 hours per day/5 days per week to 5.5 hours per day/5 days per week beginning January 19, 2021.

Amira Hasch - Transfer from ACES Child Care Assistant Substitute to ACES Child Care Assistant at Bridges Community School and Monroe Elementary School for 4 hours per day/5 days per week beginning January 18, 2021.

Kayla Haugen - ACES Child Care Assistant, transfer to Monroe Elementary School beginning January 19, 2021.

Megan Hawkins - Continue as ACES Child Care Assistant substitute at Jefferson Elementary School with varied hours beginning January 18, 2021.

Rose Hazuke - ACES Child Care Assistant, transfer to Monroe Elementary School beginning January 19, 2021.

Katherine Hetzel - ACES Child Care Assistant, transfer to Washington Elementary School beginning January 18, 2021.

Paige Hoff - ACES Child Care Assistant, transfer to Roosevelt Elementary School beginning January 18, 2021.

Whitney Jackson - ACES Child Care Assistant at Bridges Community School, decrease in assignment from 3 hours per day/2 days per week to 2 hours per day/2 days per week beginning January 18, 2021.

Serennah Johnson - ACES Child Care Assistant, transfer to Monroe Elementary School beginning January 19, 2021.

Jillian Jonbloedt - ACES Child Care Assistant at Bridges Community School decrease in assignment from 5 hours per day/5 days per week to 3 hours per day/5 days per week beginning January 18, 2021.

Chloe Kindgren - ACES Child Care Assistant, transfer to Kennedy Elementary School beginning January 19, 2021.

Avie Kulseth - ACES Child Care Assistant transfer to Washington Elementary School beginning January 18, 2021.

Jasper Lageson - ACES Child Care Assistant at Rosa Parks, increase the rate of pay to \$12.00 per hour beginning January 18, 2021.

Morgan Lau - ACES Child Care Assistant, transfer to Roosevelt Elementary School beginning January 19, 2021.

Alison Leighton - ACES Child Care Assistant at Hoover Elementary School, increase the rate of pay from \$11.00 to \$11.25 per hour beginning January 18, 2021.

Trinity Lindeman - ACES Child Care Assistant, transfer to Kennedy Elementary School beginning January 19, 2021.

Sania Lindquist - ACES Child Care Assistant at Washington Elementary School, decrease in hours from 4 hours per day/5 days per week to 4 hours a day/4 days per week beginning January 18, 2021.

Claire McIntire - ACES Child Care Assistant, transfer to Washington Elementary School beginning January 19, 2021.

Julie Meschke - ACES Child Care Assistant at Bridges Community School decrease in hours to 3 hours per day/2 days per week beginning January 18, 2021.

Jordan Mickelson - ACES Child Care Assistant, transfer to Monroe Elementary School beginning January 19, 2021.

Brian Mork - Transfer from 4-Hour Evening Custodian at Kennedy Elementary School to 8 Hour Evening Custodian at Kennedy Elementary School beginning January 25, 2021. He will be compensated at the rate of \$16.75 per hour.

Britta Petersen - ACES Child Care Assistant, transfer to Roosevelt Elementary School beginning January 19, 2021.

Jazim Portillo - ACES Child Care Substitute transfer to Jefferson Elementary, for varied hours beginning January 18, 2021.

Lindsey Rockvam - Transfer from ACES Child Care Assistant to ACES Child Care Assistant Substitute at Jefferson Elementary School for varied hours beginning January 18, 2021.

Camryn Schiro - ACES Child Care Assistant Substitute, transfer to Roosevelt Elementary School beginning January 19, 2021.

Melissa Schneider - ACES Child Care Assistant Substitute, transfer to Roosevelt Elementary School beginning January 19, 2021.

Calie Schumann - ACES Child care Assistant, transfer to Monroe beginning January 19, 2021.

Maxwell Sernett - ACES Child Care Assistant, transfer to Kennedy Elementary School beginning January 19, 2021.

Karen Severns - ACES Child Care Assistant, transfer to Roosevelt Elementary School beginning January 19, 2021.

Isabella Shelton - ACES Child Care Assistant, transfer to Kennedy Elementary School beginning January 19, 2021.

Brinly Simmons - ACES Child Care Assistant at Roosevelt Elementary School, increase in assignment from 4 hours day/5 days per week to 5 hours per day/5 days per week beginning January 18, 2021.

Eric Sletten - Health & Wellness Paraprofessional at the Insite Program, increase in hours from 6.75 hours per day/5 days per week to 7 hours per day/5 days per week beginning October 26, 2020.

Katelyn Smith - ACES Assistant Site Supervisor, transfer to Kennedy Elementary School beginning January 19, 2021.

Kayla Soderstrom - ACES Child Care Assistant, transfer to Monroe Elementary School beginning January 19, 2021.

GraceAnne Sterling - ACES Child Care Substitute, increase the rate of pay to \$11.50 per hour beginning January 18, 2021.

Lauren Sylvester - ACES Child Care Assistant Substitute, transfer to Kennedy Elementary School beginning January 19, 2021.

Ian Verbrugge - ACES Child Care Assistant, transfer to Washington Elementary School beginning January 19, 2021.

Nicholas Wingert - ACES Child Care Assistant, transfer to Washington Elementary School beginning January 19, 2021.

Alexandra Wood - ACES Child Care Assistant Transfer from Eagle Lake Elementary School to Bridges Community School decreases in assignment from 5 hours per day/5 days per week to 4 hours per day/5 days per week beginning January 18, 2021. She will be compensated at the rate of \$11.75 per hour.

#### REQUESTS FOR LEAVE (INSTRUCTIONAL)

Jolene Udermann - Kindergarten Teacher at Roosevelt has requested leave under the provisions of the Family Medical Leave Act beginning on September 9 and returning to work November 12, 2021.

#### REQUESTS FOR LEAVE (NONINSTRUCTIONAL)

Michael Dorn - Change in leave request beginning January 11 ending January 18, 2021.

Kelsey French - Request to extend Board approved leave through February 5, 2021.

Kelly Solomon - Student Success Coach at Jefferson Elementary School has requested leave under the provisions of the Family Medical Leave Act beginning on January 19 and returning to work on March 3, 2021.

#### RESIGNATION (NON INSTRUCTIONAL)

Jodi Buettner - Secretary to the Principal at Mankato West High School, last date of employment February 1, 2021.

Kcarie Murray - Non-Classroom (Lunchroom) Paraprofessional at Jefferson Elementary School as of January 18, 2021.

#### RESCIND RESIGNATION (NON-INSTRUCTIONAL)

Sharon Dinsmore - Special Education Student Success Coach at the Futures Program would like to rescind her previous resignation.

The following gifts have been received by the School District

An Anonymous donor donated \$1,000 to Futures Program

MEI Total Elevator Solutions donated \$750 to West High School Coffee Bar

The West High Wrestling Program received the following donations:

- \$4,000 from Schwickert's Tecta America of Mankato LLC
- \$500 from an anonymous donor

The West High Girls Basketball Program received the following donations:

- \$40 from Diane Dunn
- \$50 from Chad & Pam Fitterer
- \$75 from Jamie & Erin Aanenson

The East High Trades & Industry Program received the following donations:

- \$12,000 from Productivity Inc
- \$1,000 from Jennifer & Matt Mangulis
- \$1,500 from Peggy & Melisa Walters

CHS donated \$5,000 to Mankato Area Public Schools Greenhouse Project

Robert Alan Christensen Foundation donated \$38,000 to Mankato Area Public Schools Greenhouse Project and \$3,500 to FFA Program

Mr. Kind made a motion to accept the gifts. The motion was seconded by Ms. Roberts and carried on a 6-0 roll call vote.

On an annual basis, The American Indian Parent Advisory Committee (AIPAC) issues a vote of concurrence or nonconcurrence. This year the AIPAC has again voted in concurrence and support of the educational programs that are being provided to the American Indian students in Mankato Area Public Schools. Following questions, a motion was made by Ms. Schuck and seconded by Mrs. Ratcliff to approve the Annual Compliance Documentation submitted by the American Indian Parent Advisory Committee. The motion carried on a 6-0 roll call vote.

In 2007 the State Legislature passed a law which dedicated the sales tax proceeds from Sectional and State Minnesota State High School League (MSHSL) events to the MSHSL Foundation. The MSHSL Foundation provides grants back to MSHSL members to assist school districts in providing seminars/training opportunities or support for specific school functions for students/faculty members/officials and others who are involved in athletic and fine arts programs. Ms. Schuck made a motion to approve the following resolution, seconded by Mr. Reid, and carried on a 6-0 roll call vote.

***RESOLUTION OF SCHOOL BOARD SUPPORTING FORM B APPLICATION TO  
MINNESOTA STATE HIGH SCHOOL LEAGUE FOUNDATION***

*WHEREAS, the Minnesota State High School League Foundation was formed to provide support for Minnesota's high school youth to participate in athletics and fine arts;*

*WHEREAS, the District #77 School Board recognizes the value of students participation in extracurricular activities; and*

*WHEREAS, the MSHSL Foundation is offering grants and funding to assist school districts to providing seminars/training opportunities or support for specific school functions for students/faculty members/officials and others who are involved in athletic and fine arts programs.*

*THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the School Board of District #77 supports the District's application to the Minnesota State High School League Foundation for a **FORM B** grant.*

Earlier in the meeting, the School Board received an informational update on the school district's plan to return secondary students (grades 6-12) to hybrid learning on February 4, 2021. This timeline is contingent on county, community and school infection rates continuing to be in line with a safe return to hybrid learning for middle and high school students. Mr. Reid made a motion to approve secondary (6-12) students return to the hybrid learning model beginning February 4, 2021. The motion was seconded by Mr. Kind and carried on a 6-0 roll call vote.

There being no further business to consider, Ms. Roberts moved and Ms. Schuck seconded, that the meeting be adjourned. The meeting was declared adjourned at 6:35 p.m., on a 6-0 roll call vote.

Clerk \_\_\_\_\_

Attest:

Chairperson \_\_\_\_\_

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

January 19, 2021

The School Board of Independent School District No. 77 met in regular session on Tuesday, January 19, via Zoom. Chair Sapp called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m. Members present at roll call: Christopher Kind, Liz Ratcliff, Kenneth A. Reid, Erin Roberts, Jodi Sapp, and Kristi Schuck. Members absent: Darren Wacker.

1. Schuck/Reid approval of agenda with personnel addendum. 6-0
2. Open Forum - none.
3. Information: COVID-19 Update & Secondary Learning Model Transition Plans, 2020-21 MAPS Legislative Platform, Board Member Workshop/Committee Reports.
4. Reid/Ratcliff approval of Consent Agenda Items: Approval of Minutes of the January 4, 2021, regular meeting; Approval of January Bills; Personnel. 6-0
5. Kind/Roberts acceptance of gifts and grants. 6-0
6. Schuck/Ratcliff approval of Annual American Indian Education Compliance. 6-0
7. Schuck/Reid approve resolution for MSHSL Foundation Grant. 6-0
8. Reid/Kind approval of MAPS secondary learning model shift. 6-0
9. Roberts/Schuck adjournment at 6:35 p.m. 6-0

Independent School District No. 77  
Mankato, Minnesota  
By: Erin Roberts

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](http://www.isd77.org).

## **School Board Regular Meeting**

**5. B.**

**Meeting Date:** 02/01/2021

**Prepared By:** John Lustig, Director of Administrative Services

**Item Type:** Action

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### **Subject:**

Personnel

### **Background:**

#### **APPOINTMENTS (INSTRUCTIONAL)**

Sarah Myer - Full-time, 1.0 FTEs Contract Substitute Teacher for Brittany Boyum at Hoover Elementary School beginning August 31, 2020 and ending June 2, 2021. She will be placed at the B lane, step 8 of the Teachers Association salary schedule.

#### **APPOINTMENTS (NON-INSTRUCTIONAL)**

Carol Harder - Early Learning Special Education Paraprofessional at God's Little Angels for 3.5 hours/5 days per week beginning January 29, 2021. She will be compensated at the rate of \$13.49 per hour in accordance with the agreement between the District and the Minnesota School Employee Association.

Joy Hamond - ACES Child Care Assistant at Franklin Elementary School for 4 hours per day/3 days per week beginning January 27 and ending June 4, 2021. She will be compensated at the rate of \$11.50 per hour.

Amira Hasch - Special Education Level 3 Classroom Paraprofessional at Monroe Elementary School for 6.25 hours a day/5 days a week beginning January 28, 2021. She will be compensated at the rate of \$13.87 per hour in accordance with the agreement between the District and the Minnesota School Employee Association. This is in addition to her ACES Child Care Assistant assignment.

Mariah Long - Early Learning Special Education Paraprofessional at the Early Childhood Center for 3.5 hours per day/4 days per week in the morning (M-TH), and Regular Education Paraprofessional for 3.5 hours per day/4 days per week in the afternoon (M-TH) at Franklin Elementary School beginning February 1, 2021. She will be compensated at the rate of \$13.87 per hour in the morning, and in the afternoon at the rate of \$13.49 per hour in accordance with the agreement between the District and the Minnesota School Employee Association.

Madisen Perry - ACES Child Care Assistant at Kennedy Elementary School for 4 hours per day/2 days per week beginning January 28 and ending June 4, 2021. She will be compensated at the rate of \$11.50 per hour.

Fred Prewitt - Warehouse Clerk at Northport for 7 hours per day/5 days per week beginning February 8, 2021. He will be classified as A12, step 3 of the Maintenance and Custodial Workers Association salary schedule with an hourly rate of \$16.25

Alyssa Sorenson - General Education (Kindergarten) Paraprofessional at Eagle Lake Elementary School for 5 hours per day/5 days per week beginning January 22, 2021. 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.

Deborah Soria - Non-Classroom (Playground/Lunchroom) Paraprofessional at Eagle Lake Elementary School for 2 hours per day/3 days per week beginning January 25, and ending June 4, 2021. 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. This is in addition to her Interpreter assignment.

Darian Thompson - Early Learning Special Education Paraprofessional at the Early Childhood Center for 3.5 hours a day/2 days a week (T, W) and 1.75 hours per day/1 day per week (TH) beginning February 9, 2021. 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.

Alicia Thovson - Student Success Coach at Hoover Elementary School for 6.25 hours per day/5 days per week beginning February 1, 2021. She will be compensated at the rate of \$16.12 per hour in accordance with the agreement between the District and the Minnesota School Employees Association.

Anne Wilking - Non-Classroom (Playground/Lunchroom) Paraprofessional at Rosa Parks Elementary for 3 hours per day/5 days per week beginning February 1, 2021. 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.

#### CONTRACT ADJUSTMENTS (NON-AFFILIATED)

Katlyn Andrews - ACES Site Supervisor at Franklin Elementary School beginning January 18, 2021. This is a non-affiliated position with an annual salary of \$ 34,452.00 (\$16.50 per hour) prorated to \$15,576.00 for 118 days for 2020-21. She will be eligible for category I benefit.

#### REQUESTS FOR SALARY LANE ADVANCEMENT (INSTRUCTIONAL)

In accordance with the terms of the agreement between the Mankato Teachers Association and the District, teachers have submitted their requests for salary lane advancement. Each of these requests has been reviewed and a list of those qualifying for salary lane advancement for January of the 2020-21 school year is shown below. The salary lane advancements will be retroactive to January of the 2020-21 school year. The Administration recommends that the Board approve the salary lane advancements.

| <b>Name</b>         | <b>From</b> | <b>To</b>  |
|---------------------|-------------|------------|
| Jennifer Berg       | M+30        | M+45       |
| Chase Burkhardt     | B+30        | M          |
| Alexandra Christian | M+30        | Specialist |
| Emily Dauk          | M+30        | M+45       |
| Derek Fennern       | B+30        | M          |
| Kari Healy          | M+30        | M+45       |
| Brittany Jensen     | B           | B+15       |
| Wendy Johnson       | B+30        | M          |
| Jodi McBride        | B+30        | M          |
| Sally O'Brien       | B+15        | M          |
| Kayla Peterson      | B+30        | M          |
| Mikala Simon        | B+15        | B+30       |
| Meckenzie Tinaglia  | B+30        | M          |
| Andria Voltin       | B           | B+15       |
| Parker Winning      | B+30        | M          |
| Jennell Zarn        | B           | M          |
| Kristin Zimmerman   | B+15        | B+30       |

#### CONTRACT ADJUSTMENTS (NON-INSTRUCTIONAL)

Mia Cich - Early Learning Special Education Paraprofessional at HeadStart change in assignment from 6.5 hours per day/4 days per week (M/T/Th/F) at HeadStart and 3.5 hours on Wednesdays at the Early Childhood Center to 7 hours per day/4 days per week (M-TH) at Franklin Elementary School beginning February 3, 2021.

Blake Hardesty - ACES Child Care Assistant at Bridges Community School increase in hourly rate to \$11.50 per hour beginning January 18, 2021.

Kelli Hollerich - Reduce Non-Classroom (Playground/Lunchroom) Paraprofessional assignment at Eagle Lake from 2 hours per day/5 days per week to 2 hours per day/2 days per week beginning January 25, 2021.

Grace Palmquist - Change in assignment as Interim ACES Assistant Site Supervisor to ACES Child Care Assistant at Hoover Elementary School and increase in rate of pay to \$11.25 per hour beginning February 1 and ending June 4, 2021.

Sophia Venner - Transition from Interim ACES Site Supervisor to ACES Assistant Site Supervisor at Hoover Elementary School for 5 hours per day/5 days per week beginning February 21 and ending June 4, 2021. She will be compensated at the rate of \$13.00 per hour.

Naomi Wolf - Change in assignment from Non-Classroom (Playground/Lunchroom) Paraprofessional to Early Learning Special Education Paraprofessional at Eagle Lake Elementary School for 3.5 hours per day/1 day a week (M), and 7 hours per day/3 days per week (T, W, TH) beginning February 8, 2021.

#### REQUESTS FOR LEAVE (INSTRUCTIONAL)

Wade French - Revise Board approved leave to begin February 8 and return to work on March 8, 2021.

Keith George - English Teacher at East High School has requested leave under the provisions of the Family Medical Leave Act beginning February 15 and returning to work on March 29, 2021.

Sarah Peterson - 3rd Grade Teacher at Monroe Elementary School has requested leave under the provisions of the Family Medical Leave Act beginning April 8 and continuing through the end of the 2020-21 school year.

#### REQUESTS FOR LEAVE (NON-INSTRUCTIONAL)

Shipra Chowdhury - ECFE Teaching Assistant, has requested an unpaid leave of absence beginning January 4 and returning to work March 29, 2021.

#### RESIGNATIONS (INSTRUCTIONAL)

Stacey Hulseberg - 7th Grade Science Teacher at Dakota Meadows Middle School. Last date of employment January 29, 2021.

Steven Jones - Math Teacher at West High School has submitted his resignation for purposes of retirement. His last date of employment will be June 7, 2021.

#### RESIGNATIONS (NON-INSTRUCTIONAL)

Heather Colvin - Athletic Office Secretary at West High School. Last date of employment February 3, 2021.

Lynett Coronado - ACES Child Care Assistant at Hoover Elementary School. Last date of employment January 27, 2021.

Angela Elliot - Non-Classroom (Lunchroom) Paraprofessional at Dakota Meadows Middle School. Last

date of employment November 19, 2020.

Kalley Kendall - Student Success Coach at Prairie Winds Middle School. Last date of employment January 8, 2021.

Kcarie (Murry) Sing - Non-Classroom (Lunchroom) Paraprofessional at Jefferson Elementary School as of January 18, 2021.

Maraiah Ziegler - Special Education Paraprofessional at Dakota Meadows Middle School. Last date of employment February 5, 2021.

**TERMINATION OF EMPLOYMENT (NON-INSTRUCTIONAL)**

Jake Schaper - Non-Classroom (playground) Paraprofessional at Washington Elementary School effective February 1, 2021.

**Recommended Action:**

The Administration recommends the approval of the personnel items.

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## **School Board Regular Meeting**

**6. A.**

**Meeting Date:** 02/01/2021

**Prepared By:** Paul Peterson, Superintendent

**Item Type:** Action

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### **Subject:**

Acceptance of Gifts and Grants

### **Background:**

MNMYF donated \$7,500 to Dakota Meadows 7th Grade Football Program and \$7,500 to Prairie Winds 7th Grade Football Program

M & M Signs donated \$500 to West High Basketball Program

The West High Basketball Program Scoreboard received the following donations:

- \$1,000 from City of North Mankato
- \$1,000 from Lloyd Management Inc
- \$2,500 from Brad Haugum Memorial
- \$100 from Wayne & Kim Veroeven

Dotson Iron Castings donated \$2,000 to East High Trades & Industry Program

City of North Mankato donated to the following programs:

- \$500 to Mankato Area Public Schools 77 Lancers
- \$500 to Community Education & Recreation
- \$500 to Dakota Meadows Middle School
- \$500 to Monroe Elementary School
- \$500 to Hoover Elementary School
- \$500 to ISD #77 Student Activities

Minnesota Association of Future Farmers donated \$224.25 to Mankato Area Public Schools FFA Program Minigrant

Minnesota FFA Foundation donated \$1,500 to Mankato Area Public Schools FFA Program Grant

Greater Mankato Growth Inc donated \$7,500 to the Mankato Area Public Schools Greenhouse Project Grant

Eagle Lake Elementary School Snack Program received the following donations:

- \$500 from Eagle Lake American Legion Post 617
- \$100 from Eagle Lake American Legion Auxiliary

Genyouth Inc donated \$2,000 to Mankato Area Public Schools Food Service

Evan Harrenstein donated a Zing Stander (6,500 value) to Mankato Area Public Schools Student Support Services

United States Tennis Association donated \$15,500 to East High Tennis Program Grant for courts

### **Recommended Action:**

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

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