



AGENDA

Independent School District No. 77
Mankato, MN 56001

Monday, April 19, 2021 - 5:30 p.m.
Intergovernmental Center - Mankato Room & via Zoom

Greeters: Supt. Paul Peterson and Board Member Kristi Schuck

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. Board Member Workshop/Committee Reports
5. CONSENT AGENDA (6:25 P.M.)
 - A. Approval of Minutes of April 5, 2021, Regular Meeting
 - B. Approval of April Bills
 - C. Personnel

6. BUSINESS (6:30 P.M.)
 - A. Acceptance of Gifts and Grants
 - B. Approval of East High School Hub Bid
 - C. Approval of 77 Lancers Program to High School Activities
 - D. Act on 2021-2022 School Year Student Fees and Admission Charges
7. ADJOURNMENT (6:50 P.M.)



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OPEN FORUM GUIDELINES

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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.

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.

Members of the School Board and the Superintendent may question a speaker or make comments in response to the speaker's 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:** 04/19/2021**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 the learning models currently in place across the school district.

Recommended Action:None

AttachmentsPresentation



COVID-19 Update

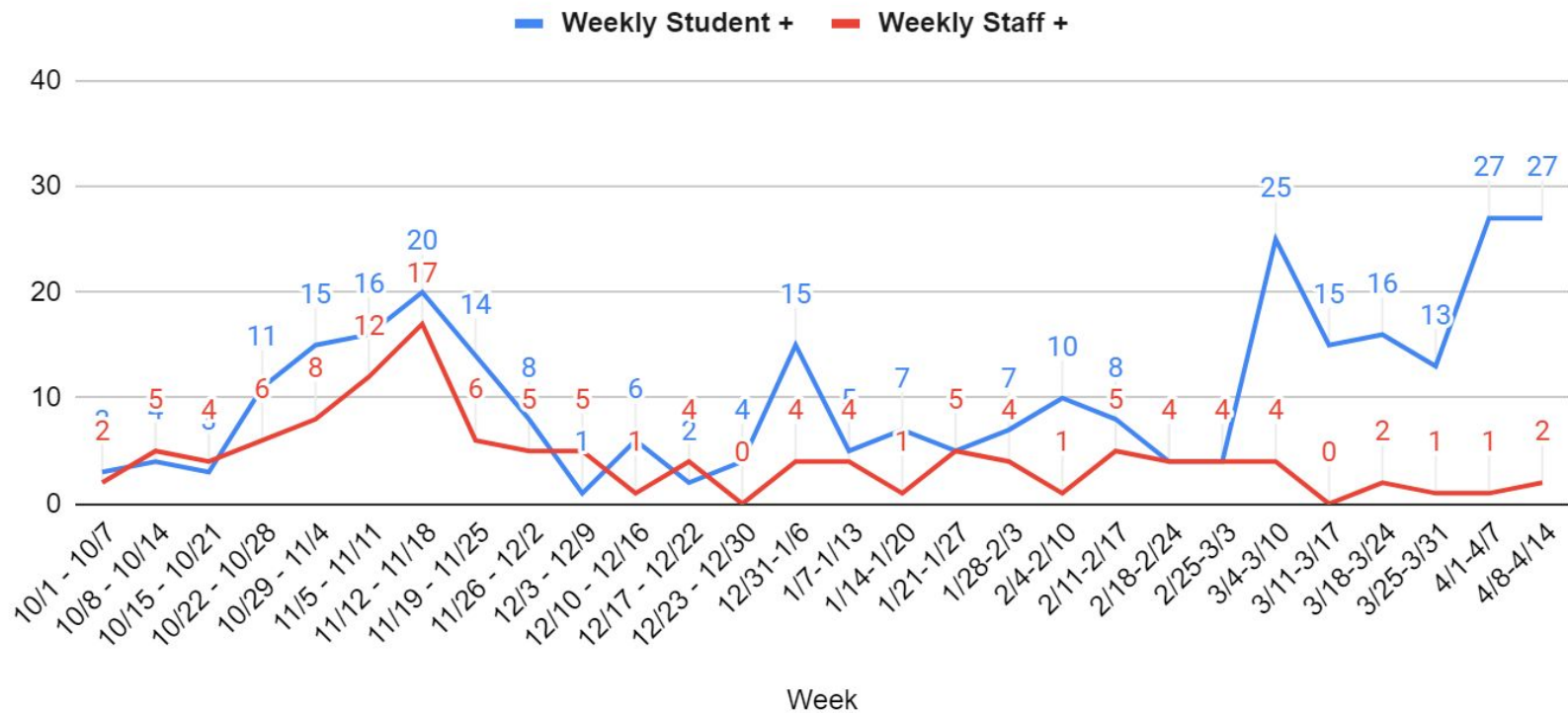
Weekly Isolation/Quarantine for April 8 - April 14, 2021

Positive Cases (weekly) (Students & Staff)	Quarantined (weekly) (Students & Staff)	Total MAPS Positive Cases Since September 8, 2020 (Students & Staff)	Total MAPS Positive Cases Since May 2020 (Students & Staff)
29	288	466	486

14-Day Reporting Period	MDH 14-Day Case Rate per 10,000 people Blue Earth County	MDH 14-Day Case Rate per 10,000 people Nicollet County
Mar. 21 - Apr. 3	44.78	47.07
Mar. 14 - Mar. 27	38.75	33.15
Mar. 7 - Mar. 20	41.16	31.97
Feb. 28 - Mar. 13	44.48	34.93

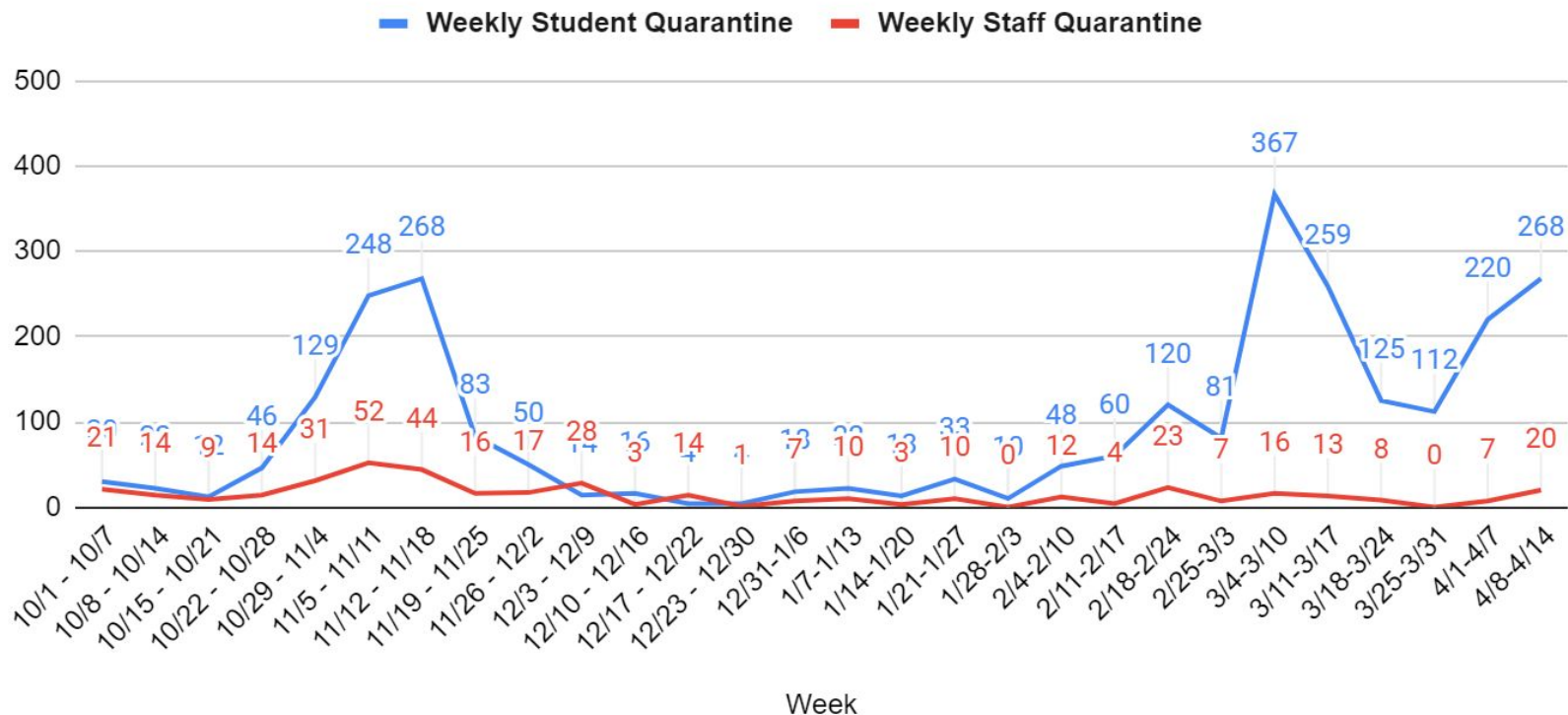


Weekly Positive Cases Student & Staff





Weekly New Quarantine: Student & Staff



School Board Regular Meeting

4. B.

Meeting Date: 04/19/2021

Prepared By: Paul Peterson, 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 Winter season.

Recommended Action:

None

Attachments

Recognition List

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

Girls Basketball - MSHSCA Gold Team Academic Award - 3.82 GPA

Wrestling - MSHSCA Gold Team Academic Award Winner (3.65 GPA)

- Spencer Ruedy – 145lb State Qualifier
- Braeden Hendel – 152lb State Qualifier
- Nathan Drumm – 182lb State Qualifier
- Rieley Fleming – 285lb State Qualifier

Gymnastics – MSHSCA Silver Team Academic Award (3.54 GPA)

- Trinity Lindeman - State Participant - Floor (31st Place)
 - All-State Floor and All-State Honorable Mention Vault, Beam and All-Around
- Hali Christofferson - State Participant – Uneven Bars (28th Place)
 - All-State Honorable Mention Floor
- Ella Turner - State Participant - Vault (22nd Place)
 - All-State Floor and All-State Honorable Mention Vault, Beam and All Around

Boys Swim and Dive – 15th Place – MSHSCA Silver Team Academic Award (3.74 GPA)

- Logan Gustafson - State Participant - 100 Free (14th Place) and 100 Back (12th Place)
- Dave Wedzina - State Participant - 200 Individual Medley (6th Place) and 100 Breaststroke (7th)
 - MSHSCA All-State
- Elliot Bartell - State Participant – 100 Butterfly (22nd Place)
- 400 Free Relay - State Participant (10th Place)
 - (Nick Brauer, Jack Slunecka, Dave Wedzina, Logan Gustafson)
- 200 Medley Relay - State Participant (9th Place/Consolation Champs)
 - (Jordan Hogue, Dave Wedzina, Elliott Bartell, Logan Gustafson)
- Cole Javens - State Participant - Diving (22nd Place)

Girls Hockey - MSHSCA Silver Team Academic Award (3.53)

- Gracie Bowman – MSHSCA Academic All-State

Boys Hockey – MSHSCA Silver Team Academic Award

Speech (State Qualifiers)

- Gavin Davis – Extemporaneous Speaking
 - National Qualifier – International Extemporaneous Speaking (June)
- Grace Guetschow – Drama
- Olivia Moeller – Storytelling

VEX Robotics – The Minnesotans (Team 9457C) - State Qualifiers

- Hunter Bakeberg
- Anthony Roberts
- Cole Guentzel
- Connor Stueber
- Blake Hillesheim

VEX Robotics – Sterling Cougars (Team 9457S) - State Qualifiers

- Landon Willaert
- Brady Andersen
- Aidan Mayer
- Alison Smasal
- Brady Clarke

VEX Robotics – Your Ex (Team 9457X) - State Qualifiers

- Kendyl Stueber
- Grace Morgan
- Alex Morgan
- Nolan Wendland
- Lauren Reuter

DECA - State Participants

- Tom Bibbee
- Joe Burns
- Emily Frutos-Krueger
- Zak Glade
- Logan Gustafson
- Tenley Madson
- Joshua Roise
- Jack Slunecka
- Dave Wedzina
- Tad Wrage

Triple 'A' Award

- Megan Geraets
- Andrew Johnson

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

Girls Alpine Ski

State Meet Qualifiers

- Breck Carlson - All-State, 10th place overall
 - Gold Academic All-State, 4.13 GPA
- Brynn Bohlke - 43rd place overall
 - Gold Academic All-State, 3.84 GPA
- MSHSCA Academic Team Silver Award - 3.73 GPA

Girls Basketball

- Academic All-State - Briana Stoltzman, Emily Fitterer, Sydney Ottmar
- Class AAA All-State Honorable Mention - Briana Stoltzman
- MSHSCA Academic Team Gold Award - 3.80 GPA

Gymnastics

- Section 2A Champions, 3rd place finish at MSHSL State Meet
- Section Individual Champion (Vault, Bars, All-Around) - Jenna Sikel
- Individual State Meet Participants
 - Jenna Sikel
 - All-State - All Around, Vault, Bars, Beam
 - Honorable Mention - Floor
 - All-State Elite
 - McKenna Schrieber
 - All-State - Vault
 - Honorable Mention - All-Around, Bars, Beam, Floor
 - Zoey Hermel
 - All-State - Floor
 - Honorable Mention - Vault and Beam
 - All-State Honorable Mention
 - Anna Rudolf Vault - Floor
 - Abby Olenius Vault - Beam, Floor
 - Charley Fernandez - Bars
 - Marua Panahon - Beam, Floor
- MSHSCA- Team Gold 3.894 - Section Champions

Girls Hockey

- MSHSCA Academic All-State
 - Allyson Grabianowski 3.89 GPA
 - Eliana Palesotti 3.87 GPA

Boys Basketball

- Section 2AAA Champions and State Tournament Participant
- Section 2AAA Coach of the Year - Jeremy Drexler

Wrestling

- Section Individual Champions and State Placemen
 - Damian Riewe - All-State (5th Place)
 - Gannon Rosenfeld - All-State (3rd Place)

Boys Swim and Dive

- Coach Viker - Section Coach of the Year
- State Meet Participants - Team 18th overall
 - 200 Medley Relay (Bartell, Hayden Maxwell, Charlie Simpson, Ashton Samuelson) - 12th
 - 200 Freestyle - Brandon Whitney - 15th
 - 50 Freestyle - Charlie Simpson - 12th
 - 100 Butterfly - Ethan Bartell - 14th

- 100 Freestyle - Brandon Whitney - 14th, Charlie Simpson - 19th
- 100 Breaststroke - Sullivan Jacobs - 14th
- 400 Freestyle Relay - Charlie Simpson, Jason Taylor, Ethan Bartell, Brandon Whitney - 12th
- MSHSCA Gold Academic Award Will Simmons - 3.78 GPA
- MSHSCA Silver Academic Award Max Peters - 3.60 GPA

DECA

- State Champions in Financial Services Team Event - Katie Swanson and Dylan Hansen
- Outstanding Student Award - Katie Swanson and Dylan Hansen
- Scholarship award winner -Katie Swanson
- High test score - Jessica Lewandowski
- State Participants

Georgia Youell

Maya Englehorn

Anna Bauer

Natalie Zarn

Liz Paul

Nicole Swanson

Brenna Considine

Ally Grabianowski

Emily Bloemke

Vincent Benzmilller

Ryan Haley

Marit Nelson

Carson Fischer

Taylor Gasswint

Carson Diechman

Anna Egeland

Klara Lybec

Silas Simpson

Katie Rooney

Math League

- State Champions

Noah Gersich

Lane Alfstad

Timothy Cain

Fazaan Hashmi

Jack Roering

Jacob Tostenson

Jonah Zhao

Raymond Zhao

Sam Gersich

Vex Robotics

- State Tournament Qualifying Teams
 - **8110D Dapper Droids** - Riley Bruning, Jackson Kuiper, Matthew Birmaier, Andrew Kim
 - **8110X Frog Dragons** - Zachary Heller, Silas Nunn, Isaiah Gettle, Cody Rademaker

AAA Winners

- Erin Peters and Ronan Corley

ExCel Award Recipient - State Level

- Silas Simpson

School Board Regular Meeting

4. C.

Meeting Date: 04/19/2021

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: 04/19/2021

Prepared By: Paul Peterson, Superintendent

Item Type: Action

Subject:

Approval of Minutes of April 5, 2021, Regular Meeting

Background:

See attachment.

Recommended Action:

Recommend approval of the minutes and proceedings as attached.

Attachments

Minutes - April 5, 2021

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

April 5, 2021

The School Board of Independent School District No. 77 met in regular session on Monday, April 5, in the Mankato Room - Intergovernmental Center and via Zoom. Chair Sapp called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m. Members present at roll call: Christopher Kind, Liz Ratcliff, Erin Roberts, Jodi Sapp, Kristi Schuck, and Darren Wacker. Members absent: Kenneth A. Reid (arriving at 5:58 p.m.).

Ms. Schuck made a motion, and Mr. Wacker 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; FY '22 Budget Adjustment Plan; Board Member Workshop/Committee Reports.

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

Approval of Minutes of the March 15, 2021, regular Board meeting.

Personnel:

APPOINTMENTS (NON-AFFILIATED)

Sandra Kinsella - Administrative Assistant to the Director of Facilities, transfer to full-time, 12-month Non-Affiliated with an annual salary of \$48,508.76 (prorated to \$40,331.04 for 217 days) for 2020-21 effective Sept. 1, 2020. She will be eligible for Category II benefits.

APPOINTMENTS (INSTRUCTIONAL)

Cheryl Herbst - Part-time Title 1 Teacher at Monroe Elementary School for 3.25 hours per day/5 days per week beginning March 15 and ending June 7, 2021. She will be placed at step 7 of the B+30 lane on the Teachers Association salary schedule with an hourly rate of \$48.84.

Brandon Klemme - Summer School Administrative Intern beginning April 5 and ending August 5, 2021. This is an unpaid position.

Kristen Prunty - Summer School Administrative Intern beginning April 5 and ending August 5, 2021. This is an unpaid position.

Cloey Thorpe - Long Term Substitute Teacher for Calleen Uhrich at Kennedy Elementary School beginning April 26 and ending June 4, 2021. She will be placed at step 1 of the B lane on the Teachers Association salary schedule.

APPOINTMENTS (NON-INSTRUCTIONAL)

Mohamed Ahmed - Special Education Paraprofessional at Franklin Elementary School for 4.5 hours per day/5 days per week beginning April 5, 2021. He will be placed at classification B21, step 1 in accordance with the agreement between the District and the Minnesota School Employee Association with an hourly rate of \$13.49. This is in addition to his Non-Classroom (Playground/Lunchroom) Paraprofessional assignment.

Kristin Diekmann - Assistant ACES Site Supervisor at Bridges Community School for varied hours beginning March 22 and ending June 4, 2021. She will be compensated at the rate of \$13.50 per hour. This is in addition to her Special Education Paraprofessional assignment.

Sarrah Eggert - ACES Child Care Assistant at Eagle Lake Elementary School for 4 hours per day/2 days per week beginning April 1 and ending June 4, 2021. She will be compensated at the rate of \$11.00 per hour.

Ashlyn Hering - ACES Child Care Assistant at Eagle Lake Elementary School for 2 hours per day/1 days per week beginning March 31 and ending June 4, 2021. She will be compensated at the rate of \$10.00 per hour.

Emma Linse - ACES Child Care Assistant at Rosa Parks Elementary School for 4 hours per day/5 days per week beginning March 22 and ending June 4, 2021. She will be compensated at the rate of \$11.00 per hour.

Krystal Paulson - Early Learning Special Education Paraprofessional at Head Start for 4.75 hours per day/5 days per week beginning April 12, 2021. She will be placed at classification B21, step 1 in accordance with the agreement between the District and the Minnesota School Employee Association with an hourly rate of \$13.49.

Emma Petersen - ACES Child Care Assistant at Rosa Parks Elementary School for 3 hours per day/2 days per week beginning March 24 and ending June 4, 2021. She will be compensated at the rate of \$10.00 per hour.

Karen Rivera - Cook's Helper at Dakota Meadows Middle School for 4 hours per day/5 days per week beginning March 22, 2021. She will be compensated at the rate of \$12.07 per hour.

Luis Ruiz - Family Ambassador at Kennedy Elementary School for 5 hours per month beginning March 24 and ending May 31, 2021. He will receive a stipend of \$100 per month.

Madelin Saye - ACES Child Care Assistant at Kennedy Elementary School for varied hours beginning April 5 and ending June 4, 2021. She will be compensated at the rate of \$10.00 per hour.

Faith Schlecht - ACES Child Care Assistant at Franklin Elementary School for 4 hours per day/5 days per week beginning April 12 and ending June 4, 2021. She will be compensated at the rate of \$11.25 per hour.

David Wing - ACES Child Care Assistant at Bridges Community School for 4 hours per day/1 day per week beginning April 5 and ending June 4, 2021. He will be compensated at the rate of \$11.50 per hour.

CONTRACT ADJUSTMENTS(INSTRUCTIONAL)

Emma Sill - Decrease in Health Science assignment from 1.0 to .666 for the 2021-22 school year.

CONTRACT ADJUSTMENTS (NON-INSTRUCTIONAL)

Shipra Chowdhury - Decrease in Early Learning Regular Education Paraprofessional assignment from 16.5 hours per week to 10.5 hours per week (3 hours M, T, W, 1.5 TH) beginning March 22, 2021.

Rachel Christnagel - Decrease in Early Learning Regular Education Paraprofessional from 30.5 hours per week to 29.5 hours per week (7 M-TH, and 1.5 F) beginning March 22, 2021.

Taylah Lawton - Increase in assignment as Special Education Paraprofessional at HeadStart from 22 hours per week to 27.5 hours per week (5.5 M-F) beginning April 5, 2021.

Rosemary Martinez Bartolo - Transfer from ACES Child Care Assistant to Part-time ACES Site Supervisor at Bridges Community School for 6 hours per day/5 days per week beginning March 22 and ending June 4, 2021. She will be compensated at the rate of \$14.00 per hour.

Melissa McGuire Fisher - Increase in Special Education Paraprofessional at Eagle Lake Elementary assignment from 4.25 per day/5 days per week to 6.25 hours per day/5 days a week beginning March 23, 2021.

Susan Seys - Decrease in Early Learning Regular Education Paraprofessional assignment from 14 hours per week to 7 hours per week (3 M, 2.5 TH, 1.5 F) beginning March 22, 2021.

Karna Ziebarth - Increase in Special Education Paraprofessional at Prairie Winds Middle School assignment from 22.59 hours a week to 27.93 hours per week (4.67 M, T, TH, 6.92 W, 7 F) beginning March 17, 2021.

REQUESTS FOR LEAVE (NON-AFFILIATED)

Gina Henkelman - Change in Board Approved leave beginning March 25 and returning to work on April 19, 2021.

REQUESTS FOR LEAVE (INSTRUCTIONAL)

Barbara Enderle - Change in Board approved Leave, returning to work on March 29, 2021.

Megan Hoffman - English Teacher at West High School, has requested a leave under the provisions of the Family Medical Leave Act beginning August 30 and continuing for a period of 12 weeks, then continuing with unpaid leave until returning to work on January 21, 2022.

Karissa Nickels - 1st Grade Teacher at Rosa Parks Elementary School, has requested a leave under the provisions of the Family Medical Leave Act beginning September 9 and returning to work on November 22, 2021.

Casey Rose - Science Teacher at Prairie Winds Middle School, has requested a leave under the provisions of the Family Medical Leave Act beginning August 30 and continuing for a period of 12 weeks then continuing with unpaid leave until returning to work on January 25, 2022.

REQUESTS FOR LEAVE (NON-INSTRUCTIONAL)

Shipra Chowdhury - Change in Board approved leave returning to ECCE Teaching Assistant position on March 22, 2021.

Haley Ling - Special Education Paraprofessional at West High School, has requested a leave under the provisions of the Family Medical Leave Act beginning April 29 and returning to work on June 7, 2021.

Jody Rhoades - Extend Board-approved leave returning to work April 5, 2021.

RESIGNATIONS (NON-AFFILIATED)

Debra Peterson - Student Support Services Specialist, has submitted her resignation for the purpose of retirement. Her last date of employment will be June 30, 2021.

RESIGNATIONS (INSTRUCTIONAL)

Renee Luedke - Special Education Teacher at Rosa Parks Elementary School has submitted her resignation. Her last date of employment will be June 7, 2021.

Emily Ponwith - 5th Grade Teacher at Eagle Lake Elementary School, has submitted her resignation. Her last date of employment will be June 7, 2021.

Katelyn Royce - Special Education Teacher at Washington Elementary School has submitted her resignation. Her last date of employment will be June 7, 2021.

Lisa Taylor - Special Education Teacher at Risen Savior, has submitted her resignation for the purpose of retirement. Her last date of employment will be June 7, 2021.

RESIGNATIONS (NON-INSTRUCTIONAL)

Carli Balster - Special Education Paraprofessional at Franklin Elementary School, has submitted her resignation. Her last date of employment will be June 4, 2021.

Madelyn Begalka - ACES Child Care Assistant at Jefferson Elementary School, has submitted her resignation. Her last date of employment will be May 14, 2021.

Cheryl Bosshart - EL Paraprofessional at Kennedy Elementary School has submitted her resignation for the purpose of retirement. Her last day of employment will be June 4, 2021.

Mary Hollingsworth - Early Learning Regular Education Paraprofessional at the Early Childhood Center has submitted her resignation. Her last date of employment will be May 27, 2021.

Julie Kroeger - Special Education Paraprofessional at Prairie Winds Middle School, has submitted her resignation for the purpose of retirement. Her Last date of employment will be June 4, 2021.

Molly Olson - Non-Classroom (Playground) Paraprofessional at Franklin Elementary School has submitted her resignation. Her last date of employment will be March 17, 2021.

Brian Patterson - District Maintenance, has submitted his resignation. His last date of employment will be April 6, 2021.

Madison Perry - ACES Child Care Assistant at Kennedy Elementary School, has submitted her resignation. Her last date of employment will be March 27, 2021.

Jill Ristau - Special Education Paraprofessional at Franklin Elementary School, has submitted her resignation. Her last date of employment will be March 31, 2021.

Olivia Rivers - ACES Child Care Assistant at Rosa Parks Elementary School, has submitted her resignation. Her last date of employment April 9, 2021.

Andrew Stoker - ACES Child Care Assistant at Franklin Elementary School, has submitted his resignation. His last date of employment will be March 26, 2021.

Jolene Studer - Early Learning Regular Education Paraprofessional at Kennedy Elementary School, has submitted her resignation. Her last date of employment will be February 25, 2021.

Blair Wareham - ACES Child Care Assistant at Rosa Parks Elementary School, has submitted her resignation. Her last date of employment will be April 1, 2021.

TERMINATION/NON-RENEWAL(ADMINISTRATIVE)

Due to the uncertainty of funding, restructuring and budget reductions and in accordance with administrative employment contracts, the administration recommends that the employment of following Administrative employees be terminated at the end of the 2020-21 school year effective June 11, 2021.

Alan Lawrence - Administrative Coach

TERMINATION/NON-RENEWAL (NON-AFFILIATED)

Due to the uncertainty of funding, restructuring and budget reductions and in accordance with non-affiliated employment contracts, the administration recommends that the employment of following Non-Affiliated employees be terminated at the end of the 2020-21 school year effective June 30, 2021.

Jennifer Mueller - Early Learning Intake Specialist

Jessica O'Brien - Achievement and Integration Engagement Coordinator

Jody Rittmiller - Distance Learning Coordinator

TERMINATION (NON-INSTRUCTIONAL)

Destiny Johnson - Full-time Evening Custodian at West High School. Last date of employment March 18, 2021.

Edinatu Thoronka - EL Paraprofessional at East High School. Last date of employment March 1, 2021.

Personnel - Addendum

APPOINTMENTS (NON-INSTRUCTIONAL)

Laruen Sylvester - ACES Seasonal Site Supervisor at Hoover Elementary School for varied hours beginning April 1 and ending September 3, 2021. She will be compensated at the rate of \$15.00 per hour.

CONTRACT ADJUSTMENTS (INSTRUCTIONAL)

Wendy Johnson - Decrease in Family Consumer Science Teacher assignment at East High Schools from 1.0 FTEs to 0.5 FTEs effective August 30, 2021.

CONTRACT ADJUSTMENTS (NON-INSTRUCTIONAL)

Lisa Knoll - Increase in Special Education Paraprofessional assignment at Prairie Winds Middle School from 6 hours per day/5 days per week to 6.75 hours per day/5 days per week beginning April 5, 2021.

REQUESTS FOR LEAVE (NON-INSTRUCTIONAL)

Jessica Noakes - Student Success Coach at Futures has requested leave under the provisions of the Family Medical Leave Act beginning April 12 and returning to work on May 3, 2021.

Terry Peterson - Head Custodian at Eagle Lake Elementary School has requested leave under the provisions of the Family Medical Leave Act beginning April 9 and returning to work on June 28, 2021.

Madeline Veroeven - Health Assistant at Monroe Elementary School has requested leave under the provisions of the Family Medical Leave Act beginning May 17 and returning to work on June 1, 2021.

RESIGNATIONS (NON-INSTRUCTIONAL)

Krystal Paulson - Rescinded acceptance of Early Learning Special Education Paraprofessional assignment at Head Start for 4.75 hours per day/5 days per week.

Jasmine Harris - ACES Child Care Assistant at Eagle Lake Elementary School, has submitted her resignation. Her last date of employment will be May 14, 2021.

The following gifts and grants were received by the School District:

Compeer Financial donated \$500 to Mankato Area Public Schools FFA Program

MNMYF (Mankato North Mankato Youth Football) donated the following:

- \$2,600 to West High Football Program
- \$2,600 to East High Football Program

The following was donated to Mankato Area Public Schools for school supplies and hygiene items:

- \$500 from Community Bank
- \$500 from Western Specialized Inc.
- \$1,000 from Mapleton Marine

Mankato Area Foundation donated \$10,000 to Mankato Area Public Schools Greenhouse Project

Mrs. Ratcliff made a motion to accept the gifts. The motion was seconded by Mr. Kind and carried on a 7-0 roll call vote.

Since November 2020, the district leadership team has been working to develop a budget reduction plan for the 2021-2022 school year. Largely due to a loss of revenue related to a significant enrollment drop during the COVID pandemic, the district has identified \$7,560,380 of reductions in order to balance the FY 22 budget. The goal of this plan is to stabilize the district's budget, and create a long term structurally balanced financial plan. School Board members have been updated throughout the process. The Board Finance Committee met on March 18 and a full Board conducted a work session on March 25. In addition to all principals and program leaders, the district also received valuable input from an all-staff survey and two webinars that were held during the week of March 29. The recommended plan presented incorporates much of this input from staff and the School Board. School Board Policy 723 establishes a minimum fund balance goal of 8.0 percent, which is 30 days of operation. At the end of the current 2020-2021 year, the district anticipates the total general fund balance to be at 1.6 percent, which is six days of operation. The plan (see ____) will put the district in position to begin rebuilding its fund balance to

achieve policy compliance. The reductions will become part of the FY 22 Preliminary budget, which will be presented to the School Board in June. Ms. Schuck made a motion to approve the FY 22 Budget Reduction Plan. The motion was seconded by Mr. Kind and carried on a 7-0 roll call vote.

Part of the normal staffing process is the adoption of a resolution relating to the termination/non-renewal of the teaching contract of probationary, Tier 1, Tier 2, and/or substitute teachers. A motion was made by Mr. Wacker and seconded by Mr. Reid to approve the following resolution:

WHEREAS, are probationary, Tier 1, Tier 2, or substitute teachers in Independent School District No. 77, Joshua Altermatt, Jaqueline Anderson, Elizabeth Becker, Jennifer Bowen, Chase Burkhart, Meghan Burmeister, Madison Buvarp, Theresa Calsbeek, Mykel Carlson, Elizabeth Cress, Kristin Edwards, Dylan Ek, Kiersten Fennern, Chandler Gooding, Jennifer Grosland, Kassandra Hopp, Shyranda Hornick, Stephen Hueser, Tierra Jorgensen, Jessica Kingston, Casie Klockmann, Samantha Ladd, Cassandra Lane, Sarah Larson, Kristen Lewis, Isabel Lockheimer-Toso, Keira Luntsford, Ricky Mariner, Laura Neville, Sally O'Brien, Carolyn Osdoba, Sara Pawlitschek, Jesse Pigman, Abby Pinke, Annakeiko Reichel, Angelica Rogers, Janaye Rouillard, Cathleen Schluter, Lindsey Schull, Haley Shimon, Darwin Silva, Heather Smith, Troy Stehr, Jennifer Thoreson, Sarah Thursby, Sarah Vidrio, Kaylee Warner, Benjamin Winkels, Anna Wirth, Kyle Wirth, Alex Wischnack, Theodore Wurst, Paige Zeman, Daniel Zimansky, Lara Zimmerli.

BE IT RESOLVED by the School Board of Independent School District No. 77 that pursuant to Minnesota Statute 122A.40 Sub. division 5, and Minnesota Statute 122A.44 Subdivision 2 that the teaching contracts of Joshua Altermatt, Jaqueline Anderson, Elizabeth Becker, Jennifer Bowen, Chase Burkhart, Meghan Burmeister, Madison Buvarp, Theresa Calsbeek, Mykel Carlson, Elizabeth Cress, Kristin Edwards, Dylan Ek, Kiersten Fennern, Chandler Gooding, Jennifer Grosland, Kassandra Hopp, Shyranda Hornick, Stephen Hueser, Tierra Jorgensen, Jessica Kingston, Casie Klockmann, Samantha Ladd, Cassandra Lane, Sarah Larson, Kristen Lewis, Isabel Lockheimer-Toso, Keira Luntsford, Ricky Mariner, Laura Neville, Sally O'Brien, Carolyn Osdoba, Sara Pawlitschek, Jesse Pigman, Abby Pinke, Annakeiko Reichel, Angelica Rogers, Janaye Rouillard, Cathleen Schluter, Lindsey Schull, Haley Shimon, Darwin Silva, Heather Smith, Troy Stehr, Jennifer Thoreson, Sarah Thursby, Sarah Vidrio, Kaylee Warner, Benjamin Winkels, Anna Wirth, Kyle Wirth, Alex Wischnack, Theodore Wurst, Paige Zeman, Daniel Zimansky, Lara Zimmerli are hereby terminated and shall be non-renewed at the close of the 2020-2021 school year effective June 7, 2021.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that written notice be sent to said teachers regarding termination and non-renewal of their contracts and assignments as provided by law.

The motion carried on a 7-0 roll call vote.

Part of the process for placing tenured teachers on unrequested leave of absence is the adoption of a resolution proposing to place tenured personnel on unrequested leave of absence. A motion was made by Ms. Schuck and seconded by Mr. Kind to approve the following resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED by the School Board of Independent School District No. 77 as follows:

THAT it is proposed that Kristine Barnes, a continuing contract/tenured teacher of said District, be placed on unrequested leave of absence for 0.334 FTE without pay or fringe benefits, at the end of the 2020-21 school year effective June 7, 2021. Said action is taken in accordance with the Article XXII of the current Master Agreement between Independent School District No. 77 and the Mankato Teachers Association and pursuant to Minnesota Statute 122A.40, Subdivision 10 upon the grounds described in said statute and which are specifically as follows: lack of pupils.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a notice of proposed placement on unrequested leave, together with a copy of this resolution be forwarded to said teacher and that an affidavit of the same be placed in her personnel file with a copy of the notice and resolution.

<u>NAME</u>	<u>FTE</u>	<u>SUBJECT/GRADE</u>
Kristine Barnes	0.334 (Reduce from 1.0 to 0.666)	German

The motion carried on a 7-0 roll call vote.

There being no further business to consider, Mr. Wacker moved and Ms. Roberts seconded, that the meeting be adjourned. The meeting was declared adjourned at 6:38 p.m., on a 7-0 roll call vote.

Clerk _____

Attest:

Chairperson _____

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

April 5, 2021

The School Board of Independent School District No. 77 met in regular session on Monday, April 5, in the Mankato Room - Intergovernmental Center and via Zoom. Chair Sapp called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m. Members present at roll call: Christopher Kind, Liz Ratcliff, Erin Roberts, Jodi Sapp, Kristi Schuck, and Darren Wacker. Members absent: Kenneth A. Reid (arriving at 5:58 p.m.).

1. Schuck/Wacker approval of agenda with personnel addendum. 6-0
2. Open Forum - none
3. Information: COVID-19 Update, FY'22 Budget Adjustment Plan, Board Member Reports.
4. Wacker/Roberts approval of Consent Agenda Items: Approval of Minutes of the March 15, 2021, regular meeting; Personnel. 7-0
5. Ratcliff/Kind acceptance of gifts. 7-0
6. Schuck/Kind approval of FY'22 Budget Adjustment Plan. 7-0
7. Wacker/Reid approval of resolution relating to the termination/non-renewal of teaching contracts of probationary, tier 1, tier 2, and/or contract substitute teachers. 7-0
8. Schuck/Kind approval of resolution proposing to place tenured personnel on unrequested leave of absence - 0.334 FTE. 7-0
9. Wacker/Ratcliff adjournment at 6:38 p.m. 7-0

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.

Reduction Target					
\$7,560,380					
	Amount Reduced		Increased Revenue	Percent of Total Reduction	Percent of Total Budget
Administration and District Support Services					
Subtotal	\$627,000			8.3%	5.4%
Instruction					
Subtotal	\$3,556,269			47.0%	48.4%
Special Services					
Subtotal	\$351,000			4.6%	19.9%
Instructional Support Services					
Subtotal	\$1,486,065			19.7%	6.3%
Pupil Support Services					
Subtotal	\$649,836			8.6%	8.4%
Facilities and Maintenance					
Subtotal	\$505,250			6.7%	10.8%
Fiscal and Other Fixed Costs					
Subtotal	\$384,960			5.1%	0.8%
Total	\$7,560,380			100.0%	100.0%
Amount to Target	\$0				

School Board Regular Meeting

5. B.

Meeting Date: 04/19/2021

Prepared By: Tom Sager, Director of Business Services

Item Type: Action

Subject:

Approval of April 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 April. The total of the bills for April of 2021 is \$6,608,920.24.

Recommended Action:

The claims are recommended for payment as presented.

School Board Regular Meeting

5. C.

Meeting Date: 04/19/2021

Prepared By: John Lustig, Director of Administrative Services

Item Type: Action

Subject:

Personnel

Background:

APPOINTMENTS (NON-INSTRUCTIONAL)

Hezekyah Flowers - Non-Classroom (Playground) Paraprofessional at Franklin Elementary School for 2 hours per day/5 days per week beginning April 12, 2021. He will be compensated at the rate of \$13.49 per hour. This is in addition to his ACES Child Care Assistant at Franklin Elementary School assignment.

Miranda Kelley - ACES Child Care Assistant at Hoover Elementary School for 4 hours per day/3 days per week beginning April 19 and ending June 4, 2021. She will be compensated at the rate of \$11.00 per hour.

Faith Larsen - ACES Child Care Assistant at Monroe Elementary School for varied hours beginning April 16 and ending June 4, 2021. She will be compensated at the rate of \$11.00 per hour.

Miriam Narowitz - Non-Classroom (Playground/Lunchroom) Paraprofessional at Eagle Lake Elementary School for 2 hours per day/3 days per week beginning March 16 and ending June 4, 2021. She will be compensated at the rate of \$13.49 per hour.

CONTRACT ADJUSTMENTS (INSTRUCTIONAL)

Tanya Herbst - Decrease in Early Childhood ASD Consultant/Assessment Specialist assignment from 1.0 FTEs to 0.6 beginning April 5, 2021.

CONTRACT ADJUSTMENTS (NON-INSTRUCTIONAL)

Amanda Gunderson - Transfer from ACES Child Care Assistant at Monroe Elementary School to ACES Childcare Substitute for varied hours beginning April 12 and ending June 4, 2021.

Blake Hardesty - Decrease in ACES Child Care Assistant assignment from 3 hours per day/5 days per week to 3 hours a day/2 days per week beginning April 5, 2021.

NON-RENEWAL (INSTRUCTIONAL)

Donna Cain Eichers - Full-time, 1.0 FTEs contract substitute Special Education Teacher for Jennie Helget at West High School effective June 7, 2021.

Brent Grossman - Full-time, 1.0 FTEs contract substitute Social Studies Substitute Teacher at Dakota Meadows Middle School effective June 7, 2021.

Sarah Myer - Full-time, 1.0 FTEs contract substitute Teacher for Brittany Boyum at Hoover Elementary School effective June 2, 2021.

Amanda Zakrzewski - Full-time, 1.00 FTES contract substitute Art Teacher for Ariana Bealey at Prairie Winds Middle School effective June 7, 2021.

REQUESTS FOR LEAVE (INSTRUCTIONAL)

Claire Baker - Choir Director at West High School, has requested leave under the provisions of the

Family Medical Leave Act beginning September 7 and returning to work October 25, 2021.

Keith George - English Teacher at East High School, extend Board approved leave, returning to work April 12, 2021.

REQUESTS FOR LEAVE (NON-INSTRUCTIONAL)

Heather Barnes - Special Education Paraprofessional at West High School, has requested an unpaid leave beginning January 20 and returning to work on April 20, 2021.

Jamie Linnemon - Counseling Secretary at Dakota Meadows Middle School, has requested leave under the provisions of the Family Medical Leave Act beginning August 2 and returning to work on August 23, 2021.

Jody Rhoades - Extend Board approved leave, returning to work on April 19, 2021.

RESIGNATIONS (INSTRUCTIONAL)

Emily Eberhart - Special Education Teacher at East High School, has submitted her resignation. Her last date of employment will be June 7, 2021.

Tascha Just - Parent Educator with the Early Learning Department at the Family Learning Center, has submitted her resignation. Her last date of employment will be April 5, 2021.

Tabatha Miller - Mentor Coach at Franklin Elementary School, has submitted her resignation. Her last date of employment will be June 30, 2021.

Megan Stein - ADSIS Counselor at Prairie Winds Middle School, has submitted her resignation. Her last date of employment will be June 7, 2021.

Jennifer Stenzel - Special Education Teacher at Franklin Elementary School, has submitted her resignation. Her last date of employment will be June 7, 2021.

RESIGNATIONS (NON-INSTRUCTIONAL)

Gibson Blackstad - ACES Child Care Assistant at Hoover Elementary School, has submitted his resignation. His last date of employment will be April 13, 2021.

Lisette Garza - ACES Child Care Assistant Substitute at Franklin Elementary School, has submitted her resignation. Her last date of employment will be April 30, 2021

Amanda Gunderson - Non-Classroom (Playground/Lunchroom) Paraprofessional at Franklin Elementary School has submitted her resignation. Her last date of employment will be April 9, 2021. She will continue with her ACES Child Care Assistant Substitute assignment ending June 4, 2021.

Jordan Hage - Health and Wellness Paraprofessional at Futures, has submitted his resignation. His last date of employment April 8, 2021.

Emma Linse - ACES Child Care Assistant at Rosa Parks Elementary School, has submitted her resignation. Her last date of employment will be May 8, 2021.

Niki Post - Special Education Early Childhood Paraprofessional at Franklin Elementary School, has submitted her resignation. Her last date of employment will be April 8, 2021.

Hailey Showers - ACES Child Care Assistant at Kennedy Elementary School, has submitted her resignation. Her last date of employment will be April 5, 2021.

Deborah Soria - Instructional Support Secretary, has submitted her resignation. Her last date of

employment will be April 8, 2021.

Naomi Wolf - Early Learning Special Education Paraprofessional at Eagle Lake Elementary School, has submitted her resignation, her last date of employment will be April 5, 2021.

Jill Wood - ACES Child Care Assistant Substitute at Franklin Elementary School, has submitted her resignation, her last date will be June 4, 2021. She will continue in her Lead Teacher at Lincoln Logs Learning Center assignment.

TERMINATION (NON-INSTRUCTIONAL)

Lorenzo Johnson - Full-time, 8-hour floating Custodian. His last date of employment will be April 9, 2021.

Recommended Action:

The Administration recommends the approval of the personnel items.

School Board Regular Meeting**6. A.****Meeting Date:** 04/19/2021**Prepared By:** Paul Peterson, Superintendent**Item Type:** Action**Subject:**

Acceptance of Gifts and Grants

Background:

The following was donated to the Mankato Area Public Schools Online Study Center:

- \$8,000 from City of Mankato
- \$2,500 from Mayo Clinic Health System
- \$3,000 from Mankato Area Foundation & Mankato Area United Way

Peggy Walters donated \$1,000 to East High VEX Robotics Program

The following was donated to West High VEX Robotics Program:

- \$250 from Maschka Riedy & Ries
- \$250 from ISG

Frandsen Bank & Trust donated \$2,500 to Mankato Area Public Schools Greenhouse Project Grant

MEI Total Elevator Solutions donated \$200 to Community Education & Recreation for the Virtual Math Mania Contest

Prairie Ecology Bus Center donated \$2,200 grant to Bridges Community School

Kristine Frohling donated 1995 Toyota Camry (\$250 value) to East High Trades & Industry Program

An anonymous donor donated \$110 to Prairie Winds Middle School for Choir Room Piano Tuning

Recommended Action:

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

School Board Regular Meeting**6. B.****Meeting Date:** 04/19/2021**Prepared By:** Tom Sager, Director of Business Services**Item Type:** Action

Subject:

Approval of East High School Hub Bid

Background:

On March 16, 2021, five bids were received for the 2021 ISD 77 Mankato East Coffee Shop.

Recommended Action:

The administrative team and Oleson + Hobbie Architects, our professional design firm, recommends that the bid as submitted by Knutson Construction Services in the amount of \$64,186.00 for the base bid labor and \$50,313.00 for the base bid materials for a total of \$114,499.00 be accepted by the School Board. Funded by a Grant: Future Ready CTE. A summary of the bids received is attached.

Attachments

Bid Summary

Letter of Recommendation



330 Stadium Road, Suite 202
Mankato, MN 56001
www.oharchitects.com

**Single Prime Bids -
Total Construction**

MANKATO EAST HIGH SCHOOL COFFEE SHOP
MANKATO, MN
2:00 P.M., TUESDAY, MARCH 16, 2021

Contractor Name	Addendum		BID BOND	Base Bid Labor	Base Bid Materials	TOTAL BID	COMMENTS
	#1	#2					
Knutson Construction Services	x	x	x	\$64,186.00	\$50,313.00	\$114,499.00	
Met-Con Kato, Inc.	x	x	x	\$76,600.00	\$44,500.00	\$121,100.00	
Brennan Construction	x	x	x	\$88,000.00	\$53,000.00	\$141,000.00	
KUE Contractors Inc.	x	x	x	\$119,586.00	\$49,939.00	\$169,525.00	
WEB Construction, Inc.	x	x	x	\$110,156.00	\$64,649.00	\$174,805.00	

March 19, 2021



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Mr. Scott Hogan
Director of Facilities and Safety
Mankato Area Public Schools
10 Civic Center Plaza
Mankato, MN 56002-8741

RE: Mankato East High School Coffee Shop Letter of Recommendation

Dear Mr. Hogan,

On Tuesday, March 16, 2021 at 2:00 p.m. bids were opened for the Mankato East High School Coffee Shop project. There were five (5) contractors submitting bids for the project ranging from \$114,499 to \$174,805. These bids included separate costs for labor and materials to allow MAPS to utilize tax exempt purchasing on the materials used on the project. A copy of the bid tabulation form is included with this letter which indicates Knutson Construction Services was the apparent low bidder.

As a part of the review of the bids, Oleson + Hobbie Architects, LLC (OHA) discussed the work of the project, lead times, and schedule with Knutson Construction. They feel comfortable that they have included everything that was indicated in the construction documents and can comply with the project schedule.

Based upon this review, OHA recommends that Mankato Area Public Schools accept the low total bid from Knutson Construction Services of \$114,499 for the Mankato East High School Coffee Shop project.

Thank you for allowing Oleson + Hobbie Architects the opportunity to assist you with your renovation project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "T. Auringer".

Tim Auringer
Project Manager
Oleson + Hobbie Architects, LLC

School Board Regular Meeting**6. C.****Meeting Date:** 04/19/2021**Prepared By:** Paul Peterson, Superintendent**Item Type:** Action

Subject:

Approval of 77 Lancers Program to High School Activities

Background:

The Activities Council has met several times since the spring of 2020 about the need to restructure the oversight and responsibility of the marching band program. Historically, the 77 Lancers has been operated within the school district through Community Education and Recreation (CER). This structure has served the district well, with CER responsible for staffing, scheduling and budget. In the last several years, however, costs have continued to climb, and with a significantly smaller budget than the school district's general fund, CER is not a viable long-term home for a marching band.

At tonight's meeting, Activities Directors Joe Johnson and Todd Waterbury will present information on the marching band program and a recommendation to shift budget responsibility and program oversight from 04 (Community Fund) to 01 (General Fund) once the 2021 summer marching band season has been completed.

Recommended Action:

The administration recommends the approval of the fund change to the Lancer program starting the Fall of 2021.

AttachmentsPresentation



77 Lancers

April 19, 2021



Purpose and Recommendation

- Exploratory Committee reviewed options to stabilize marching band for the future
 - Increased costs--to the Community Education budget and to families
 - Summer conflicts, fewer summer opportunities
- Recommendation:
 - Transition 77 Lancers operations from Community Education to Student Activities
 - Shift to fall marching band season (field competitions)



Timeline

- Community Education oversight will end at the conclusion of the 2021 summer marching band season.
- East and West High Schools will begin transition in fall of 2021 for a school-based marching band program.
- Marching band director will be hired.
- Program will begin the fall of 2022 with input from participants, staff and parent association.



Program Vision and Development

- Fall Season (Field Competition)
- Halftime Field Shows and State Competition to start.
- Season runs from August through Mid-October.
- Continued partnership with parent supporters will be extremely important.
- Information and organization of programming from section and conference schools will be gathered and considered in development.



Questions?

School Board Regular Meeting**6. D.****Meeting Date:** 04/19/2021**Prepared By:** Tom Sager, Director of Business Services**Item Type:** Action

Subject:

Act on 2021-2022 School Year Student Fees and Admission Charges

Background:

For 2021-22 the activity fee structure is being updated. The last time the fee structure was updated was 2009-10. Attached is a summary of changes for the new fee structure. A comparative analysis of the other Big 9 activity fee structure shows that MAPS' activity fees remain within normal ranges.

Recommended Action:

The administrative team recommends that the School Board take action to approve the enclosed schedules of student fees and admission charges for school year 2021-22.

Attachments

Summary of Changes

Student Fee List

Admission Charges

High School Adjustments

Activity	Current Fee's	Adjusted Fee *
Science Club	\$75	\$120
Drama Club	\$75	\$120
Math League	\$75	\$180
Jazz Band	\$100	\$120
West Connection/Chamber Singers	\$100	\$120
VEX Robotics	\$75	\$180
Debate	\$160	\$180
Speech	\$160	\$180
Knowledge Bowl	\$160	\$180
Dance Company/Orchesis	\$160	\$180
Math League	\$160	\$180
Fall and Spring Plays	\$160	\$180
One-Act Play	\$160	\$180
Athletics	\$160	\$180

Middle School Adjustments

Activity	Current Fee's	Adjusted Fee *
Science Club	\$75	\$120
Drama Club	\$75	\$120
Math League	\$75	\$120
VEX Robotics	\$75	\$120
Knowledge Bowl	\$75	\$120
Math League	\$75	\$120
Athletics	\$100	\$120

***Fees are waived for students who qualify for free and reduced lunch**

**MANKATO AREA PUBLIC SCHOOLS
2021-2022 STUDENT FEE LISTING**

I. MIDDLE SCHOOL ATHLETIC AND CO-CURRICULAR FEES

- A. All athletic activities - \$120.00 per activity.
- B. Yearbook, Math League, Drama Club, Knowledge Bowl, VEX Robotics and Science Club - \$120.00 per activity.
- C. No maximum fee per student. A family maximum of \$360.00 per year. (Refer to V.E.)
- D. Students unable to pay an activity fee will not be denied the right to participate. Activities Director will make the decision in such cases using the free/reduced lunch program as a guideline. Fees are waived for students who qualify for free and reduced lunch.
- E. Middle School students participating at the senior high level must pay the senior high fee.

II. SENIOR HIGH ATHLETIC AND CO-CURRICULAR FEES

- A. All athletic activities, Debate, Speech, Knowledge Bowl, Dance Company, Math League, VEX Robotics, Fall and Spring Plays and Orchesis - \$180.00 per activity.
- B. Jazz Band, Chamber Singers, West Connection, and Science Club- \$120.00 per activity.
- C. No maximum fee per student. A family maximum of \$625.00. Refer to V.E.)
- E. Students unable to pay an activity fee will not be denied the right to participate. Activities Director will make the decision in such cases using the free/reduced lunch program as a guideline. Fees are waived for students who qualify for free and reduced lunch.

**MANKATO AREA PUBLIC SCHOOLS
2021-2022 STUDENT FEE LISTING**

III. MUSIC INSTRUMENT RENTAL FEE

- A. Orchestra Instrument Rental Fee - \$90.00
- B. Band Instrument Rental Fee - \$50.00
- C. Students unable to pay the rental fee will not be denied the right to rent an instrument. Principals will make the decision in this area using the free/reduced lunch eligibility as a guideline.

IV. SENIOR HIGH PARKING FEE

- A. Parking Lot Fee - \$80.00 per year
- B. No Fee Waivers

V. OTHER COMMENTS

- A. Refunds will be made according to the following schedule:
 - 1. A pro-rata amount will be refunded up to the mid-point of the regular activity season.
 - 2. No refund if more than one-half of the activity season is completed.
- B. Fees should be collected at the beginning of the activity in the office of the activities director.
- C. A list of students paying the fees must be maintained in the activities or principal's office for annual review by the auditor.
- D. Money must be sent to the Business Office with each school's daily deposit.
- E. In no case, regardless of the combination of students and activities, will a family be required to pay over the amount of the senior high family maximum.

**MANKATO AREA PUBLIC SCHOOLS
ADMISSION CHARGES FOR ATHLETIC CONTESTS
2021-2022**

I. Single Admission Charge

- A. Students (K-12) \$5.00
- B. Adults - \$7.00
- C. Receipts deposited into the General Fund of the District
- D. No charge for pre-school age children if accompanied by an adult
- E. Valid for all athletic contests at which admission is charged:
 - 1. Basketball- Girls and Boys including B Squad
 - 2. Football- Boys including Junior Varsity/B Squad
 - 3. Gymnastics- Girls
 - 4. Hockey- Girls and Boys including JV
 - 5. Lacrosse- Girls and Boys
 - 5. Soccer- Girls and Boys including JV and C
 - 6. Swimming- Girls and Boys
 - 7. Track and Field- Girls and Boys
 - 8. Volleyball- Girls including JV
 - 9. Wrestling- Boys including JV

II. Student Athletic Passes

- A. Middle School and Senior High School Students - \$50.00
 - 1. Valid for all athletic contests at each student's respective senior high school excluding tournaments and Section or State play.
 - 2. Non-transferable
 - 3. \$50.00 is deposited into the receipts of the General Fund of the district.
 - 4. Prairie Winds Middle School student's individual pictures are taken during orientation night by a professional photography firm, this firm creates the student athletic passes which are available for purchase in the Prairie Winds Middle School Main Office.
 - Dakota Meadows Middle School student's individual pictures are taken at DMMS by a professional photography firm, this firm creates the student athletic passes which are available for purchase in the DMMS Main Office.
 - 5. Middle schools passes can be purchased in the middle schools main offices.
 - 6. East Senior High student's athletic passes can be purchased in the East H.S. Activities Office.
 - West Senior High student's athletic passes can be purchased in the West H.S. 2nd Floor Main Office.
 - 7. Student athletic passes from both East and West Schools will be honored at all East vs. West athletic events excluding tournaments and Section or State play.

**MANKATO AREA PUBLIC SCHOOLS
ADMISSION CHARGES FOR ATHLETIC CONTESTS
2021-2022**

8. A student who qualifies for free or reduced lunch may request an athletic pass at no cost.

B. Elementary School Students (K-5) - \$35.00

1. Valid for all athletic contests at the respective senior high school excluding tournaments and Section or State play.
2. \$35.00 is deposited in the receipts of the General Fund of the district 3.
- Non-transferable
4. West Elementary students must provide a picture and order the pass at the West High School 2nd Floor Main Office.
5. East Elementary students must have a picture taken and the pass made at the East H.S. Activities Office.

III. 10 Punch Passes

- A. Available to the public at the East or West Activities Office. 10 punch passes may be used for East or West athletic events.
- B. Valid for all regular season athletic contests excluding tournaments and Section or State play.
- C. The cost of each pass is \$60.00 for 10 events

IV. Adult Sports Pass

- A. Available to the public at the East or West Activities Office. Adult sports passes may be used for any athletic event at either high school.
- B. Valid for all regular season athletic contests excluding tournaments and Section or State play.
- C. The cost of each pass is \$100.00.

V. ISD 77 Staff Athletic Passes

- A. Free admission available to all District 77 employees.
- B. Valid for all regular season athletic contests excluding tournaments and Section or State play.
- C. Valid for both East and West senior high schools.

**MANKATO AREA PUBLIC SCHOOLS
ADMISSION CHARGES FOR ATHLETIC CONTESTS
2021-2022**

D. Non-transferable.

E. Pre-school age children may attend free with the adult.

F. Retired staff and retired Board members will receive a complimentary staff athletic pass for themselves and spouse or guest.

G. Staff may receive one adult athletic pass for volunteering to work at two senior high athletic events as determined by the Activities Director. Working at four events will entitle a staff member to receive two adult athletic passes.

VI. Senior Citizens

Senior citizens (age 62+) residing within the Mankato Area Public School District are admitted to all East or West athletic contests excluding tournaments and Section or State play free of charge by presentation of senior citizen identification/ pass. Passes are available in the West or East Activities Office. Visiting senior citizens (age 62+) are admitted to the events at the student single admission charge rate of \$5.00.

VII. Exceptions to the above categories and charges

A. Scouts from other school districts

B. Media personnel working games

C. Retired District 77 employees

VIII. All of the passes listed in the above categories apply to District No. 77 athletic contests only, and will **NOT** be honored at section and state tournaments or any games away from home. Also, the athletic passes listed in the above categories **do not** provide admission to other non-athletic co-curricular activities, unless otherwise stated.