

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

June 7, 2021

The School Board of Independent School District No. 77 met in regular session on Monday, June 7, 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, Jodi Sapp, Kristi Schuck and Darren Wacker. Members absent: Erin Roberts.

Ms. Schuck made a motion, and Mr. Kind 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 provided by Scott Hogen; Board Member Workshop/Committee Reports.

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

Approval of Minutes of the May 17, 2021, regular meeting.

Personnel:

APPOINTMENTS (NON-AFFILIATED)

Colleen Rezac - Administrative Assistant to the Assistant Director of Early Learning beginning June 7, 2021. This is a full-time, 12-month non-affiliated position with an annual salary of \$48,508.98, prorated to \$3,345.45 for 18 days for 2020-21, and she will be eligible for category II benefits.

APPOINTMENTS (INSTRUCTIONAL)

Margo Becker - Full-time (1.0 FTEs) 4th Grade Teacher at Eagle Lake Elementary School beginning July 1, 2021, for the 2021-22 school year. She will be placed at step 5 of the M lane on the Teachers Association salary schedule.

Cynthia Cerda-Lopez - Full-time (1.0 FTEs) Long Term Substitute for Mikala Simon at Washington Elementary School beginning August 30 and ending November 19, 2021. She will be placed at step 1 of the B lane on the Teachers Association salary schedule.

Claire Christianson - Full-time (1.0 FTEs) Family and Consumer Science teacher at East High School beginning August 23, 2021, for the 2021-22 school year. She will be placed at step 1 of the B lane on the Teachers Association salary schedule.

Linda Davis - Part-time, 0.97 FTEs MAPS Preschool Teacher at Franklin Elementary School for 1398 hours beginning August 23, 2021, for the 2021-22 school year. She will be placed at step 3 of the B lane on the ECFE Teachers' salary schedule with an hourly rate of \$28.89.

Kristin Edwards - Full-time (1.0 FTEs) Special Education Lifeskills Teacher at Prairie Winds Middle School beginning August 30, 2021, for the 2021-22 school year. She will be placed at step 3 of the M lane on the Teachers Association salary schedule.

Stephen Hueser - Full-time (1.0 FTEs) Special Education Teacher at Central High School beginning August 30, 2021, for the 2021-22 school year. He will be placed at step 3 of the B lane on the Teachers Association salary schedule.

Susan F Johnson - Full-time (1.0 FTEs) Business Education Teacher at East High School beginning August 23, 2021, for the 2021-22 school year. She will be placed at step 1 of the M lane on the Teachers Association salary schedule.

Tierra Jorgensen - Full-time (1.0 FTEs) 1st Grade Teacher at Monroe Elementary School beginning August 30, 2021, for the 2021-22 school year. She will be placed at step 4 of the B lane on the Teachers Association salary schedule.

Brooke Nattress - Full-time (1.0 FTEs) Health/Physical Education Teacher at Prairie Winds Middle School beginning August 30, 2021, for the 2021-22 school year. She will be placed at step 2 of the B lane on the Teachers Association salary schedule.

Stephanie Roettger - Summer School Teacher at Immanuel Lutheran for 3.75 hours per day/4 days per week beginning June 7 and ending August 13, 2021. She will be compensated at the rate of \$34.75 per hour.

Anna Wirth - Full-time (1.0 FTEs) EL Teacher at West High School beginning August 30, 2021, for the 2021-22 school year. She will be placed at step 4 of the M+45 lane on the Teachers Association salary schedule.

The following teachers will work ESY June: 14-18, 21-25, July: 12-16, 19-23, August: 2-6, 9-13:

Melissa Christoffer, Katie Haala, Neah Helget, Katherine MacGregor, Nicole Moeller, Kayla Peterson

The following teachers will work ESY July: 19-22, 26-29, August 2-5, 9-12: Rebekah Elledge, Shellee Hague, Becky Heinze, Kathleen Kehoe, Logan Kohlmeyer, Laura Landkamer, Ginger McCabe, Anica Myhr, Karen Pauly, Lynette Rohlfing, Jenny Schmadeke, Ann Schmitz, Beth Sachau, Martha Speckel

The following Special Education Paraprofessionals will work ESY July: 19-22, 26-29, August 2-5, 9-12: Lisa Adams, Chloe Graif, Teresa Kolstad, Mandy Kurth, Amanda Kuttner, Julie Miller, Keisha Moniz-Donald, Jeremy Osborne, Lexi Reid

The following will be teaching in the ESY Summer Program 2021. They will be compensated according to their placement on the Teachers Association salary schedule.

Pam Gabrielsen, Marlene Stein-Greiner, Madison Hopkins, Jenny Malwitz, Cassie Gospeter, Lisa Jackson, Emily Seppmann, Kayla Steinberg, Brittany Amborn, Gretta Krier, Linda Wensel, Katie Wheelock, Britany Jensen, Meg Mueller, Annie Sawatsky, Becky Kopischke, Anna Reichel, Jill Storm, Teresa Briggs, Janice Ahlers, Haley Shimon, Kristin Edwards, Jodi Evers, Kim Stevermer, Teresa Briggs, Peter Wlittmer, Steve Hueser, Clare Sallstrom, Tammy Schindler, Jessica Davich, Donna Cain-Eichers, Rebecca Zenk, Heather Sellner, Kraig Klefsaas, Jessica Waterstreet

APPOINTMENTS (NON-INSTRUCTIONAL)

Randi Baier - ACES Child Care Assistant at Kennedy Elementary School for 5-6 hours per day/5 days per week beginning June 1 and ending September 3, 2021. She will be compensated at the rate of \$10.00 per hour.

Alan Benzkofer - ACES Child Care Assistant at Eagle Lake Elementary School for 6-8 hours per day/5 days per week beginning June 7 and ending September 3, 2021. He will be compensated at the rate of \$11.75 per hour.

Jennifer Corpstein - ACES Seasonal Site Supervisor at Hoover Elementary School for 6-8 hours per day/5 days per week beginning June 1 and ending September 3, 2021. She will be compensated at the rate of \$14.25 per hour.

Kristin Diekmann - ACES Seasonal Site Supervisor at Eagle Lake Elementary School for 6-8 hours per day/5 days per week beginning June 7 and ending September 3, 2021. She will be compensated at the rate of \$14.00 per hour. This is in addition to her Special Education Paraprofessional.

Landry DuBeau - ACES Child Care Assistant at Hoover Elementary School for 5 hours per day/ 5 days per week beginning June 1 and ending September 3, 2021. He will be compensated at the rate of \$10.00 per hour.

Tammy Fienen - ACES Child Care Assistant at Hoover Elementary School for 6 hours per day/5 days per week beginning June 7 and ending September 3, 2021. She will be compensated at the rate of \$12.25 per hour.

Fatuma Hassan - ACES Child Care Assistant at Eagle Lake Elementary School for 6 hours per day/5 days per week beginning June 7 and ending September 3, 2021. She will be compensated at the rate of \$12.00 per hour.

Jenna Hewitt - ACES Child Care Assistant at Hoover Elementary School for 6 hours per day/5 days per week beginning June 1 and ending September 3, 2021. She will be compensated at the rate of \$11.25 per hour.

Anna Kempton - ACES Child Care Assistant at Eagle Lake Elementary School for 6-8 hours per day/5 days per week beginning June 7 and ending September 3, 2021. She will be compensated at the rate of \$12.25 per hour.

Klara Lybeck - ACES Child Care Assistant at Jefferson Elementary School for 5-6 hours per day/5 days per week beginning June 1 and ending September 3, 2021. She will be compensated at the rate of \$10.00 per hour.

Megan Mettler - ACES Child Care Assistant at Eagle Lake Elementary School for 6-8 hours per day/5 days per week beginning June 1 and ending September 3, 2021. She will be compensated at the rate of \$11.00 per hour.

Samantha Molina - ACES Child Care Assistant at Hoover Elementary School for 2-3 hours per day/3 days per week beginning June 1 and ending September 3, 2021. She will be compensated at the rate of \$10.00 per hour.

Keara Murphy - ACES Child Care Assistant Site Supervisor at Jefferson Elementary School for 6-8 hours per day/ 5 days per week beginning June 1 and ending September 3, 2021. She will be compensated at the rate of \$13.00 per hour.

Mikayla Nachazel - ACES Child Care Assistant at Eagle Lake Elementary School for varied hours beginning May 24 and ending June 4, 2021.

Huda Nuh - ACES Child Care Assistant at Kennedy Elementary School for 5 hours per day/5 days per week beginning June 7 and ending September 3, 2021. She will be compensated at the rate of \$10.00 per hour.

Ellen Orcutt - ACES Child Care Assistant Substitute at Kennedy Elementary School for varied hours beginning June 7 and ending September 3, 2021. She will be compensated at the rate of \$11.25 per hour.

Nicholas Quevedo - ACES Child Care Assistant Substitute at Kennedy Elementary School for varied hours beginning June 7 and ending September 3, 2021. He will be compensated at the rate of \$11.00 per hour.

Dylan Robinson - Summer Cooks Helper at Kennedy Elementary School for 2.25 hours per day/5 days per week for summer 2021 beginning June 10 and ending August 20, 2021. He will be compensated at the rate of \$12.07 per hour for this assignment.

Brooklyn Roles - ACES Child Care Assistant at Kennedy Elementary School for 5 hours per day/5 days per week beginning June 7 and ending September 3, 2021. She will be compensated at the rate of \$11.25 per hour.

Leigh Schofield - Summer Second Cook at Jefferson Elementary School for 2.75 hours per day/5 days per week beginning July 7 and ending August 20, 2021. She will be compensated at the rate of \$13.75 per hour for this assignment.

Kaleigh Schuck - ACES Child Care Assistant at Kennedy Elementary School for 6-8 hours per day/5 days per week beginning June 1 and ending September 3, 2021. She will be compensated at the rate of \$11.00 per hour.

Sharon Soliz Arndt - ACES Assistant Seasonal Site Supervisor at Jefferson Elementary School for 6-8 hours per day/ 5 days per week beginning June 7 and ending September 3, 2021. She will be compensated at the rate of \$13.50 per hour.

Kelly Solomon - Summer Cooks Helper at Rosa Parks Elementary School for 2.25 hours per day/5 days per week for summer 2021 beginning July 6 and ending August 6, 2021. She will be compensated at the rate of \$12.07 per hour for this assignment.

Kendyl Stueber - Summer Cooks Helper at East High School for 5.75 hours per day/5 days per week for summer 2021 beginning June 14 and ending July 30, 2021. She will be compensated at the rate of \$12.07 per hour for this assignment.

Stephanie Vogel - ACES Child Care Assistant at Kennedy Elementary School for 6-8 hours per day/5 days per week beginning June 1 and ending September 3, 2021. She will be compensated at the rate of \$11.25 per hour.

Elizabeth Weber - ACES Child Care Assistant at Hoover Elementary School for 5 hours per day/3 days per week beginning June 1 and ending September 3, 2021. She will be compensated at the rate of \$10.00 per hour.

Rachel Wendlandt - ACES Seasonal Site Supervisor at Kennedy Elementary School for 6-8 hours per day/5 days per week beginning June 1 and ending September 3, 2021. She will be compensated at the rate of \$15.50 per hour.

Andrew Westberg - Summer Cooks Helper at Rosa Parks Elementary for 2.25 hours per day/5 days per week for summer 2021 beginning July 6 and ending August 6, 2021. He will be compensated at the rate of \$12.07 per hour for this assignment.

Madeline Wilcox - ACES Child Care Assistant at Rosa Parks Elementary School for 4 hours per day/5 days per week beginning May 24 and ending June 4, 2021. She will be compensated at the rate of \$11.00 per hour.

The following will be teaching in the ESY Summer Program 2021. They will be compensated according to their placement on the Minnesota School Employees Association salary schedule.

Tami Scherer, Aimee Kotten, Darci Pendergast, Lisa Benson, Shirley Erb, Elizabeth Lewis, Linda O'Meara, Leah Greenwood, Jamie Schlomer, Mari Marso, Sarah Kitzmann, Ashlyn Rosenberg, Amber Nicholson, Denise Balbach, Michelle Cahalan, Jonathan Morrow, Sandy Hoffman, Kelly Andresen, Mardell Brauer, Brenda Voracek, Taylor Peterson, Maiia Beling, Carrie Nolan, Jessica Hendricks, Melissa Larson, Jennifer Schmitt, Angie Beaudoin, Martha Kosovich, Alicia Tholvson, Andy Cress, Danielle Carpenter-Anderson, Thomas Warmbrodt, Michelle Laven, Nichole Smith, Tammy

Fienen, Lisa Knoll, Amanda Goblirsch, Julie Sonnek, Everett Johnson, Marla Hueser, Becky McDaniel, Danielle Wakefield, Karla Boone, Raven Kruse, Christopher Wood (LWood), Chelcy Wangen, Renden Bruner, Tonia Johnson, Susan Dodge, Katherine Sexton, Edward Oldenburg, Eric Sletten, Robin Arndt, Joy Cogan, Haley Ling, Maria Stock, Amanda Kallhoff, Samantha Allen, Angela Bachmann, Maxine Taylor, Mindy Peterson

CONTRACT ADJUSTMENTS(INSTRUCTIONAL)

Andrea Brinkman - Transfer from .080 (FTEs) Music Teacher at Rosa Parks Elementary School to Full-time (1.0 FTEs) Choir Director/Music Teacher at East High School beginning August 30, 2021, for the 2021-22 school year.

CONTRACT ADJUSTMENTS (NON-INSTRUCTIONAL)

Kelly Andresen - Transfer from Health & Wellness Paraprofessional - classification B22.5 at Washington Elementary School to Special Education Level 3 Paraprofessional at Eagle Lake Elementary beginning September 8, 2021. She will be placed at classification B21.5, step 5 in accordance with the agreement between the District and the Minnesota School Employee Association with an hourly rate of \$16.00.

Rebecca Bernin - Transfer from General Education Paraprofessional at Roosevelt Elementary School to Special Education Paraprofessional at Roosevelt beginning September 8, 2021. She will remain at classification B21.

Monique Bertrand - Transfer from General Education Paraprofessional to Special Education DCD Paraprofessional at Prairie Winds Middle School beginning September 8, 2021. She will be placed at classification B21.5, step 3 in accordance with the agreement between the District and the Minnesota School Employee Association with an hourly rate of \$14.95 per hour.

Michal Blasing - Transfer from Health Assistant at Hoover to Resource Nurse at Rosa Parks September 8, 2021. She will remain at classification B23.

Christine Distad - Transfer from General Education Paraprofessional at Bridges Community School to Special Education Paraprofessional at Hoover Elementary School beginning September 8, 2021. She will remain at classification B21.

Zachariah Gabrielsen - Transfer from full-time 8-hour per day Floating Day Custodian at East High School to Head Building Engineer, Level 2 at Bridges Community School beginning May 18, 2021. He will be placed at classification B22, step 5 of the Maintenance and Custodial Workers Association salary schedule with an hourly rate of \$20.25.

Brittany Goossen - Transfer from Attendance Secretary at Dakota Meadows Middle School to Student Information Secretary at West High School beginning July, 1, 2021, for the 2021-22 school year . This is a full-time, 8-hour per day position with a work year of 190 days and 9 paid holidays. She will remain at classification B21 of the Educational Secretaries Association salary schedule.

Kim Gustavson - Increase in NonClassroom (Playground) Paraprofessional at Kennedy Elementary School assignment from 2 hours per day/5 days per week to 3 hours per day/5 days per week beginning April 16, 2021.

Jennifer Filfili - Increase in assignment as Regular Education Paraprofessional at the Early Learning Center from 3.5 hours per day/4 days per week (M-TH) to 7 hours per day/4 days per week (M-TH) beginning April 19 and ending May 27, 2021.

Connor Harrison - Transfer from Custodial Substitute to Seasonal Grounds Worker for 8 hours per day/ 5 days per week beginning May 18 and ending December 17, 2021. He will be compensated at the rate of \$12.50 per hour.

Jason Hiniker - District Maintenance at East High School, adjust start date to June 7, 2021.

Heidi Libby - Transfer from Reading Intervention Paraprofessional at Hoover Elementary School to Special Education Paraprofessional at Monroe Elementary School beginning September 8, 2021. She will remain at classification B21.

Jamie Linnemon - Transfer from Counseling Secretary at Dakota Meadows Middle School to Counseling Secretary at West High School beginning July 1, 2021. This is a full-time, 8-hour per day position with a work-year of 229 days plus 9 paid holidays and she will be placed at classification B21, step 3 of the Educational Secretaries Association salary schedule.

Maribeth Marso - Transfer from Student Success Coach to Special Education Level 3 Paraprofessional at Franklin Elementary School beginning September 8, 2021. She will be classified as B21.5, step 7 in accordance with the agreement between the District and the Minnesota School Employee Association with an hourly rate of \$17.50.

Michael McMahon - Transfer from Lead Evening Custodian at West High School to Head Building Engineer L2 at Rosa Parks Elementary School beginning June 1, 2021. He will be placed at classification B32, step 4 of the Maintenance and Custodial Workers Association salary schedule with an hourly rate of \$19.90.

Stacey Schulz Pope - Increase in NonClassroom (Playground) Paraprofessional at Kennedy Elementary School assignment from 2.25 hours per day/5 days per week to 3 hours per day/5 days per week beginning April 16, 2021.

Alicia Thovson - Transfer from Student Success Coach at Hoover Elementary School to Health & Wellness Special Education Paraprofessional at Futures beginning September 8, 2021. She will be placed at classification B22.5, step 2 in accordance with the agreement between the District and the Minnesota School Employee Association with an hourly rate of \$17.34.

REQUESTS FOR LEAVE (INSTRUCTIONAL)

Josh Engel - Change in Board Approved leave beginning May 17 and returning to work on June 7, 2021.

Julie O'Neil - EL Teacher at Rosa Parks Elementary School, has requested leave under the provisions of the Family Medical Leave Act beginning September 8 and returning to work on November 29, 2021.

REQUESTS FOR LEAVE (NON-INSTRUCTIONAL)

Christine Distad - Extend Board-approved leave through June 4, 2021.

Steven George - Maintenance Engineer at West High School has requested leave under the provisions of the Family Medical Leave Act beginning May 28 and returning to work on July 1, 2021.

RESIGNATIONS (INSTRUCTIONAL)

Paula Buendorf - ASD Assessment Specialist, has submitted her resignation. Her last date of employment will be June 7, 2021.

Keith George - English Teacher at East High School has submitted his resignation for the purpose of retirement. His last date of employment will be June 7, 2021.

Nicole Hed - Family & Consumer Science Teacher at Prairie Winds Middle School, has submitted her resignation. Her last date of employment will be June 7, 2021.

Tanah Janike - Special Education Assessment Specialist, has submitted her resignation. Her last date of employment will be June 7, 2021.

Amanda Kennedy - Full-time (1.0 FTEs) ADSIS Counselor at Prairie Winds Middle School, has submitted her resignation. Her last date of employment will be June 7, 2021.

Lindsay Leonard - Special Education Teacher at Dakota Meadows Middle School, has submitted her resignation. Her last date of employment will be June 7, 2021.

LuAnn Sting - ABE Teacher at Lincoln Community Center, has submitted her resignation for the purpose of retirement. Her last date of employment will be June 4, 2021.

Andrew Vander Linden - School Counselor at East High School, has submitted his resignation. His last date of employment will be June 7, 2021.

RESIGNATIONS (NON-INSTRUCTIONAL)

Mohamed Ahmed - ACES Child Care Assistant at Franklin Elementary School, has submitted his resignation. His last date of employment will be June 4, 2021. He will continue his assignment as Special Education Paraprofessional at Franklin Elementary School.

Morgan Anderson - ACES Child Care Assistant Substitute at Eagle Lake Elementary School, has submitted her resignation. Her last date of employment will be May 27, 2021.

Danielle Carpenter-Anderson - ACES Child Care Assistant at Roosevelt, has submitted her resignation. Her last date of employment for this assignment will be June 4, 2021. She will continue in her Special Education-Behavior Support Paraprofessional assignment.

Leah Greenwood - Special Education Paraprofessional at Franklin Elementary School, has submitted her resignation. Her last date of employment will be July 1, 2021.

Amira Hasch - Special Education Level 3 Paraprofessional at Monroe Elementary School, has submitted her resignation. Her last date of employment will be June 4, 2021.

Abby McCormack - Health and Wellness Special Education Paraprofessional at Mankato West High School, has submitted her resignation. Her last date of employment will be June 4, 2021.

Jazmin Portillo - ACES Child Care Assistant Substitute, has submitted her resignation. Her last date of employment will be May 18, 2021.

Victoria Schulmeister - ACES Child Care Assistant at Bridges Community School, has submitted her resignation. Her last date of employment will be May 31, 2021.

Kayla Soderstrom - ACES Child Care Assistant at Monroe Elementary School, has submitted her resignation. Her last date of employment will be July 9, 2021.

Terry Sparks - Cook Manager at Monroe Elementary School, has submitted her resignation for the purpose of retirement. Her last date of employment will be June 30, 2021.

NON-RENEWAL (NON-INSTRUCTIONAL)

Due to the uncertainty of funding, restructuring, and budget reductions and in accordance with employment contracts, the administration recommends that the employment of the following employees be terminated after the 2020-21 school year effective June 4, 2021.

Jody Rhoades

Cherie Magaard - Attendance Secretary at East High School, change in assignment end date. Her last date of employment will be June 30, 2021.

Jody Skorr - Receptionist at Dakota Meadows Middle School, change in assignment end date. Her last date of employment will be June 30, 2021.

Personnel - Addendum

APPOINTMENTS (INSTRUCTIONAL)

Jennifer Gates - DCD teacher for ESY 2021. She will be compensated according to their placement on the Teachers Association salary schedule.

Jennifer M Johnson - Full-time (1.0 FTEs) ECSE, 3-5, Teacher at the Early Learning Center beginning August 23, 2021, for the 2021-22 school year. She will be placed at step 10 of the M+30 land on the Teachers Association salary schedule.

Aimee Kotten - Full-time, 1.00 FTEs Special Education Teacher, site to be determined, beginning August 30, 2021, for the 2021-22 school year. She will be placed at step 1 of the B lane on the Teachers Association salary schedule.

The following will be teachers in the Central High summer school Program beginning June 14 and ending July 30, 2021.

Amanda Abel, Fred Berg, Laura Blasing, Thomas Boone, Jeremy Burger, David Burgess, Dylan Ek, Rob Groebner, Russ Groebner, Nathan Hawker, Jeffrey Helget, Kim Hermer, Crystal Kay, Rebecca Lee, TeRron Lee, Christina Makela, Aaron Miller Sherry Miller, Sean O'Connell, Kirsten Prunty, Rebecca Sellers, Chelsey Silvers, Michael Sipe, Daniel Toegel, Kristen Van Otterloo, Matt Weichert, Anna Wirth, Chris Wollmuth

APPOINTMENTS (NON-INSTRUCTIONAL)

Cody Eckhardt - ACES Seasonal Site Supervisor at Jefferson Elementary School for 6-8 hours per day/5 days per week beginning June 7 and ending September 3, 2021. He will be compensated at the rate of \$14.25 per hour.

Ashley Frick - ACES Child Care Assistant at Kennedy Elementary School for 6 hours per day/5 days per week beginning June 7 and ending September 3, 2021. She will be compensated at the rate of \$11.00 per hour.

Brittany Guth - ACES Child Care Assistant at Eagle Lake Elementary School for 5-6 hours per day/5 days per week beginning June 7 and ending September 3, 2021. She will be compensated at the rate of \$11.00.

Cooper Jones - ACES Child Care Assistant Substitute at Jefferson Elementary School for varied hours beginning June 7 and ending September 3, 2021. He will be compensated at the rate of \$11.00 per hour.

Alexis Joyal - ACES Child Care Assistant at Eagle Lake Elementary School for 5-6 hours per day/5 days per week beginning June 7 and ending September 3, 2021. She will be compensated at the rate of \$11.00 per hour.

Chelsey Lieftring - ACES Child Care Assistant Substitute at Eagle Lake and Hoover Elementary School for varied hours beginning June 7 and ending September 3, 2021. She will be compensated at the rate of \$12.25 per hour.

Alana Lund - Special Education Paraprofessional (ASD) at Rosa Parks Elementary School beginning September 8, 2021. She will be placed at classification B21.5, step 1 in accordance with the agreement between the District and the Minnesota School Employee Association with an hourly rate of \$14.14.

Kiana Montes - ACES Child Care Assistant at Kennedy Elementary School for 6-8 hours per day/5 days per week beginning June 7 and ending September 3, 2021. She will be compensated at the rate of \$11.00 per hour.

Lynnae Nelson - ACES Assistant Site Supervisor at Hoover Elementary School for 6-8 hours per day/5 days per week beginning June 7 and ending September 3, 2021. She will be compensated at the rate of \$14.25 per hour.

Amiya O'Brien - ACES Child Care Assistant at Jefferson Elementary School for 5-6 hours per day/5 days per week beginning June 7 and ending September 3, 2021. She will be compensated at the rate of \$10.00 per hour.

Erik Pearson - ACES Child Care Assistant at Kennedy Elementary School for 5-6 hours per day/5 days per week beginning June 7 and ending September 3, 2021. He will be compensated at the rate of \$10.00 per hour.

Lauren Raberge - ACES Child Care Assistant Substitute at Hoover Elementary School for varied hours beginning June 7 and ending September 3, 2021. She will be compensated at the rate of \$10.00 per hour.

Kiera Swenson - ACES Child Care Assistant at Eagle Lake Elementary School for 5-6 hours per day/5 days per week beginning June 7 and ending September 3, 2021. She will be compensated at the rate of \$11.00 per hour.

Shaya Zabel - ACES Child Care Assistant at Eagle Lake Elementary School for 5-6 hours per day/5 days per week beginning June 7 and ending September 3, 2021. She will be compensated at the rate of \$11.00 per hour.

CONTRACT ADJUSTMENTS (NON-INSTRUCTIONAL)

Kia Anderson - Transfer from ACES Child Care Assistant at Monroe Elementary School to ACES Child Care Assistant Substitute for varied hours at Hoover Elementary School beginning June 7 and ending September 3, 2021.

Michelle Bridges - Transfer from ACES Child Care Assistant Substitute at Monroe Elementary School to ACES Assistant Site Supervisor at Hoover Elementary School for 6-8 hours per day/5 days per week beginning June 7 and ending September 3, 2021. She will be compensated at the rate of \$14.25 per hour.

Taylor Burke - Transfer from Interim Site Supervisor at Roosevelt Elementary School to ACES Child Care Assistant Substitute for varied hours at Jefferson Elementary School beginning June 7 and ending September 3, 2021.

Isabella Ciolkosz - ACES Site Supervisor at Kennedy increase in hourly rate to \$13.00 per hour beginning June 7 and ending September 3, 2021.

Kya Christiansen - ACES Assistant Site Supervisor at Eagle Lake Elementary School increase in hourly rate to \$13.25 per hour beginning June 7, 2021.

Jenna Courrier - Transfer from ACES Child Care Substitute to Seasonal Summer Site Supervisor for 6 - 8 hours per day/ 5 days per week at Eagle Lake Elementary School beginning June 7 and ending September 3, 2021. She will be compensated at the rate of \$14.00 per hour.

Hailey Eastburn - Transfer from ACES Child Care Assistant at Bridges Community School to ACES Child Care Assistant Substitute for varied hours at Hoover Elementary School beginning June 7 and ending September 3, 2021.

Jake Fee - Transfer from ACES Interim Site Supervisor at Franklin Elementary to ACES Site Supervisor for 6-8 hours per day at Kennedy Elementary School beginning June 7 and ending September 3, 2021. He will be compensated at the rate of \$13.00 per hour.

Hezekyah Flowers - ACES Child Care Assistant at Franklin Elementary School, increase in hourly rate to \$11.50 per hour beginning June 7 and ending September 3, 2021.

Chris Goebel - Transfer from ACES Child Care Assistant at Rosa Parks Elementary School to ACES Assistant Site Supervisor for 6-8 hours per day/ 5 days per week at Hoover Elementary School beginning June 7 and ending September 3, 2021. He will be compensated at the rate of \$14.25 per hour.

Ben Groebner - ACES Child Care Assistant at Eagle Lake Elementary School, increase in hourly rate to \$11.75 per hour beginning June 7 and ending September 3, 2021.

Natalie Laciskey - Transfer from ACES Child Care Assistant at Rosa parks Elementary School to ACES Child Care Assistant Substitute for varied hours at Jefferson Elementary School beginning June 7 and ending September 3, 2021.

Jasper Lageson - Transfer from ACES Child Care Assistant at Rosa Parks Elementary School to ACES Site Supervisor for 6-8 hours per day/ 5 days per week at Jefferson Elementary School beginning June 7 and ending September 3, 2021. She will be compensated at the rate of \$14.00 per hour.

Justin Obiofu - Transfer from ACES Child Care Assistant at Rosa Parks Elementary to ACES Child Care Assistant Substitute for varied hours at Jefferson Elementary School beginning June 7 and ending September 3, 2021.

Leigh Schofield - Change in assignment start date for Summer Second Cook at Jefferson Elementary School for 2.75 hours per day/5 days per week beginning June 7 and ending August 20, 2021. She will be compensated at the rate of \$13.75 per hour for this assignment.

Katelyn Smith - Increase in assignment as ACES Assistant Site Supervisor at Kennedy Elementary School for 6-8 hours per day/ 5 days per week beginning June 7 and ending September 3, 2021.

Nathan Smith - Transfer from ACES Child Care Assistant to ACES Child Care Substitute for varied hours at Hoover Elementary School beginning June 7 and ending September 3, 2021.

Sophie Venner Transfer from ACES Assistant Site Supervisor to ACES Site Supervisor at Hoover Elementary School for 6-8 hours per day/5 days per week beginning June 7 and ending September 3, 2021. She will be compensated at the rate of \$14.00 per hour.

Isaac Wadd - ACES Seasonal Site Supervisor at Eagle Lake Elementary School for 6-8 hours per day/ 5 days per week beginning June 7 and ending September 3, 2021. He will be compensated at the rate of \$13.50 per hour.

Veronica Walker - Transfer from ACES Child Care Assistant to ACES Child Care Assistant Substitute for varied hours at Eagle Lake Elementary beginning June 7 and ending September 3, 2021.

Alixandra Wood - Increase in assignment as ACES Child Care Assistant at Eagle Lake Elementary School from 5 hours per day/5 days per week to 5-6 hours per day/5 days per week beginning June 7 and ending September 3, 2021.

Georgia Youell - Transfer from ACES Child Care Assistant at Hoover Elementary School to ACES Child Care Assistant Substitute for varied hours beginning June 7, 2021.

The following ACES Child Care Assistants/Site Supervisors will have an increase in hours for the summer beginning June 7 and ending September 3, 2021.

Abigail Alsleben - 5-8 hours per day/ 5 days per week at Kennedy Elementary School.
Rebeca Alvarez - 5-8 hours per day/ 5 days per week at Eagle Lake Elementary School.
Hailey Beer - 5-8 hours per day/ 5 days per week at Kennedy Elementary School.
Caroline Brand - 5-8 hours per day/ 5 days per week at Eagle Lake Elementary School.
Kaylyn Burr - 6-8 hours per day/ 5 days per week at Kennedy Elementary School.
Hunter Buscherfeld - 5-8 hours per day/ 5 days per week at Jefferson Elementary School.
Lauren Cahalan - Varied hours at Jefferson Elementary School.
Cora Cielinski - 5-8 hours per day/ 5 days per week at Hoover, Kennedy, and Eagle Lake Elementary School.
Kloey Christiansen - 5-8 hours per day/ 5 days per week at Eagle Lake Elementary School.

Kya Christiansen - 5 hours per day/ 5 days per week at Eagle Lake Elementary School.
Isabella Ciolkosz - 6-8 hours per day/ 5 days per week at Kennedy Elementary School.
Annie Cuddie - 5-8 hours per day/ 5 days per week at Hoover Elementary School.
Nick Danger - 5-8 hours per day/ 5 days per week at Jefferson Elementary School.
Sarah Dirks - 5-8 hours per day/ 5 days per week at Kennedy Elementary School.
Sarrah Eggert - 5-8 hours per day/ 5 days per week at Hoover Elementary School.
Anna Egeland - 5-8 hours per day/ 5 days per week at Jefferson Elementary School.
Keaten Ell - 5-8 hours per day/ 5 days per week at Kennedy Elementary School.
Hezekyah Flowers - 5-8 hours per day/ 5 days per week at Kennedy Elementary School.
Ben Groebner - 5-8 hours per day/5 days per week at Eagle Lake Elementary School.
Amanda Gunderson - 5-8 hours per day/ 5 days per week at Jefferson Elementary School.
Elizabeth Paul - 6-8 hours per day/ 5 days per week at Jefferson Elementary School.
Darci Pendergast - 5-8 hours per day/ 5 days per week at Jefferson Elementary School.
Maxwell Sernett - 4-6 hours per day/ 5 days per week at Hoover Elementary School.
Karen Severens - 5-8 hours per day/ 5 days per week at Jefferson Elementary School.
Bella Shelton - 5-8 hours per day/ 5 days per week at Kennedy Elementary School.
Brinly Simmons - 5-8 hours per day/ 5 days per week at Jefferson Elementary School.
GraceAnne Sterling - 5-8 hours per day/ 5 days per week at Jefferson Elementary School.
Rylee Thompson - 5-8 hours per day/ 5 days per week.
Ian Verbrugge - 5-8 hours per day/5 days per week at Kennedy Elementary School.
Chelcy Wangen - 5-8 hours per day/ 5 days per week at Kennedy Elementary School.
Madeline Wilcox- 5-8 hours per day/ 5 days per week at Jefferson Elementary School.
Luke Williams - 5-8 hours per day/ 5 days per week at Jefferson Elementary School.
Davod Wing - 5-8 hours per day/ 5 days per week at Hoover Elementary School.
Nick Wingert - 5-6 hours per day/ 5 days per week at Kennedy Elementary School.

REQUESTS FOR LEAVE (NON-INSTRUCTIONAL)

Thomas Stolp - Evening Custodian at East High School has requested leave under the provisions of the Family Medical Leave Act beginning June 1 and returning to work on September 1, 2021.

RESIGNATIONS (INSTRUCTIONAL)

Nicole Hed - Correction in location, Family & Consumer Science Teacher at East High School, has submitted her resignation. Her last date of employment will be June 7, 2021.

RESIGNATIONS (NON-INSTRUCTIONAL)

Nicole Dee - ACES Child Care Assistant Substitute at Franklin Elementary School, has submitted her resignation. Her last date of employment will be June 4, 2021.

Jozie Doering - ACES Childcare Assistant at Franklin Elementary School, has submitted her resignation. Her last date of employment will be June 4, 2021.

Aidan McGraw - ACES Child Care Assistant at Hoover Elementary School, has submitted her resignation. Her last date of employment will be June 4, 2021.

Brooke Pregler - ACES Child Care Assistant at Hoover Elementary School, has submitted her resignation. Her last date of employment will be June 4, 2021.

Faith Schlecht - ACES Child Care Assistant at Franklin Elementary School, has submitted her resignation. Her last date of employment will be June 4, 2021.

Allison Zielske - Special Education Behavior Support Paraprofessional, Level 3 - classification B21.5 at Monroe Elementary School, has submitted her resignation. Her last date of employment will be June 4, 2021.

TERMINATION

Heather Barnes - Special Education Paraprofessional at West High School effective May 28, 2021.

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

Prairie Lakes Regional Arts Council donated \$4,800 to Mankato Area Public Schools Arts & Cultural Heritage Grant for Adaptive Art Program in the Community Education and Recreation Access Program

The following donors donated to Community Education and Recreation Movies in the Park:

- \$500 from Wayne J. Walgenbach
- \$500 from Eagle Lake Family Dentistry
- \$500 from Community Bank
- \$600 from Blue Earth County Farm Bureau
- \$500 from McGown Water Conditioning Inc
- \$500 from Maschka Riedy & Ries

Centerpoint Energy Foundation donated \$500 to Community Education & Recreation Lincoln Logs Learning Center

Mankato Area Foundation donated \$2,500 to Mankato Area Public Schools Online Study Center Grant

Video Services Inc donated \$1,000 to East High Athletics Department Track-Timing Systems Camera

Owatonna Lacrosse Association donated \$190 to Mankato Area Public Schools Boys Lacrosse for Helmet Masks

Dan & Karla Ewert in Memory of Vanessa Ewert donated the following (\$15,250 value) to Mankato Area Public Schools Special Education Department:

- Two Large Sit to Stand Standers,

- Adapted Bike,
- Shower/Commode Adapted Chair,
- Tumble Form Deluxe 2 Swing Frame,
- Versa Form by Tumbler Form

Mrs. Ratcliff made a motion to accept the gifts. The motion was seconded by Ms. Schuck and carried on a 6-0 roll call vote.

The School Board adopted a Resolution proposing to place tenured personnel on unrequested leave of absence at its April 5 meeting. The next step is to adopt a resolution placing tenured personnel on unrequested leave of absence. A motion was made by Mr. Wacker and seconded by Ms. Schuck to approve the following resolution:

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

WHEREAS, the School Board of Independent School District No. 77 adopted a resolution proposing placement of Kristine Barnes on unrequested leave of absence on April 5, 2021, on the grounds of lack of pupils; and

WHEREAS, said written notice of the proposed placement on unrequested leave of absence contained a statement setting forth the reasons for the proposed placement as well as a statement that she was entitled to a hearing before the School Board provided she make a request in writing within fourteen days, of receipt of said notice, and that if no hearing was requested within said fourteen day period it constituted acquiescence by Kristine Barnes to the School Board's proposed action, and

WHEREAS, a written request for a hearing was received by the School Board or Superintendent from Kristine Barnes on April 22, 2021. Said request from Kristine Barnes was rescinded on May 18, 2021, and

WHEREAS, said rescinded request for a hearing after receipt of notice of proposed placement on unrequested leave of absence constitutes acquiescence by Kristine Barnes to said placement on unrequested leave of absence;

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED, by the School Board of Independent School District No. 77 that Kristine Barnes be and hereby is placed on unrequested leave of absence as a teacher of Independent School District No. 77 on the grounds of lack of pupils at the end of the 2020-21 school year effective June 7, 2021 in accordance with Article XXII of the Master Agreement between Independent School District No. 77 and the Mankato Teachers Association, and pursuant to Minn. Stat. 122A.40, subd. 10. without pay or fringe benefits.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a notice of placement on unrequested leave, together with a copy of this resolution be forwarded to said teacher personally and that an affidavit of same be placed in her personnel file, together 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 6-0 roll call vote.

There being no further business to consider, Mr. Reid moved and Mrs. Ratcliff seconded, that the meeting be adjourned. The meeting was declared adjourned at 6:10 p.m., on a 6-0 roll call vote.

Clerk _____

Attest:

Chairperson _____

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

June 7, 2021

The School Board of Independent School District No. 77 met in regular session on Monday, June 7, 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, Jodi Sapp, Kristi Schuck and Darren Wacker. Members absent: Erin Roberts.

1. Schuck/Kind approval of agenda with personnel addendum. 6-0
2. Open Forum - none
3. Information: COVID-19 Update, Board Member Workshop/Committee Reports.
4. Wacker/Reid approval of Consent Agenda Items: Approval of Minutes of May 17, 2021, regular meeting; Approval of Personnel. 6-0
5. Ratcliff/Schuck acceptance of gifts. 6-0
6. Wacker/Schuck approval of resolution placing tenured personnel on unrequested leave of absence. 6-0
7. Reid/Ratcliff adjournment at 6:10 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.