

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

September 20, 2021

The School Board of Independent School District No. 77 met in regular session on Monday, September 20, in the Mankato Room at the Intergovernmental Center. Chair Sapp called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m. Members present at roll call: Christopher Kind, Liz Ratcliff, Kenneth A. Reid, Erin Roberts, Jodi Sapp, Kristi Schuck and Darren Wacker. Absent: None.

Ms. Schuck made a motion, and Ms. Roberts seconded, approval of the agenda together with a Personnel Addendum. The motion carried on a 7-0 voice vote.

Open Forum: Ronald Schmidt, Janet Chamberlain, Ellen Koenigs, Brook Devenport, Elizabeth Hanke, Brianna Weller, John Wicklund spoke on equity, vaccines, and exchange students.

Information Reports: Back to School Report presented by MAPS Cabinet; COVID-19 Update presented by Scott Hogen; Board Member Workshop/Committee Reports.

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

Approval of Minutes of the September 7, 2021, regular meeting.

Approval of September Bills totaling \$8,876,117.00.

Personnel:

APPOINTMENTS (INSTRUCTIONAL)

Karen Krause - Long-term Substitute Teacher for Annika Olivo at Bridges Community School and Jefferson Elementary School beginning October 4 and ending November 19, 2021. She will be placed at step 10 of the M lane on the Teachers Association salary schedule.

APPOINTMENTS (NON-INSTRUCTIONAL)

Aden Ahmed - Continue as Family Ambassador at Jefferson Elementary School for 5 hours per month beginning September 10, 2021, and ending June 3, 2022. He will receive a stipend of \$100 per month.

Habiba Ahmed - Non-Classroom (Playground) Paraprofessional at Bridges Community School for 2 hours per day/5 days per week beginning September 10, 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 \$13.73.

Helen Broecker - Non-Classroom (Lunchroom) Paraprofessional at Roosevelt Elementary School for 3 hours per day/5 days per week beginning September 20, 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 \$13.73.

Lam Huynh - District Interpreter for varied hours on an on-call basis beginning September 20, 2021. She will be compensated at the rate of \$21.00 per hour for this assignment.

Mohamed Ibrahim - Continue as Family Ambassador at Rosa Parks Elementary School for 5 hours per month beginning September 10, 2021, and ending June 3, 2022. He will receive a stipend of \$100 per month. This is in addition to his Interpreter assignment for the District.

Nicole Marks - LPN/Health Assistant at East High School for 6.5 hours per day/5 days per week beginning September 20, 2021. She will be placed at classification B23, step 3, in accordance with the agreement between the District and Minnesota School Employee Association, with an hourly rate of \$22.16.

David Milanoski - Non-Classroom (Playground) Paraprofessional at Bridges Community School for 1.5 hours per day/3 days per week (T, W, TH) beginning September 23, 2021. He will be placed at classification B21, step 1, in accordance with the agreement between the District and Minnesota School Employee Association, with an hourly rate of \$13.73.

Ahmed (Jaffer) Mohamud - Continue as Family Ambassador at Rosa Parks Elementary School for 5 hours per month beginning September 10, 2021, and ending June 3, 2022. He will receive a stipend of \$100 per month. This is in addition to his Interpreter assignment for the District.

Austin Sellner - Continue as Bus Supervisor for 1.75 hours per day/5 days per week beginning September 10, 2021. He will be compensated at the rate of \$13.73 per hour. This is in addition to his Special Education Resource Paraprofessional assignment at Franklin Elementary School.

Alyssa Sorenson - Media Assistant at Franklin Elementary School for 5.25 hours per day/5 days per week beginning September 13, 2021. This position has a work year of 180 days, and she will be placed at step 1 of the A13 classification on the Educational Secretaries Association salary schedule, with an hourly rate of \$14.75.

Bela Toscani - ACES Child Care Assistant at Kennedy Elementary School for 3 hours per day/3 days per week beginning September 10, 2021, and ending June 3, 2022. She will be compensated at the rate of \$11.25 per hour.

Robert Warren - Non-Classroom (Playground/Lunchroom) Paraprofessional at Jefferson Elementary School for 2.34 hours per day/5 days per week beginning September 13,

2021. He will be placed at classification B21, step 1, in accordance with the agreement between the District and Minnesota School Employee Association, with an hourly rate of \$13.73. This is in addition to his ACES Assistant Site Supervisor assignment at Jefferson Elementary School.

CONTRACT ADJUSTMENTS (NON-AFFILIATED)

Kiana Arrieta-Montes - Spelling Correction - ACES Site Supervisor at Franklin Elementary School beginning August 9, 2021.

CONTRACT ADJUSTMENTS (INSTRUCTIONAL)

Carole Chapman - Continue as Part-time, Intervention Teacher at Rosa Parks Elementary School and increase assignment from 0.80 FTEs to 0.90 FTEs for the 2021-22 school year.

Claire Gilliat - Adjust start date as Long-term Substitute Teacher at Dakota Meadows Middle School to begin August 16 and ending November 11, 2021.

Joyce Petersen - Increase in assignment as Part-time, Intervention Teacher at Rosa Parks Elementary School from 0.80 FTEs to 0.90 FTEs for the 2021-22 school year.

CONTRACT ADJUSTMENTS (NON-INSTRUCTIONAL)

Pamela Allen - Continue as ACES Child Care Assistant Substitute for varied hours beginning September 7, 2021, and ending June 3, 2022. This is in addition to her Infant Care Provider with the TAPP Daycare assignment at Central High School.

Kya Christiansen - Change in assignment from ACES Assistant Site Supervisor at Eagle Lake Elementary School to ACES Child Care Assistant Substitute for varied hours beginning September 7, 2021, and ending June 3, 2022. She will be compensated at the rate of \$11.50 per hour.

Jenna Courrier - Change in assignment from Assistant Site Supervisor at Eagle Lake Elementary School to ACES Child Care Assistant Substitute at Eagle Lake Elementary School for varied hours beginning September 7, 2021, and ending June 3, 2022. She will be compensated at the rate of \$11.00 per hour.

Nicholas Danger - Change in assignment from ACES Child Care Assistant at Jefferson Elementary School to ACES Child Care Substitute for varied hours beginning September 7, 2021, and ending June 3, 2022. He will be compensated at the rate of \$10.25 per hour.

Lauren Derleth - Change in classification as Special Education Paraprofessional at Rosa Parks Elementary School from B21 to B21.5 beginning September 10, 2021.

Anamaria Erstad - Spelling Correction - Early Learning Paraprofessional at the Early Childhood Center for 11.5 hours per week beginning September 13, 2021.

Hezekyah Flowers - Change in assignment from ACES Child Care Assistant at Kennedy Elementary School to ACES Assistant Site Supervisor at Franklin Elementary School for

5-6 hours per day/5 days per week beginning September 7, 2021, and ending June 3, 2022. He will be compensated at the rate of \$13.00 per hour.

Ciara Flugum - Change in assignment from ACES Assistant Site Supervisor at Eagle Lake Elementary School to ACES Child Care Assistant Substitute for varied hours beginning September 7, 2021, and ending June 3, 2022. She will be compensated at the rate of \$11.25 per hour.

Christopher Goebel - Change in assignment from ACES Assistant Site Supervisor at Hoover Elementary School to ACES Child Care Assistant at Rosa Parks Elementary School for varied hours beginning September 7, 2021, and ending June 3, 2022. He will be compensated at the rate of \$12.25 per hour for this assignment. This is in addition to his Special Education Paraprofessional assignment at Rosa Parks Elementary School.

Lydia Hedlund - Decrease in assignment as ACES Child Care Assistant at Eagle Lake Elementary School from 5-8 hours per day/ 5 days per week to 3-4 hours per day/5 days per week beginning September 7, 2021, and ending June 3, 2022.

Anna Kempton - Voluntary change in assignment from Special Education DCD Paraprofessional, classification B21.5 at Dakota Meadows Middle School for 6.75 hours per day/5 days per week to Special Education Resource Paraprofessional, classification B21 at Kennedy Elementary School for 6.25 hours per day/5 days per week beginning September 10, 2021. She will be compensated according to her placement on the Minnesota School Employees Association salary schedule.

Mandy Kurth - Change in assignment from ACES Seasonal Site Supervisor at Lincoln Community Center to ACES Child Care Assistant Substitute for varied hours beginning September 7, 2021, and ending June 3, 2022. This is in addition to her Childcare Lead Teacher assignment with Lincoln Logs Learning Center and GED Proctor assignment for the ABE program at Lincoln Community Center.

Jasper Lageson - Change in assignment from ACES Site Supervisor at Jefferson Elementary School to ACES Assistant Site Supervisor at Rosa Parks Elementary School for 4 hours per day/5 days per week beginning September 7, 2021, and ending June 3, 2022. He will be compensated at the rate of \$13.00 per hour.

Patrick McCall - Adjust hourly wage as Evening Custodian, classification A13 at Washington Elementary School beginning September 1, 2021, to \$20.10 per hour (\$18.70 base + \$0.95 longevity + \$0.45 boilers license).

Keara Murphy - Change in assignment from ACES Child Care Assistant Site Supervisor at Jefferson Elementary School to ACES Child Care Assistant at Hoover Elementary School for 2 hours per day/4 days per week beginning September 7, 2021, and ending June 3, 2022. She will be compensated at the rate of \$12.25 per hour.

Angela Peters - Voluntary decrease in assignment as Special Education Paraprofessional at Dakota Meadows Middle School from 6.75 hours per day/5 days per week to 5 hours per day/4 days per week (M-TH) beginning September 10, 2021.

Nicholas Quevedo - Continue as ACES Child Care Assistant Substitute for varied hours beginning September 7, 2021, and ending June 3, 2022.

Lindsey Rockvam - Increase in rate of pay as ACES Child Care Assistant Substitute at Jefferson Elementary School to \$11.50 per hour beginning September 7, 2021.

Melissa Schneider - Change in assignment from ACES Seasonal Site Supervisor at Hoover Elementary School to ACES Child Care Assistant Substitute for varied hours beginning September 7, 2021, and ending June 3, 2022. She will be compensated at the rate of \$12.25 per hour.

Jamie Schumacher - Continue as ACES Assistant Site Supervisor at Eagle Lake Elementary School for 4-5 hours per day/5 days per week beginning September 7, 2021, and ending June 3, 2022.

Kasja Schumann - Change in assignment from ACES Assistant Site Supervisor at Jefferson Elementary School to ACES Child Care Assistant at Rosa Parks Elementary School for 2-3 hours per day/5 days per week beginning September 7, 2021, and ending June 3, 2022. She will be compensated at the rate of \$11.50 per hour.

LuAnn Shoop - Adjust placement as Intervention Paraprofessional at Washington Elementary School from classification B21.5, step 7 to classification B21.5, step 7+, beginning September 10, 2021.

Katelyn Smith - Change in assignment from ACES Assistant Site Supervisor at Kennedy Elementary School to ACES Child Care Assistant Substitute for varied hours beginning September 7, 2021, and ending June 3, 2022. She will be compensated at the rate of \$11.50 per hour.

Ian Verbrugge - Change in assignment from ACES Child Care Assistant at Kennedy Elementary School for 5-8 hours per day/5 days per week to ACES Child Care Assistant at Washington Elementary School for 3 hours per day/5 days per week beginning September 7, 2021, and ending June 3, 2022.

Robert Warren - Change in assignment from ACES Child Care Assistant to ACES Assistant Site Supervisor at Jefferson Elementary School for 4-5 hours per day/5 days per week beginning September 7, 2021, and ending June 3, 2022. He will be compensated at the rate of \$13.00 per hour.

Rachel Wendlandt - Change in assignment from ACES Seasonal Site Supervisor at Kennedy Elementary School to ACES Child Care Substitute for varied hours beginning September 7, 2021, and ending June 3, 2022. She will be compensated at the rate of \$12.25 per hour.

Luke Williams - Change in assignment from ACES Child Care Assistant at Jefferson Elementary School to ACES Child Care Assistant Substitute for varied hours beginning September 7, 2021, and ending June 3, 2022.

Raelea (Rae) Wolfe - Change in assignment from ACES Child Care Assistant at Jefferson Elementary School for 5 hours per day/4 days per week to ACES Child Care Assistant at Kennedy and Washington Elementary Schools for 3 hours per day/3 days per week beginning September 7, 2021, and ending June 3, 2022.

REQUESTS FOR LEAVE (INSTRUCTIONAL)

Heather Brand - 1st Grade Teacher at Hoover Elementary School, has requested leave under the provisions of the Family Medical Leave Act beginning November 1, 2021, and continuing for a period of 12 weeks, then continuing as unpaid leave until returning to work on February 14, 2022.

Beth Krause - Assessment Specialist at Dakota Meadows/Central/West High School, has requested leave under the provisions of the Family Medical Leave Act beginning November 9, 2021, and returning to work on January 3, 2022.

Shelby McKissick - ADSIS/Counselor at Prairie Winds Middle School, has requested leave under the provisions of the Family Medical Leave Act beginning October 25 and returning to work on December 20, 2021.

Kelsey Riebe - Special Education Teacher at Monroe Elementary School, has requested leave under the provisions of the Family Medical Leave Act beginning January 10 and returning to work on April 4, 2022.

Brianne Wiese - Special Education Teacher at West High School, has requested leave under the provisions of the Family Medical Leave Act beginning November 22, 2021, and returning to work on February 21, 2022.

REQUESTS FOR LEAVE (NON-INSTRUCTIONAL)

Mavis Gieser - Second Cook at Eagle Lake Elementary School, has requested leave under the provisions of the Family Medical Leave Act beginning September 10 and returning to work on October 4, 2021, and continuing intermittent leave for the remainder of the 2021-22 school year.

Thomas Stolp - Extend Board approved leave, returning to work on December 1, 2021.

RESIGNATIONS (NON-INSTRUCTIONAL)

Fransisko Alhag - Student Success Coach at Prairie Winds Middle School has submitted his resignation. His last date of employment will be September 13, 2021.

Andrew Cress - Special Education ASD Paraprofessional at Prairie Winds Middle School has submitted his resignation. His last date of employment will be September 28, 2021.

James (Rick) Croce - 8-hour Evening Custodian at West High School has submitted his resignation. His last date of employment will be September 28, 2021.

Jenna Hewitt - ACES Child Care Assistant at Hoover Elementary School has submitted her resignation. Her last date of employment will be September 3, 2021.

Gavin Lyons - Non-Classroom (Playground) Paraprofessional at Washington Elementary School has submitted his resignation. His last date of employment will be June 4, 2021.

Mary Ann Rathman - Secretary to the Principal at Washington Elementary School, has submitted her resignation for the purpose of retirement. Her last date of employment will be October 15, 2021.

Nathan Smith - ACES Child Care Assistant at Hoover Elementary School, has submitted his resignation. His last date of employment will be September 3, 2021.

GraceAnne Sterling - ACES Child Care Assistant at Jefferson Elementary, has submitted her resignation. Her last date of employment will be September 3, 2021.

Cale Stuve - ACES Child Care Assistant at Jefferson Elementary School, has submitted his resignation. His last date of employment will be September 3, 2021.

David Wing - ACES Child Care Assistant at Bridges Community School, has submitted his resignation. His last date of employment will be August 20, 2021.

Personnel - Addendum

APPOINTMENTS (NON-AFFILIATED)

Heather Anderson - High School Equivalency Supervisor with the Adult Basic Education Program at Lincoln Community Center beginning October 1, 2021. This is a full-time, 12-month, Non-affiliated, 240-day work year position with an annual salary of \$48,943.00, (prorated to \$36,707.25 for 180 days) for 2021-22, and she will be eligible for category II benefits.

APPOINTMENTS (INSTRUCTIONAL)

Deidra Gendron - Adjust start date to August 23, 2021, for her full-time (1.0 FTEs) Contract Substitute Teacher assignment at Prairie Winds Middle School.

Alyssa Job - Adjust start date to August 23, 2021, for her long-term Substitute Teacher assignment at Rosa Parks Elementary School.

Kelly Krzmarzick - Adjust start date to August 24, 2021, for his long-term Substitute Teacher assignment at Roosevelt Elementary School, and adjust lane placement on the Teacher Association salary schedule to B, step 10.

Kayla Ochs - Adjust start date to August 23, 2021, for her long-term Substitute Teacher assignment at Roosevelt Elementary School.

APPOINTMENTS (NON-INSTRUCTIONAL)

Olivia Caster - Early Learning Special Education Paraprofessional at Franklin Elementary School for 7 hours per day/4 days per week. 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 \$13.73.

Megan Grant - ACES Child Care Assistant at Monroe Elementary School for 3 hours per day/5 days per week beginning September 23, 2021, and ending June 3, 2022. She will be compensated at the rate of \$11.25 per hour.

Michael Gustafson - 4-Hour Evening Custodian at Kennedy Elementary School beginning September 20, 2021. He will be placed at step 3, classification A13 of the Maintenance and Custodial Workers Association salary schedule with an hourly rate of \$16.90.

Lydia Kauth - ACES Child Care Assistant at Monroe Elementary School for 2 hours per day/2 days per week beginning September 20, 2021, and ending June 3, 2022. She will be compensated at the rate of \$11.00 per hour.

Andraya Parenteau - Student Success Coach at PEEK Middle School for 6.75 hours per day/5 days per week beginning September 20, 2021. She will be placed at classification B22, step 1, in accordance with the agreement between the District and Minnesota School Employee Association, with an hourly rate of \$16.44.

Patricia (Patti) Sjulstad - Special Education Health & Wellness Paraprofessional at Dakota Meadows Middle School for 6.75 hours per day/5 days per week beginning September 21, 2021. She will be placed at classification B 22.5 step 1, in accordance with the agreement between the District and Minnesota School Employee Association, with an hourly rate of \$16.95.

Hiroko Wollam - ABE Teaching Assistant with the Adult Basic Education Program at Lincoln Community Center for 5 hours per day/4 days per week (M-TH) beginning September 13, 2021. She will be compensated at the rate of \$14.95 per hour, and she will be eligible for 6-3-2 benefits. In addition, she will be with the ABE ESL program at Lincoln Community Center for 2.25 hours/3 evenings per week beginning September 14, 2021.

CONTRACT ADJUSTMENTS (INSTRUCTIONAL)

Emily Dauk - Increase in assignment as Math Teacher at East High School from 1.0 FTEs to 1.167 FTEs for the 2021-22 school year.

Nathan Hebeisen - Increase in assignment as Math Teacher at Dakota Meadows Middle School from 1.0 FTEs to 1.167 FTEs for the 2021-22 school year.

Kathryn (Katy) Young - Increase in assignment as Evening ESL Instructor with the Adult Basic Education Program at Lincoln Community Center from 329 annual hours (0.23

FTEs) to 466 annual hours (0.32 FTEs) beginning July 1, 2021, for the 2021-22 school year.

CONTRACT ADJUSTMENTS (NON-INSTRUCTIONAL)

Helen Broecker - Change in assignment from Non-Classroom (Lunchroom) Paraprofessional, classification B21 at Roosevelt Elementary School for 3 hours per day/5 days per week to Special Education, Level 3 Intervention Paraprofessional at Dakota Meadows Middle School for 5.84 hours per day/5 days per week beginning September 21, 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.

Christine Distad - Decrease in assignment as Special Education Paraprofessional at Hoover Elementary from 6.5 hours per day/5 days per week to 6.25 hours per day/5 days per week beginning September 10, 2021.

Jane Flintrop - Decrease in assignment as Special Education Resource Paraprofessional at Prairie Winds Middle School from 6.75 hours per day/5 days per week to 5.5 hours per day/5 days per week beginning September 20, 2021.

Kate Huppler - Increase in assignment as Special Education DCD Paraprofessional at Franklin Elementary School from 6.25 hours per day/5 days per week to 6.5 hours per day/5 days per week beginning September 13, 2021.

Martha Kosovich - Increase in assignment as Special Education Paraprofessional at Kennedy Elementary School from 6.25 hours per day/5 days per week to 6.5 hours per day/5 days per week beginning September 13, 2021.

Stephanie Maas - Increase in assignment as Special Education Paraprofessional (Job Coach) at East/West High Schools from 5.75 hours per day/5 days per week to 6.75 hours per day/5 days per week beginning September 16, 2021.

Myra Rocco - Adjust start date to September 13, 2021, for her Full-time 8-Hour Evening Custodian assignment at West High School.

Cathy Schmitz - Increase in assignment as Cook Helper at Franklin Elementary School from 3.5 hours per day/5 days per week to 4.5 hours per day/5 days per week beginning September 10, 2021.

Julie Timmerman - Increase in assignments as Special Education DCD Paraprofessional at Franklin Elementary School from 6.25 hours per day/5 days per week to 6.5 hours per day/5 days per week beginning September 13, 2021.

REQUESTS FOR LEAVE (NON-INSTRUCTIONAL)

Kathleen M Johnson - Special Education Resource Paraprofessional at Franklin Elementary School, has requested leave under the provisions of the Family Medical Leave Act beginning September 10 and returning to work on October 1, 2021.

RESIGNATIONS (INSTRUCTIONAL)

Heather Anderson - ABE Teacher with the Adult Basic Education Program at Lincoln Community Center, has submitted her resignation so that she can accept the position of High School Equivalency Supervisor. Her last date of employment for this assignment will be September 30, 2021.

RESIGNATIONS (NON-INSTRUCTIONAL)

Paige Bryant - Rescind appointment as Special Education Level 3 Paraprofessional at Prairie Winds Middle School.

Stacy Christensen - Rescind acceptance as Health and Wellness Paraprofessional, Life Skills at Prairie Winds Middle School.

Tonia Jimenez - Full-time, 8-hour Custodian at Futures/Early Childhood Center, has submitted her resignation. Her last date of employment will be October 1, 2021.

Stephanie Resner - Full-time, 8-hour Evening Custodian at Prairie Winds Middle School, has submitted her resignation. Her last date of employment will be September 3, 2021.

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

Prairie Ecology Bus Center donated \$1,700 Ecology Bus grant to Hoover Elementary

Ryan & Teresa Davis donated \$65 to Hoover Elementary School

Erin & Aaron Kuiper donated \$500 to West High VEX Robotics Program

ZOETIS donated \$166.66 to Mankato Area Public Schools FFA Program

MinnStar Bank donated school supplies (\$350 value) for Mankato Area Public Schools ACES Program

FUN.com donated gift cards (\$50 value) to Community Education & Recreation Movie Event

Sam's Club donated gift cards (\$50 value) to Community Education & Recreation Movie Event

Horace Mann donated staff breakfast (\$200 value) to East High School

Potbelly Sandwich Shop donated staff lunch (\$400 value) to East High School

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

Mr. Kind made a motion to accept the gifts. The motion was seconded by Ms. Schuck and carried on a 7-0 voice vote.

Tom Sager presented and reviewed the background information for certifying the 2022-2023 school year preliminary property tax levy. Ms. Schuck made a motion to certify the maximum levy for taxes payable in 2022 to accommodate any minor adjustments that might occur before the final levy is submitted to the County Auditor by September 30, 2021. The motion was seconded by Mr. Wacker, and carried on a 7-0 voice vote.

The strategic roadmap for Mankato Area Public Schools identifies five strategic priorities: Improving learning and development for each student; Strengthening our welcoming, connecting and partnership; Increasing student readiness for life options after graduation; Optimizing our management of all types of resources; Developing our staff's capacity, skills and accountability. Over the past year, school district leaders and staff have engaged in a comprehensive review process of the measures used in each of these areas. A major aspect of the study has been to ensure that the ways success is measured in the system is equitable and inclusive. Mr. Wacker made a motion to approve the new vision cards A-E. The motion was seconded by Ms. Schuck, and carried on a 7-0 voice vote.

There being no further business to consider, Ms. Roberts moved and Mr. Kind seconded, that the meeting be adjourned. The meeting was declared adjourned at 7:54 p.m., on a 7-0 voice vote.

Clerk _____

Attest:

Chairperson _____

SCHOOL BOARD PROCEEDINGS
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1. Schuck/Roberts approval of agenda with personnel addendum. 7-0
2. Open Forum - Ronald Schmidt, Janet Chamberlain, Ellen Koenigs, Brook Devenport, Elizabeth Hanke, Brianna Weller, John Wicklund spoke on equity, vaccines, and exchange students.
3. Information: Back to School Report, COVID-19 Update, Board Member Reports.
4. Reid/Wacker approval of Consent agenda Items: approval of Minutes of September 7, 2021, regular meeting; Approval of September Bills; Personnel. 7-0
5. Kind/Schuck acceptance of gifts and grants. 7-0
6. Schuck/Wacker certify maximum levy for taxes payable in 2022. 7-0
7. Wacker/Schuck approval of vision cards A-E. 7-0
8. Roberts/Kind adjournment at 7:54 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.