



AGENDA
Independent School District No. 77
Mankato, MN 56001

Monday, May 1, 2023 - 5:30 p.m.
Intergovernmental Center - Mankato Room

1. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL (5:30 P.M.)
2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA (5:30 P.M.)
3. MAPS STUDENT SPOTLIGHT (5:35 P.M.)
4. OPEN FORUM (5:45 P.M.)
5. INFORMATION (5:55 P.M.)
 - A. Summer Programs Preview
 - B. Board Member Workshop/Committee Reports
6. CONSENT AGENDA (6:25 P.M.)
 - A. Approval of Minutes of April 17, 2023, Regular Meeting
 - B. Personnel
7. BUSINESS (6:30 P.M.)
 - A. Acceptance of Gifts and Grants
 - B. Approval of 2023 Educare Grants
8. ADJOURNMENT (6:40 P.M.)



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OPEN FORUM GUIDELINES

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It is important to note that School Board meetings are business meetings held in the public. They are not public meetings nor are they a public forum. They are a business meeting of the elected representatives of the school district. The Mankato Area School Board expects that the same etiquette and decorum displayed during the business meeting be present during the open forum.

- Open forum participation is limited to those individuals who wish to speak to an item on the Board agenda.
- The School Board does not comment or ask questions during open forum.
- Each speaker is asked to provide his/her name and city for the record.
- Each speaker is allowed three (3) minutes to speak. The Board Chair will alert speakers when their time is up. Failure to stop speaking and blatantly ignore the cue, will result in an individual losing the ability to participate in open forums for the next two months.
- When there is a large number of speakers, the Board Chair may modify open forum, such as shortening the time allotted for each speaker, adding an overall time limit, or shifting a portion of the open forum to the end of the meeting.
- Open forum participants are prohibited from calling out or addressing any individual School Board or school district staff member. If this occurs, open forum will be closed and the individual will not be allowed to participate in future open forums.
- Crowd noise or any sort of grandstanding during open forum, including applause, talking, shouting, or any outbursts will result in the open forum being closed.

Citizens wishing to speak are asked to fill out the form online by 3 pm the day of the meeting or complete a Visitor Registration Card (located at the door of the meeting room) and hand it to the Board Chair or Deputy Clerk prior to the start of the meeting.

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DISTRICT STRATEGIC ROADMAP

Who we are and who we strive to be

Mission Statement

our core purpose

Mankato Area Public Schools (MAPS) is committed to working together equitably, with families and communities, so that each learner has the knowledge and skills to be a successful and contributing citizen in a diverse global society.

Commitment and Values

what drives our actions and words

MAPS works to be:

- Visibly Inclusive
- Intentionally Equitable
- Anti-racist
- Committed to Excellence
- Accountable for Results

Vision

what we commit to create

Every learner will be seen for who they are inclusive of race, national origin, home language, sex, gender, sexual orientation, disability, age, and religion. MAPS learners will experience a school environment that builds their voice and agency. Learners and families will be seen and heard. MAPS will assure that each learner has the skills to enter society with a joy for learning, a positive vision for the future and the ability to navigate the world with hope, dignity, and their multiple talents.

Strategic Direction

our focus for continuous improvement

- Improving learning and development for ALL students
- 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

We will reach our mission and vision when:

- each student is ready for kindergarten;
- each student is reading well by 3rd grade;
- all achievement gaps are closed;
- all students are college and career ready by graduation;
- all students graduate; and
- each student, family, and staff member feels safe, is welcome, and is treated with dignity and respect.

School Board Regular Meeting

5. A.

Meeting Date: 05/01/2023

Prepared By: Travis Olson, Director of Teaching & Learning

Subject:

Summer Programs Preview

Background:

Melissa Brueske, Kayla Lewis and Oscar Andrade Lara will present the Summer Programs Preview Report.

Recommended Action:

None

Attachments

Summer Programs Preview



2022-2023 Camp Ignite

May 1st, 2023



Mission Statement

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is committed to working together
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so that each learner has the knowledge
and skills to be a successful and
contributing citizen in a diverse global
society.

Commitment and Values

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Our year by the numbers

- Approximately 500 student invitations to attend Camp Ignite
- The program will serve K-5 students
 - Rosa Parks Elementary
 - 5 Weeks
 - Monday- Thursday from 8:00-12:00
- Student to adult ratio 20:1



Commitment to an Equitable School Experience

- Students were invited based on identified academic needs, social emotional needs and/or a combination of both
- Academic work focused on ACCELERATION and ENRICHMENT, not REMEDIATION.
- In addition to academics:
 - On-site breakfast and lunch (no charge)
 - Transportation
 - Social-Emotional and mental health supports



Social and Emotional Learning

- Fostering relationships with peers and adults, and a sense of belonging
- Student Support Team
 - School Counselors, Psychologists and Social Workers
 - Tier 1 Supports: Classroom lessons
 - Tier 2 Supports: Small group, daily check ins, weekly and biweekly individual sessions



Vision Card A

Improving learning and development for ALL students

- Experience a 4 day thematic unit embedded with core content areas
 - Student will engage in content areas focused on literacy, math, STEM, Physical Education, Media and Art
- Connect to a community experience
 - Every grade level will have a community based experience tied to the theme and content



Vision Card B

Strengthening our welcoming, connecting, and partnership

Community Connections

- Community volunteers
- YMCA Mentors
- Therapy Dogs
- Off Site Experiences:
 - Prairie Ecology Bus
 - Ruby Ranch
 - Cub Foods West
 - Christensen Farms
 - Children's Museum of Southern Minnesota
 - MN Department of Transportation
 - MEI Elevator
 - Sibley Park



Vision Card C

Improving student readiness for life options after graduation

Provide engaging experiences connected to career pathways through targeted services for students.

- Career Pathways
 - Agriculture
 - Innovation/Science/Technology
 - Health/Wellness
 - Medical
 - Trades



Thank you

School Board Regular Meeting

5. B.

Meeting Date: 05/01/2023

Prepared By: Paul Peterson, Superintendent

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

6. A.

Meeting Date: 05/01/2023

Prepared By: Paul Peterson, Superintendent

Subject:

Approval of Minutes of April 17, 2023, Regular Meeting

Background:

See attachment.

Recommended Action:

Recommend approval of the minutes and proceedings as attached.

Attachments

Minutes - April 17, 2023

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

April 17, 2023

The School Board of Independent School District No. 77 met in regular session on Monday, April 17, in the Mankato Room - Intergovernmental Center. Chair Sinning called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m. Members present at roll call: Patrick Baker, Christopher Kind, Kari Pratt, Liz Ratcliff, Erin Roberts, Kristi Schuck, and Shannon Sinning. Absent: None.

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

Open Forum: Jennelle Zarn, Ronald Schmidt, Alison Prange, Elizabeth Hanke, Andrew Archer and Lindsay Archer wished to speak.

Information Reports: Winter Student/Staff Recognition presented by Activities Directors Todd Waterbury and Joe Johnson; Board Member Workshop/Committee Reports.

Student/Staff Recognition:

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

Boys Basketball

- Section 2AAA Champions and Big 9 Conference Champions
- State Tournament Participants
 - Brogan Madson
 - Giles Lancaster
 - Lucas Gustafson
 - Amari Nobles
 - Zach Bosse
 - Dwayne Bryant
 - Manaow Omot
 - Ganden Gosch
 - Thokwech Puoch
 - Carson Schweim
 - Audi Thom
 - Dwuan Reliford
 - Edward Hulke
 - Sam Thom
 - Bennett Stevermer
 - Braden Petzel

- Student Managers - Bennett Jahnke, Celia Atherton, Brenley Coleman and Greely Coleman

Girls Basketball

- MSHSCA Silver Team Academic Award
 - Peyton Stevermer - MSHSCA Academic All-State

Wrestling

- MSHSCA Gold Team Academic Award Winner
 - Brian Thilges - 182lb State Qualifier

Gymnastics

- MSHSCA Silver Team Academic Award
 - Ella Turner - State Participant - Vault (30th Place) and Beam (38th Place)
 - All-State Vault and All-State Honorable Mention Beam, Floor and All Around
 - Kailynn Thul - All-State Honorable Mention - Bars and Floor

Boys Swim and Dive

- 7th Place at State Meet
- MSHSCA Silver Team Academic Award (3.68 GPA)
 - 200 Medley Relay: Jordan Hogue, Kaleb Kim, Elliot Bartell & Nick Brauer (7th Place) All State
 - 200 Freestyle: Nick Brauer (7th Place) All State
 - 50 Freestyle: Elliot Bartell (16th Place)
 - Diving: Cole Javens (7th Place) All State
 - 100 Fly: Elliot Bartell (6th Place) All-State
 - 100 Freestyle: Jordan Hogue (3rd Place) All State and Nick Brauer (13th Place)
 - 200 Free Relay: Elliot Bartell, Jack Slunecka, Isaac Luethmers and Nick Brauer
 - 100 Backstroke: Jordan Hogue (3rd Place) All State
 - 400 Free Relay: Nick Brauer, Elliot BArtell, Isaac Luethmers and Jordan Hogue (Runner-Up)
 - All State
 - MSHSCA All-State Academic - Joe Brieter

Girls Hockey

- Section 2A Champions and State Consolation Champions
- MSHSCA Silver Team Academic Award
 - Jordan Thomas
 - Sydney Wang
 - Ashley Fischer
 - Sophie Steindl
 - Ava Tibodeau
 - Emerson Asher
 - Piper Guillemette
 - Alexis Erickson
 - Christine Kim
 - Brielle Newton
 - Emmy Schulz

- Kailey Newton
- Kira Prange
- Jillian Borgmeier
- Kenzie Keller - All-Tournament Team Selection
- Jessica Eykyn
- Jaden Hague
- Reagan Steindl
- Trinity Jackson
- Annaliese Rader - Herb Brooks Award Winner
- Student Managers - Eva Peters, Naomi Kes and Anna Schultz

Boys Hockey

- MSHSCA Silver Team Academic Award

VEX Robotics

- State Qualifying Teams
 - **The Minnesotans (Team 9457C)** - Zachary Asfaw, Samuel Barker, Logan Budge, Nicholas Hoffman, Alex Jacob, Andrew Myhra, Megan Myhra
 - **8n't My Fault (Team 9457S)** - Nico Wood, Taylor Reuter, Aidan Mayer, Alison Smasal, James Alto, McKenna Granger, Kai Laidlaw
 - **Your Ex (Team 9457X)** - Brady Anderson, Landon Willaert, Alex Morgan, Nolan Wendland, Derek Rundle
 - **Wolfram (Team 9457W)** - Carson Crawford, Jackson Ecker, Ibrahim Ibrahim, Rhett Ruter, Colin Talle, Parker Zech, Elsie Mack
 - **Complexity (Team 9457T)** - Tavish Olson, Dylan Vasquez, Jonathan Clausen, Connor Stueber, Tyler Georgiana
 - **Voltiac Tyranny (Team 9457ZY)** - Cashel Thill, Nicholas Willaert, Blake Thielsen, Jonah Krenz, Joshua Larsen, Malik Hussein, Evan Verly
- State Runner-Up and Worlds Qualifiers - Your Ex (Team 9457X)

DECA

- State Participants
 - Guillaume Bibbee - Grand Champion - Employment Interview - Entry Level (National Qualifier)
 - Kaleb Kim
 - Michael Frutos-Krueger
 - Thomas Jackson

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

Girls Alpine Ski

- MSHSCA Academic Team Silver Award - 3.55 GPA
- State Meet Qualifiers
 - Brynn Bohlke - 33rd Place, Big 9 Conference Individual Champion
 - Breck Carlson

Boys Alpine Ski

- Big 9 Conference Champions

- State Meet Qualifier
 - Leo DeMars - All State: 12th place

Girls Basketball

- MSHSCA Team Academic Silver Award - GPA 3.59
- Academic All-State - Landry Dubeau, Teresa Kiewiet, Nicole Swanson, Carlee Emery
- All-State Honorable Mention - Teresa Kiewiet

Gymnastics

- MSHSCA- Team Academic Gold Award 3.87
- Section 2A Champions
- 3rd place finish at MSHSL State Meet
- All-State
 - Maura Panahon- Beam and Floor (10th)
 - Zoey Hermel-Vault (14th) and Floor
 - Charley Fernandez- Floor
- All-State Honorable Mention
 - Maura Panahon- Vault and All Around
 - Zoey Hermel- Beam and All Around (16th)
 - McKenna Schreiber- Bars
 - Niya Hauer-Vault (3rd), Bars, and Beam
 - Grace Jacobson Vault, Bars
 - Charley Fernandez- Bars(16th) and Beam

Wrestling

- Team Academic All-State Gold Award - 3.54 GPA
- Damian Riewe
 - Section Champion
 - All-State (3rd Place)

Boys Swim and Dive

- Academic All-State
 - Ethan Bartell, Sullivan Jacobs, Jonah Zhao
- State Placewiners
 - Team Place: 21 / 32 point scoring teams (53 teams in Class A)
 - 200 Medley Relay (16th): Ethan Bartell, Sullivan Jacobs, Ephraim Staley, Daxter Bosch
 - 200 Free Relay (10th): Sullivan Jacobs Ephraim Staley, Elijah Burg, Jason Taylor
 - 100 Breast (11th): Sullivan Jacobs
 - 400 Free Relay (12th): Jason Taylor, Elijah Burg, Ethan Bartell, Ephraim Staley

DECA

- ICDC Qualified:
 - Will Vosburg, Luke Lumsden, Addi Lawrence.
- State Qualifiers
 - Luke Lumsden Grace Raverty
 - Meea Atkinson Gage Schmidt
 - Calvin O’Conner Emily Kodet
 - Matt Smith Maddie Bode
 - Nicole Swanson Brooklyn Geerdes
 - Ty Neils Parker Wittenberg
 - Sully Jacobs Austin Nommensen
 - Will Vosburg Delaney Geisen
 - Addi Lawrence Bella Macemon

Math League

- State Tournament - 3rd place
 - Prithviraj Ray, Zichun Lin, Ashley Pipes, Sophia Post, Corban Oachs, Sam Gersich, Parker Keenan, Jonah Ahao, Raymond Zhao

Vex Robotics

- State Tournament Qualifying Teams
 - **8110B Autobytes** - Prith Ray, John Bittner, Nathan Putrah, Will Horvat
 - **8110C Llamas with Gears** - Carter James, Evan Honken, Jacob Goblirsch, Jordan NG, Luke Haggerty, Tony Palesotti
 - **8110D Dumplings** - Andrew Kim ,Saaransh Agarwal, Logan Peters, Marissa Downs, Sam Gersich, Raymond Zhao, Jonah Zhao
 - **8110G Static Core** - Edison Shores, Tyler Jacoby, Ryan Vonmaluski, Aiden Gerdes, TJ Spriggs
 - **8110M Scarlet Dragons** - Cody Rademaker, Kailee Smith, Justin Hallman, Dimitri Rathai
 - **8110R Top Gear** - Walker Rotchadl, Nate Lang, John Voracek, Gabe Kietzer, Max Fleming
 - **8110W Team Hydra** - Cole Champlin, Sage Hunt, Owen Phelps, Matthew Johnston
 - **8110X Golden Gears** - Melanie Kremer, Isabelle Kremer, Bailey Pipes, Lilly Pipes, Jasper Leiferman
 - **8110Z Aperture** - Joseph Kremer, Noah Willard, Blake Pipes, Noah Williams

World Tournament Qualifying Teams

- Dumplings, Aperture, Static Core, Top Gear & Autobytes

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

Approval of Minutes of the April 3, 2023, regular Board meeting.

Approval of April Bills totaling \$8,187,344.21.

Personnel:

APPOINTMENTS(NON-AFFILIATED)

Leigh Schofield - Administrative Assistant to the Director of Community Education at the Lincoln Community Center beginning April 24, 2023. This is a full-time, 12-month, Non-affiliated position with an annual salary of \$51,463.18 (prorated to \$9,859.00 for 50 days for 2022-23). She will be eligible for category II benefits.

APPOINTMENTS (INSTRUCTIONAL)

Kay Dedinsky - Long-term Substitute Teacher for Julia Milne at Rosa Parks Elementary School beginning April 6 and ending June 8, 2023. She will be placed at step 10 of the B+30 lane on the Teachers Association salary schedule.

APPOINTMENTS (NON-INSTRUCTIONAL)

Grace Hansen - Paraeducator Student Intern at Roosevelt Elementary School for 2 hours per day/5 days per week beginning April 11 and ending June 7, 2023. She will be placed at classification B21, step 1, in accordance with the agreement between the District and Minnesota School Employee Association.

Gregory Hawkinson - 8-Hour, 12-month, Day Custodian at Dakota Meadows Middle School beginning April 11, 2023. He will be placed at classification A13, step 2, in accordance with the agreement between the District and the Minnesota School Employee Association.

CONTRACT ADJUSTMENTS (NON-INSTRUCTIONAL)

Kristin Diekmann - Change in assignment from Special Education Paraeducator, classification B21, for 6.25 hours per day/5 days per week at Bridges Community School to Special Education Paraeducator, classification B21.5, for 6.75 hours per day/5 days per week at Monroe Elementary School beginning April 10, 2023. She will be compensated according to her placement on the Minnesota School Employees Association salary schedule.

REQUESTS FOR LEAVE (NON-INSTRUCTIONAL)

Patricia Lewis - Student Accounting/Transportation Administrative Assistant, has requested leave under the provisions of the Family Medical Leave Act beginning April 13, and returning to work on May 1, 2023.

Christinna Olson - Adjust return date to April 6, 2023, for Board-approved leave.

RESIGNATIONS (NON-AFFILIATED)

Alexandra Koch - ACES Site Specialist at Lincoln Community Center, has submitted a resignation. The last day of employment will be June 22, 2023.

RESIGNATIONS (INSTRUCTIONAL)

Katie Zimmerman - 5th Grade Teacher at Eagle Lake Elementary School, has submitted a resignation. The last day of employment will be June 8, 2023.

RESIGNATIONS (NON-INSTRUCTIONAL)

Andrea Arnold - Health and Wellness Paraeducator at Futures, has submitted a resignation. The last day of employment will be June 7, 2023.

Amanda Frasier - Health and Wellness Paraeducator at SUN, has submitted a resignation. The last day of employment will be April 28, 2023.

Jose Gomez - Special Education Paraeducator at Central High School, has submitted a resignation. The last day of employment will be April 3, 2023.

Leigh Schofield - Professional Development & Assessment Secretary, has submitted a resignation in order to accept the position of Administrative Assistant to the Director of Community Education. The last day for this assignment will be April 21, 2023.

Calie Schumann - ACES Site Lead at Bridges Community School, has submitted a resignation. The last day of employment will be April 10, 2023.

Personnel - Addendum

APPOINTMENTS (INSTRUCTIONAL)

Jenna Harder - Full-time (1.00 FTEs) School Psychologist for the District beginning August 21, 2023, for the 2023-24 school year. She will be placed at step 2 of the M lane on the Teachers Association salary schedule.

Sandra Hasse - Adjust dates as Long-term Substitute Teacher for Alexandra Christian at Prairie Winds Middle School beginning March 15 and ending April 18, 2023.

Mandi Kopischke - Full-time (1.00 FTEs) Elementary Mentor Coach (TOSA) at Franklin Elementary and Roosevelt Elementary Schools beginning July 1, 2023, and continuing through June 30, 2027.

Andrea Nett - Full-time (1.00 FTEs) Spanish Teacher at East High School beginning August 21, 2023, for the 2023-24 school year. She will be placed at step 2 of the B+30 lane on the Teachers Association salary schedule.

Megan Sedivy - Long-term Substitute Teacher for Mary Jane Sletten at Bridges Community School beginning April 10 and ending June 8, 2023. She will be placed at step 4 of the B lane on the Teachers Association salary schedule.

Diane Substad - Long-term Substitute Teacher for Alison Schugel at Monroe Elementary School beginning April 17 and ending June 8, 2023. She will be placed at step 10 of the M lane on the Teachers Association salary schedule.

APPOINTMENTS (NON-INSTRUCTIONAL)

Brandon Eggersdorfer - 4-Hour, 9-month, Evening Custodian at Bridges Community School beginning April 24, 2023. He will be placed at classification A13, step 2, in accordance with the agreement between the District and Minnesota School Employee Association.

Brianna Hoppe - ACES Child Care Assistance at Hoover for 4 hours per day/5 days per week beginning May 16, and ending June 7, 2023. She will be compensated at the rate of \$13.25 per hour.

Kaleb Kirsch - ACES Child Care Assistant at Washington Elementary School for 4 hours per day/3 days per week beginning April 19 and ending June 7, 2023. He will be compensated at the rate of \$12.50 per hour.

Cheradin Ralph - ACES Site Lead Substitute on an on-call basis beginning April 12, and ending June 7, 2023. She will be compensated at the rate of \$16.00 per hour. This is in addition to her ACES Child Care Assistant assignment at Franklin Elementary and Monroe Elementary Schools.

Brinly Simmons - ACES Child Care Assistant at Roosevelt Elementary School for 4 hours per day/1 day per week beginning April 24 and ending June 7, 2023. She will be compensated at the rate of \$13.50 per hour. This is in addition to her Special Education Paraeducator assignment at Roosevelt Elementary School.

CONTRACT ADJUSTMENTS (NON-INSTRUCTIONAL)

Jane Flintrop - Increase in assignment as Student Success Coach at Prairie Winds Middle School from 5 hours per day/4 days per week (M/T/TH/F) to 6.75 hours per day/4 days per week (M/T/TH/F) beginning April 13, 2023.

Laycon Robinson - Increase in assignment as Special Education Paraeducator at Dakota Meadows Middle School from 3 hours per day/5 days per week to 5 hours per day/5 days per week beginning April 17, 2023.

Ongelle Schroeder - Increase in assignment as Special Education Paraeducator at Bridges Community School from 6.5 hours per day/3 days per week (M/W/F) and 4 hours per day/2 days per week (T/TH) to 6.5 hours per day/5 days per week beginning May 12, 2023.

REQUESTS FOR LEAVE (INSTRUCTIONAL)

Alexandra Christian - Extend Board-approved leave, returning to work on April 19, 2023.

Karla Giesen - Media Specialist at Rosa Parks Elementary School, has requested leave under the provisions of the Family Medical Leave Act beginning April 17 and returning to work on May 30, 2023.

Mary Jane Sletten - 1st Grade Teacher at Bridges Community School, has requested leave under the provisions of the Family Medical Leave Act beginning April 10 and continuing through the end of the 2022-23 school year.

REQUESTS FOR LEAVE (NON-INSTRUCTIONAL)

Gregory Thompson - Extend Board-approved leave, returning to work on April 17, 2023.

RESIGNATIONS (ADMINISTRATIVE)

Monde Schwartz - Principal at Prairie Winds Middle School, has submitted a resignation. The last day of employment will be June 30, 2023.

RESIGNATIONS (INSTRUCTIONAL)

Joan Frentz - Teacher currently on leave has submitted a resignation, effective at the end of the 2022-23 school year.

Brittany Jensen - Adjust end date to July 20, 2023, as Special Education Teacher at Monroe Elementary School.

Tyler Kamm - Occupational Therapist for the District, has submitted a resignation. The last day of employment will be June 8, 2023.

Ashley Larson - Teacher currently on leave has submitted a resignation. The last day of employment will be April 14, 2023. She will continue as a Substitute Teacher for the District.

Briana Miller - Teacher currently on leave has submitted a resignation, effective at the end of the 2022-23 school year.

Diane Substad - Rescind acceptance as long-term Substitute Teacher for Daniel Blaisdell at Monroe Elementary School.

RESIGNATIONS (NON-INSTRUCTIONAL)

Sophie Dauk - ACES Child Care Assistant at Bridges Community School, has submitted a resignation. The last day of employment will be June 7, 2023.

Adelynn Mason - ACES Child Care Assistant Substitute at Hoover Elementary School, has submitted a resignation. The last day of employment will be May 5, 2023.

Kaeli Oquist - Special Education Paraeducator at Bridges Community School, has submitted a resignation. The last day of employment will be May 11, 2023.

Kallie Schneider - ACES Child Care Assistant and Non-classroom (Playground) Paraeducator at Washington Elementary School, has submitted a resignation. The last day of employment will be April 24, 2023.

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

The following were donated for the East High VEX Robotics Program:

- \$500 from DKR, Inc.
- \$250 from Cabin Bar
- \$100 from John & Carolyn Hinz

Greater Mankato Diversity Council donated \$180 for East High School

Culvers donated \$800 for Mankato Area Public Schools FFA Program

The following were donated for the Prairie Winds Middle VEX Robotics Club:

- \$250 from Alliance Insurance Agency of Mankato
- \$500 from Bolton & Menk
- \$200 from Diane Dobitz & Jean Lovett
- \$500 from DKR, Inc.
- \$400 from LMH Quality Products
- \$1,200 from Mankato Area Foundation
- \$100 from Mankato Clinic, LTD
- \$1,000 from Dennis & Vivan D. Siemer Foundation Inc.
- \$500 from U1 Engineering, LLC

Mrs. Ratcliff made a motion to accept the gifts. The motion was seconded by Mrs. Pratt and carried on a 7-0 voice vote.

Ms. Roberts made a motion to approve the attached schedule of student fees and admission charges for the 2023-2024 school year (see pages _____). Mrs. Pratt seconded the motion and it carried on a 7-0 voice 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 Ms. Schuck and seconded by Mr. Kind to approve the following resolution:

WHEREAS, are probationary, Tier 1, Tier 2, or substitute teachers in Independent School District No. 77, Emily Ball, Sonia Barker, William Bennett, Briar Bleeker, Jay Brockman, Brittany Browning-Morton, Elizabeth Cress, Laura Dauffenbach, Kayla Dodge, Curtis Doell, Shannon Elstad, Katelin Farmer, Kallie Fitzloff, Kari Fransen, Maggie Fredrickson, Cindy Gawrych, Megan Gjemse, Margaret Hanneman, Emily Her, Kelli Hollerich, Heather Hoppe, Laura Howell, Everett Johnson, Jennifer M Johnson, Linda Kemp, Jon Krueger, Samantha Ladd, Elizabeth Lewis, Alexander Liebl, Amy Luethmers, Keira Luntsford, Linda Meixl, Bradley

Oldre, Stacy Olson, Callie Pengilly, Danielle Peterson, Michelle Peterson, Joshua Pahl, Tresa Reuter, Alison Schugel, Lindsey Schull, Tanya Schwamberger, Megan Simmons, Katelyn Smith, Elta Sparks, Camielle Spielman, Ashley Stoel, Kathryn Streiff, Nathaniel Warwick, Megan Weerts, Kyle Wirth.

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 Emily Ball, Sonia Barker, William Bennett, Briar Bleeker, Jay Brockman, Brittany Browning-Morton, Elizabeth Cress, Laura Dauffenbach, Kayla Dodge, Curtis Doell, Shannon Elstad, Katelin Farmer, Kallie Fitzloff, Kari Fransen, Maggie Fredrickson, Cindy Gawrych, Megan Gjemse, Margaret Hanneman, Emily Her, Kelli Hollerich, Heather Hoppe, Laura Howell, Everett Johnson, Jennifer M Johnson, Linda Kemp, Jon Krueger, Samantha Ladd, Elizabeth Lewis, Alexander Liebl, Amy Luethmers, Keira Luntsford, Linda Meixl, Bradley Oldre, Stacy Olson, Callie Pengilly, Danielle Peterson, Michelle Peterson, Joshua Pahl, Tresa Reuter, Alison Schugel, Lindsey Schull, Tanya Schwamberger, Megan Simmons, Katelyn Smith, Elta Sparks, Camielle Spielman, Ashley Stoel, Kathryn Streiff, Nathaniel Warwick, Megan Weerts, Kyle Wirth are hereby terminated and shall be non-renewed at the close of the 2022-23 school year effective June 8, 2023.

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.

Amanda Heilman reviewed the recommended revised 2022-2023 budget for Mankato Area Public Schools programs. Mr. Baker made a motion to approve the revised budgets as presented. The motion was seconded by Ms. Schuck and carried on a 7-0 roll call vote. Approval of the revised 2022-2023 budgets will change the individual fund totals as follows, as compared to the FY 23 Preliminary Budget which was board approved in June 2023:

1. General Fund Revenues from \$114,277,562 to \$115,940,054.
2. General Fund Expenditures from \$120,905,292 to \$124,532,359.
3. Food Service Revenues from \$4,712,660 to \$4,504,875.
4. Food Service Expenditures from \$5,082,910 to \$5,257,373.
5. Community Service Fund Revenues from \$6,679,162 to \$6,792,927.
6. Community Service Fund Expenditures from \$7,160,907 to \$7,268,349.
7. Construction Fund Revenues from \$55,000 to \$420,000.
8. Construction Fund Expenditures from \$16,427,341 to \$21,635,673.
9. Debt Service Revenue from \$8,936,880 to \$8,949,232.
10. Debt Service Expenditures from \$9,370,640 to \$10,060,128.
11. OPEB Trust Expenditures from \$1,288,532 to \$1,283,600.
12. OPEB Debt Service Expenditures from \$829,475 to \$829,300.

On April 17, 2023, three bids were received for the Mankato Area Public Schools 2023 Roof Repair and Maintenance Project - Franklin Elementary School (see pages _____). The administrative team and Garland Roofing, our professional roofing designer, recommend that the bid as submitted by Schwickert's Tecta America in the amount of \$831,730.00 for the base bid, \$24,700.00 for Add #1 and \$88,410.00 for Add #2 for a total of \$944,840.00 be accepted by the School Board. LTFM revenue will be used to fund this project, and will be part of the FY24 budget. Mr. Baker made a motion to accept the bid as recommended and Mrs. Ratcliff seconded the motion. The motion carried on a 7-0 roll call vote.

There being no further business to consider, Ms. Schuck moved and Ms. Roberts seconded, that the meeting be adjourned. The meeting was declared adjourned at 6:34 p.m., on a 7-0 voice vote.

Attest: Clerk _____
Chairperson _____

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

April 17, 2023

The School Board of Independent School District No. 77 met in regular session on Monday, April 17, in the Mankato Room - Intergovernmental Center. Chair Sinning called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m. Members present at roll call: Patrick Baker, Christopher Kind, Kari Pratt, Liz Ratcliff, Erin Roberts, Kristi Schuck, and Shannon Sinning. Absent: None.

1. Schuck/Kind approval of agenda with personnel addendum. 7-0
2. Information: Student/Staff Recognition, Board Member Reports.
3. Open Forum - Jennelle Zarn, Ronald Schmidt, Alison Prange, Elizabeth Hanke, Andrew Archer & Lindsay Archer wished to speak.
4. Baker/Ratcliff approval of Consent Agenda Items: Approval of Minutes of the April 3, 2023, regular meeting; Approval of April Bills, Personnel. 7-0
5. Ratcliff/Pratt acceptance of gifts. 7-0
6. Roberts/Pratt approval of 2023-24 student fees & admission charges. 7-0
7. Schuck/Kind approval of resolution relating to termination/non-renewal of teaching contracts of probationary, tier 1, tier 2 and/or contract substitute teachers. 7-0
8. Baker/Schuck approval of 2022-23 revised budgets. 7-0
9. Baker/Ratcliff approval of 2023 Franklin roof bids from Schwickerts. 7-0
10. Schuck/Roberts adjournment at 6:34 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.

**MANKATO AREA PUBLIC SCHOOLS
2023-2024 STUDENT FEE LISTING**

I. MIDDLE SCHOOL ATHLETIC AND CO-CURRICULAR FEES

- A. All athletic activities - \$145.00 per activity.
- B. Yearbook, Math League, Drama Club, Knowledge Bowl, VEX Robotics and Science Club - \$145.00 per activity.
- C. No maximum fee per student. A family maximum of \$480.00 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 - \$215.00 per activity.
- B. Jazz Band, Chamber Singers, West Connection, Drama and Science Club- \$145.00 per activity.
- C. No maximum fee per student. A family maximum of \$755.00.
- 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.

**MANKATO AREA PUBLIC SCHOOLS
2023-2024 STUDENT FEE LISTING**

III. MUSIC INSTRUMENT RENTAL FEE

- A. Orchestra Instrument Rental Fee - \$110.00
- B. Band Instrument Rental Fee - \$60.00
- 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 - \$95.00 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
2023-2024**

3I. Single Admission Charge

- A. Students (K-12) \$5.00
- B. Adults - \$9.00
- 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 - \$60.00
 - 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. \$60.00 is deposited into the receipts of the General Fund of the district.
 - 4. Passes are purchased online at each high schools activities webpage.
 - 5. 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. Online pass available at East & West High School Activities Offices.

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2023-2024

III. 10 Punch Passes

- A. Available to the public at the East or West Activities webpage. 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 \$75.00 for 10 events

IV. Adult Sports Pass

- A. Available to the public at the East or West Activities webpage. 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 \$120.00.

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.
- 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.

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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.



MAPS 2023 Roof Improvements Project

Owner: Mankato Area Public Schools ISD 77
Tuesday, April, 13, 2023 - 2:00 p.m.

Bid Tabulations

	BIDDER	BIDDER	BIDDER	BIDDER
	McPhillips Bros Roofing	Berwald Roofing Company	Schwickert's Tecta America	
Bid Security	YES	YES	YES	
Addenda Rec'd	YES 1	YES 1	YES 1	
Base Bid	\$842,440	\$873,200	\$831,730	
Add #1: Meal Wall Panels	\$26,330	\$38,300	\$24,700	
Add #2: Reroof Elevated Platforms & Elevator Roof	\$91,200	\$106,700	\$88,410	
Total	\$959,970	\$1,018,200	\$944,840	

School Board Regular Meeting

6. B.

Meeting Date: 05/01/2023

Prepared By: John Lustig, Director of Administrative Services

Subject:

Personnel

Background:

APPOINTMENTS (INSTRUCTIONAL)

Sarah Bjorklund - Long-term Reading Intervention Substitute Teacher at Jefferson Elementary School beginning April 14 and ending June 7, 2023. She will be placed at step 1 of the B lane on the Teachers Association salary schedule.

Anne Muske - Full-time (1.00 FTEs) French Teacher at East High School and West High School beginning August 21, 2023, for the 2023-24 school year. She will be placed at step 10 of the M+45 lane on the Teachers Association salary schedule.

APPOINTMENTS (NON-INSTRUCTIONAL)

Samantha Bubalo - Special Education Paraeducator at West High School for 6.75 hours per day/5 days per week beginning May 8, 2023. She will be placed at classification B21.5, step 1, in accordance with the agreement between the District and the Minnesota School Employee Association.

Natalie Laciskey - ACES Child Care Assistant at Rosa Parks Elementary School for 4 hours per day/5 days per week beginning May 8 and ending June 7, 2023. She will be compensated at the rate of \$13.00 per hour.

Tallon Mickley - ACES Child Care Assistant at Jefferson Elementary and Rosa Parks Elementary Schools for 5 hours per day/5 days per week beginning May 8 and ending June 7, 2023. He will be compensated at the rate of \$12.75 per hour.

Brianna Prince - ACES Student Support Assistant Substitute at Roosevelt Elementary School on an on-call basis beginning May 1 and ending June 7, 2023. She will be compensated at the rate of \$13.00 per hour. This is in addition to her Special Education Paraeducator assignment at Roosevelt Elementary School.

Kristine Rude - Health & Wellness Paraeducator at INSITE for 7 hours per day/5 days per week beginning September 5, 2023. She will be placed at classification B22.5, step 4, in accordance with the agreement between the District and the Minnesota School Employee Association.

CONTRACT ADJUSTMENTS (INSTRUCTIONAL)

Madelyn Rasmussen - Adjust end date to June 8, 2023, as Contract Substitute Teacher for Erica Demmer-Kennedy at Dakota Meadows Middle School.

CONTRACT ADJUSTMENTS (NON-INSTRUCTIONAL)

Helen Adetunji - Increase hourly rate to \$13.00 as ACES Child Care Assistant Substitute beginning May 3, 2023.

Alexander Dittbenner - Increase hourly rate to \$12.75 as ACES Child Care Assistant Substitute beginning May 24, 2023.

Andrew Franke - Increase hourly rate to \$13.00 as ACES Child Care Assistant Substitute beginning May 3, 2023.

Benjamin Groebner - Increase hourly rate to \$13.75 as ACES Child Care Assistant at Eagle Lake Elementary School beginning May 30, 2023.

Desiree Maloney - Increase hourly rate to \$12.75 as ACES Child Care Assistant at Hoover Elementary School beginning May 24, 2023.

Keandra Olson - Increase hourly rate to \$12.75 as ACES Child Care Assistant Substitute beginning May 3, 2023.

Evelyn Scheibe - Increase in assignment as Special Education Paraeducator at Prairie Winds Middle School from 6.75 hours per day/3 days per week (M/W/F) to 6.5 hours per day/4 days per week (M/W/TH/F) beginning April 20, 2023.

Jennifer Schmitt - Temporary change in assignment from Special Education Paraeducator, classification B21.5, to Special Education Paraeducator, classification B21, for 6.25 hours per day/5 days per week at Kennedy Elementary School beginning April 25, 2023. She will be compensated according to her placement on the Minnesota School Employee Association salary schedule.

Taylor Shelton - Change in assignment from Second Cook at Roosevelt Elementary School for 6 hours per day/5 days per week to Second Cook at Franklin Elementary School for 7.5 hours per day/5 days per week beginning June 8, 2023.

Kinsley Thomas - Increase hourly rate to \$12.75 as ACES Child Care Assistance Substitute at Eagle Lake Elementary School beginning May 31, 2023.

Deontae Veney - Increase hourly rate to \$14.00 as ACES Student Support Assistant at Bridges Community School beginning May 5, 2023.

Zoey Weller - Increase in assignment as Special Education Paraeducator at Prairie Winds Middle School from 6.75 hours per day/3 days per week (W-F) to 6.75 hours per day/5 days per week beginning May 1, 2023.

REQUESTS FOR LEAVE (INSTRUCTIONAL)

Erica Demmer-Kennedy - Extend Board-approved leave through the end of the 2022-23 school year.

Julia Milne - Extend Board-approved unpaid leave, returning to work on January 3, 2024.

REQUESTS FOR LEAVE (NON-INSTRUCTIONAL)

Mandi Hubbard - Student Success Coach at Futures, has requested unpaid leave beginning May 5 and returning to work on October 6, 2023. She will be eligible to use fringe benefits.

Jennifer Schmitt - Adjust return date to April 25, 2023, for Board-approved leave.

RESIGNATIONS (ADMINISTRATIVE)

Ryan Meyer - Assistant Principal at West High School, has submitted a resignation. The last day of employment will be June 30, 2023.

RESIGNATIONS (INSTRUCTIONAL)

Crista Attig - Special Education Teacher at Prairie Winds Middle School, has submitted a resignation. The last day of employment will be June 8, 2023.

Heather Boettcher - Occupational Therapist for the District, has submitted a resignation. The last day of employment will be June 8, 2023.

McKenzie Carper - Social Studies Teacher at West High School, has submitted a resignation. The last day of employment will be June 8, 2023.

Erica Demmer-Kennedy - Social Studies Teacher at Dakota Meadows Middle School, has submitted a resignation. The last day of employment will be June 8, 2023.

Heather Hedin - School Nurse, currently on leave, has submitted a resignation, effective at the end of the 2022-23 school year.

Rachael Hudson - School Psychologist at Rosa Parks Elementary and Roosevelt Elementary Schools, has submitted a resignation. The last day of employment will be July 27, 2023.

Kirsten Prunty - Secondary Mentor Coach and Dean of Students (TOSA) at Central High School, has submitted a resignation. The last day of employment will be June 8, 2023.

Ashley Schneider - Family and Consumer Science (FACS) Teacher at East High School, has submitted a resignation. The last day of employment will be June 8, 2023.

Samuel Stier - Social Studies Teacher at West High School, has submitted a resignation. The last day of employment will be June 8, 2023.

RESIGNATIONS (NON-INSTRUCTIONAL)

Caroline Brand - ACES Child Care Assistant at Monroe Elementary School, has submitted a resignation. The last day of employment will be June 7, 2023.

Vanessa Dahlgren - ACES Child Care Substitute at Franklin Elementary School, has submitted a resignation. The last day of employment will be April 27, 2023.

Danyella DeWitte - ACES Child Care Assistant at Washington Elementary School, has submitted a resignation. The last day of employment will be May 3, 2023.

Brandon Eggersdorfer - 4-Hour Evening Custodian at Bridges Community School, has submitted a resignation. The last day of employment will be April 24, 2023.

Kennedie Fellman - Early Learning Special Education Paraeducator and Special Education Paraeducator at Franklin Elementary School, has submitted a resignation. The last day of employment will be May 25, 2023.

Linda Gravley- Secretary to the Principal at Franklin Elementary School, has submitted a resignation for the purpose of retirement. The last day of employment will be June 13, 2023.

Aubrey Makela - ACES Child Care Assistant at Hoover Elementary School, has submitted a resignation. The last day of employment will be June 7, 2023.

Evalynn Martinez - Non-classroom (Playground) Paraeducator at Kennedy Elementary School, has submitted a resignation. The last day of employment for this assignment will be April 24, 2023. She will continue as Youth Leader with the Community Education program at Lincoln Community School.

Ashley Nelson - ACES Child Care Assistant at Roosevelt Elementary School, has submitted a resignation. The last day of employment will be April 28, 2023.

Daniel Nelson - Head Custodian Engineer at Hoover Elementary School, has submitted a resignation. The last day of employment will be May 5, 2023.

Maria Richardson - Early Learning Special Education Paraeducator at the Family Learning Center, has submitted a resignation. The last day of employment will be May 4, 2023.

Matthew Sellner - ACES Child Care Assistant Substitute, has submitted a resignation. The last day of employment will be April 19, 2023.

Sydney Spitzner - Non-classroom (Playground) Paraeducator at Rosa Parks Elementary School, has submitted a resignation. The last day of employment will be April 14, 2023.

Recommended Action:

The Administration recommends the approval of the personnel items.

School Board Regular Meeting**7. A.****Meeting Date:** 05/01/2023**Prepared By:** Paul Peterson, Superintendent

Subject:

Acceptance of Gifts and Grants

Background:

The following were donated for the West High VEX Robotics Program:

- \$300 from WEB Construction
- \$500 from Stifel Nicolaus
- \$300 from Salas O'Brien North, LLC
- \$500 from Kelly Peterson
- \$250 from Midwest Machinery Co.
- \$150 from Ronald R. McDaniel
- \$350 from Maschka, Riedy, Ries & Frentz
- \$100 from John & Carolyn Hinz
- \$100 from Frandsen Bank & Trust
- \$1,000 from E.I. Microcircuits, Inc.
- \$250 from Cinch Connectivity Solutions
- \$250 from Brown & Brown, Inc.
- \$500 from Bolton & Menk
- \$200 from Jeff & Julie Berndt

Peggy & Melissa Walters donated \$1,000 for East High VEX Robotics Program

Don Foudray's Family donated \$10,710 for Mankato East High School from memorials for Don Foudray

Recommended Action:

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

School Board Regular Meeting**7. B.****Meeting Date:** 05/01/2023**Prepared By:** Travis Olson, Director of Teaching & Learning

Subject:

Approval of 2023 Educare Grants

Background:

Kyena Cornelius, Educare Grants Chair, will present the grants that were approved by the Educare Foundation this spring.

Initiative Grants:

- Requested: \$90,313.55
- Granted: \$41,607.00

Ed Waltman Mini Grants:

- Requested: \$44,431.86
- Granted: \$18,723.64

The list of approved grants will be available at the Board meeting.

Recommended Action:

The administration recommends approval of these Educare Foundation Initiative Grants.
