

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

October 21, 2024

The School Board of Independent School District No. 77 met in regular session on Monday, October 21, in the Minnesota River Room at the Intergovernmental Center. Chair Sinning called the meeting to order at 5:32 p.m. Members present at roll call: Christopher Kind, Kari Pratt, Liz Ratcliff, Erin Roberts, Kristi Schuck and Shannon Sinning. Absent: Patrick Baker.

Mrs. Pratt made a motion, and Mrs. Ratcliff seconded, approval of the agenda together with a Personnel Addendum. The motion carried on a 6-0 voice vote.

The consent agenda items outlined below were approved on a motion by Ms. Schuck, seconded by Ms. Roberts, and carried on a 6-0 roll call vote.

Approval of Minutes of the October 7, 2024, regular Board meeting.

Approval of October Bills totaling \$13,621,505.00.

Personnel:

APPOINTMENTS (NON-INSTRUCTIONAL)

Isabella Alioto - ACES Site Lead Substitute on an on-call basis beginning October 11, 2024. She will be compensated at the rate of \$16.75 per hour for this assignment. This is in addition to her ACES Child Care Assistant assignment at Franklin Elementary School.

Brielle Bushaw - Special Education Paraeducator (Intervention-Behavior Support) at Franklin Elementary School for 6.25 hours per day/5 days per week beginning October 15, 2024. She will be placed at classification B22, step 1, in accordance with the agreement between the District and the Minnesota School Employee Association.

Megan Haan - ACES Child Care Assistant at Rosa Parks Elementary School for 2-3 hours per day/5 days per week beginning October 7, 2024. She will be compensated at the rate of \$13.25 per hour.

Elizabeth Haglund - ACES Early Learning Aide at MAPS Center for Learning for 2 hours per day/5 days per week beginning October 16, 2024. She will be compensated at the rate of \$15.25 hours per for this assignment. This is in addition to her ACES Child Care Assistant Substitute assignment.

Maryan Hersi - Early Learning Special Education Paraeducator (Intervention) at MAPS Center for Learning for 7 hours per day/4 days per week (M-TH) beginning October 28, 2024. She will be placed at classification B22, step 1, in accordance with the agreement between the District and the Minnesota School Employee Association.

Ashley Kivioja - ACES Child Care Assistant at Bridges Community School for 3-4 hours per day/3 days per week beginning October 10, 2024. She will be compensated at the rate of \$13.00 per hour.

Brea Tonsager - ACES Child Care Assistant at Franklin Elementary School for 3-4 hours per day/3 days per week beginning October 14, 2024. She will be compensated at the rate of \$13.00 per hour.

CONTRACT ADJUSTMENTS (NON-INSTRUCTIONAL)

Avery Como - Adjust start date to July 16, 2024, as District Maintenance at East High School.

Martha Kosovich - Increase in assignment as Special Education Paraeducator (Resource) at Kennedy Elementary School from 6.5 hours per day/5 days per week to 6.83 hours per day/5 days per week beginning September 5, 2024.

Cari Nielsen - Increase in assignment as Special Education Paraeducator (Resource) at Rosa Parks Elementary from 6.25 hours per day/5 days per week to 6.5 hours per day/5 days per week beginning October 22, 2024.

Tierra Tester - Change in assignment from Second Cook at East High School to Cook Helper at Rosa Parks Elementary School for 7 hours per day/5 days per week beginning October 9, 2024. She will be compensated according to her placement on the Minnesota School Employees Association.

Julie Timmerman - Increase in assignment as Special Education Paraeducator (Intervention-ASD) at Bridges Community School from 6.5 hours per day/5 days per week to 6.75 hours per day/5 days per week beginning October 8, 2024.

Colby Wall - Increase hourly rate to \$17.50 as Building Supervisor with Community Education beginning September 3, 2024.

REQUESTS FOR LEAVE (INSTRUCTIONAL)

Crystal Kay - English Teacher at Central High School, has requested intermittent leave under the provisions of the Family Medical Leave Act beginning September 1, 2024, and continuing through the 2024-25 school year.

Annika Olivo - Extend Board-approved intermittent leave through the 2024-25 school year.

REQUESTS FOR LEAVE (NON-INSTRUCTIONAL)

Jennifer Denn - Extend Board-approved leave, returning to work on October 15, 2024.

Brittinni Lockwood - Extend Board-approved leave, returning to work on November 19, 2024.

Michael Stoeckel - Custodian Engineer at Bridges Community School, has requested leave under the provisions of the Family Medical Leave Act beginning September 26 and returning to work on November 19, 2024.

RESIGNATIONS (NON-INSTRUCTIONAL)

Meymuna Abdi - Student Success Coach at Jefferson Elementary School has submitted a resignation. The last day of employment will be October 11, 2024.

Dionne Kittleson - Non-classroom Paraeducator (Playground) at Franklin Elementary School, has submitted a resignation. The last day of employment will be October 9, 2024.

Dion Pierson - Rescind acceptance as ACES Early Learning Assistant Teacher at MAPS Center for Learning.

Cassandra Schmit - Health & Wellness Paraeducator at West High School, has submitted a resignation. The last day of employment will be September 4, 2024.

Personnel - Addendum

APPOINTMENTS (INSTRUCTIONAL)

Jennifer Snyder - Part-time (0.50 FTEs) Alternative Instruction Teacher (PEEK) at Dakota Meadows Middle School beginning November 11, 2024, for the 2024-25 school year. She will be placed at step 1 of the B lane on the Teachers Association salary schedule, contingent upon obtaining licensure.

CONTRACT ADJUSTMENTS (NON-INSTRUCTIONAL)

Chantell Drummer - Correction - Early Learning Paraeducator at MAPS Center for Learning for 3 hours per day/3 days per week (T-TH) beginning September 9, 2024. Training date August 27, 2024. She will be placed at classification B21, step 4, in accordance with the agreement between the District and the Minnesota School Employee Association. This is in addition to her MAPS Early Childhood Teacher assignment at MAPS Center for Learning.

Madelyn Kral - Change in assignment from Special Education Paraeducator (Intervention- Behavior Support) for 2 hours per day/1 day per week (M) and 4 hours per day/4 days per week (T-F) to Special Education Paraeducator (Intervention-Behavior Support), classification B22, for 2 hours per day/5 day per week and Special Education Paraeducator (Resource), classification B21.5, for 2 hours per day/4 days per week (T-F) at Hoover Elementary School beginning October 21, 2024. She will be compensated according to her placement on the Minnesota School Employees Association salary schedule.

Colby Wall - Increase hourly rate to \$18.50 as Building Supervisor with Community Education beginning September 3, 2024.

REQUESTS FOR LEAVE (INSTRUCTIONAL)

Chantell Drummer - MAPS Early Childhood Teacher and Early Learning Paraeducator at MAPS Center for Learning has requested unpaid leave beginning October 23 and returning to work on December 3, 2024.

Alexander Welter - Adjust return date to October 22, 2024, for Board-approved leave.

REQUESTS FOR LEAVE (NON-INSTRUCTIONAL)

Jill Enggren - Second Cook at West High School, has requested leave under the provisions of the Family Medical Leave Act beginning October 8 and returning to work on November 6, 2024.

RESIGNATIONS (NON-INSTRUCTIONAL)

Daniel Frederick - 4-hour Day Custodian at Franklin Elementary School, has submitted a resignation for the purpose of retirement. The last day of employment will be October 31, 2024.

Storie Hoody - Early Learning Special Education Paraeducator (Intervention) at MAPS Center for Learning, has submitted a resignation. The last day of employment will be October 16, 2024.

There being no further business to consider, Mrs. Pratt moved and Ms. Roberts seconded, that the meeting be adjourned. The meeting was declared adjourned at 5:34 p.m., on a 6-0 voice vote.

Clerk _____

Attest:

Chairperson _____

SCHOOL BOARD PROCEEDINGS
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1. Pratt/Schuck approval of agenda with personnel addendum. 6-0
2. Schuck/Roberts approval of Consent Agenda Items: Approval of Minutes of the October 7, 2024, regular meeting; Approval of October Bills; Personnel. 6-0
3. Pratt/Roberts adjournment at 5:34 p.m. 6-0

Independent School District No. 77
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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.