

SCHOOL BOARD MEETING HIGHLIGHTS FEBRUARY 9, 2015



SUPERINTENDENT AWARDS:

Each month, teachers may nominate students for the Superintendent's Award. The award is given in recognition of outstanding personal accomplishments. Recipients for February were: Hunter Bailey, kindergarten; Brianna Perlot, fifth grade; Tristan Graham, eighth grade; and Davin Glenn, a junior.

ACTION:

- ▶ Approved minutes of the January 20, 2015, school board meeting.
- ▶ Acknowledged staff changes as follows: the retirement of Linda Red, long-time past custodian and food service assistant, effective June 12, 2015; hired Marcus Campbell, Varsity Softball Coach and Jennifer Johnson as Jr High Softball coach.
- ▶ Approved the Superintendent's recommendation to continue accepting inter-district and open enrollment student transfers for 2015-16 and established the numbers as follows: 6 kindergarten; 6 first grade, 6 second grade; 6 third grade; 6 fourth grade; 8 fifth grade; 8 sixth grade; 12 seventh grade; 4 eighth grade; 8 freshmen; 15 sophomores; 15 juniors, and 15 seniors.
- ▶ Approved setting the cap for the 2015-16 PATH program at 20 students.
- ▶ Adopted the budget calendar for developing the 2015-2016 Budget.
- ▶ Adopted Resolution 02-01-15 approving a supplemental budget which grants loan receipt and spending authority in Fund 290 for the acquisition of six used buses.
- ▶ Non-Renewed the following temporary licensed staff: Danielle Booth, Jared Callis, Jennifer Fogerty-Gibson, Sue Foster, Alichelen Kjosness, Lisa Perkins, Zach Sartin, Bill Wellen and Johnna Neal. These employees have been contacted and know that if these positions are posted for next year they may reapply. This is the practice of the District and bears no reflection on an employee's performance.
- ▶ Approved advancing first-year probationary status: Courtney Roberts, Beth Metzger, Shawn Hampton, Kyle Kivett, Saul Smith, Samantha Frank and Lindsay Androy to second-year probationary status for 2015-16.
- ▶ Approved advancing second-year probationary status Scott Fitterer to third-year probationary status for 2015-16.
- ▶ Approved advancing second-year probationary status: Robyn Bailey, Anette Carroll, Ashley Shofner and Danee Kallai (who are eligible for third-year probationary) over to two-year contract status for 2015-2017.
- ▶ Approved rolling two-year contracts (2015-2017) for contract teaching staff as submitted.
- ▶ Approved advancing first-year probationary administrator, Bart Rothenberger, to a second-year administrator contract for 2015-2016.
- ▶ Approved the hire of elementary teachers, Jennifer Fogerty-Gibson and Alichelen Kjosness, high school counselor, Sue Foster and high school teacher, Bill Wellen on second-year probationary contracts for 2015-2016.
- ▶ Approved the proposal for tree planting on elementary school property as submitted by the PTC in partnership with the Halsey-Tangent-Shedd Ford Institute Leadership program.

BUSINESS:

- ▶ Connor Delaney from Pauly, Rogers and Co., reported a clean financial audit for 2013-2014. There were no reservations; no exceptions or issues requiring comment; and no issues of non-compliance or questioned costs.
- ▶ The Board discussed again the district's current random student drug testing policy compared to Junction City who may be increasing the scope of students tested. To help further this discussion the Board requested results of the Healthy Teen Survey to be administered to 8th grade and 11th grade students in March.
- ▶ The Board discussed holding a work session in March to discuss the Brownsville property and long range planning of district facilities. A date has yet to be determined.
- ▶ Superintendent Gardner informed the Board the District had contracted with the ESD to design a new District website.

**NEXT SCHOOL BOARD MEETING - ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
MARCH 9, 2015 - 6:30 P.M.**