

BOARD BRIEFS

A report of items discussed and actions taken at the April 24, 2024 Regularly Scheduled Meeting of the Board of Education.

Board of Education

Mr. Damon Ascolani, President
Mr. Al Malley, Vice President
Mrs. Bethany Martino, Secretary
Mrs. Angela Andrus
Mr. Kevin Collins
Mr. Patrick Kerrigan
Mr. Joseph Pogvara

Administration

Dr. Daniela Fountain, Interim Superintendent
Dr. Tracey Miller, Director of Teaching and Learning
Barbara Germany, CSBO
Heidi Rudy, Director of Student Services
Megan Mundt, Asst. Director of Student Services
Pat Crean, Director of Operations
Jake Smith, Director of Technology
Joseph Sweeney, Principal
Jennifer LaCombe, Asst. Principal
Dave Jones, Asst. Principal
Shirley Kleehammer, Principal
Ali Lincoln, Asst. Principal
Kate Koch, Principal
Sara Weeks, Asst. Principal
Dimitra Georganas, Principal
Ryan Talaga, Asst. Principal



Reports to the Board

- The Board recognized the TREP Safety Posted Contest winners as well as the Lutheran Church Charities K-9 Comfort Dogs.
- Dr. John Kasarda presented to the Board demographic trends and enrollment projections for the district.
- Dr. Fountain provided the Board with an update on the April Institute Day, current student registration, and summer learning opportunities.

Personnel

- The Board approved the hiring of:
- Alayna Mihalakakos, OQ Special Education Teacher, eff. 24-25 SY
- Lisa Carlson, OW Reading Specialist, eff. 24-25 SY
- Jared Suarez, Network and Infrastructure Manager, eff. July 1, 2024
- Hannah Wagner, RV Special Education Teacher, eff. 24-25 SY
- Lilia Gelande, CE 4th Grade Teacher, eff. 24-25 SY
- Alyssa Long, CE 4th Grade Teacher, eff. 24-25 SY
- Austin Konagel, OQ Physical Education Teacher, eff. 24-25 SY
- Jennifer Hill, RV/CE Speech and Language Pathologist, eff. 24-25 SY
- Andrea Papiernik, CE Social Worker, eff. 24-25 SY
- Dawn Zebrauskas, OW Paraprofessional, eff. April 25, 2024
- Kaitlin Lopez, OW Social Worker, eff. 24-25 SY

Future Agenda Items

MAY

- Approve End of Year Calendar
- Approve District 113A Consolidated Plan
- High School Math Program Agreement
- Tentative Amended Budget (If Necessary)

JUNE

- Prevailing Wage Resolution
- Budget Assumptions
- Set Public Hearing Date for Budget
- OMA Designee
- Public Hearing and Final Amended Budget (If Necessary)

Personnel Continued

- The Board approved the resignation of:
 - Kendall Stuursma, OW Differentiation Specialist, eff. June 30, 2024
 - Teresa Belgrave, Bus Driver, eff. April 5, 2024
 - Anthony Coleman, Maintenance, eff. April 15, 2024
 - Tina Finch, Bus Driver, eff. April 17, 2024
 - Heidi Rudy, Director of Student Services, eff. June 30, 2024
- The Board approved the leave of absence of:
 - Teacher, 6 week FMLA leave, eff. August 12, 2024
 - Paraprofessional, 6 week FMLA leave, eff. April 26, 2024
- The Board approved the retirement of Maria Majchrowski, Custodian, eff. April 22, 2024

Board Action

- The Board approved the open and closed session minutes dated March 20, 2024.
- The Board approved the March 2024 Bills Payable and the March 2024 Financial Reports.
- The Board approved the disposal of equipment.
- The Board approved the BCBA job description.
- The Board approved the bid for Old Quarry stormwater repairs.
- The Board approved the transition days for Superintendent designee Dr. Courtney Orzel.
- The Board approved the hiring and contract for Kate Koch, Assistant Superintendent of Human Resources and Personnel.
- The Board completed their reorganization and voted the following: Damon Ascolani - President, Al Malley - Vice President, Bethany Martino, Secretary, and Barbara Germany, Treasurer.
- The Board approved the committee members for the 24-25 school year.
- The Board approved the Governing Board Representative and IASB Delegate for the 24-25 school year.
- The Board approved the meeting calendar for the 24-25 school year.

Upcoming Meetings

- Wednesday, May 22, 2024:** Business Meeting of the Board of Education at 6:30 p.m. in the Old Quarry LRC.