

**Hesperia Community Schools
Board of Education
September 13, 2021
Work Session**

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Board President Al Daniels called the work session to order at 7:00 p.m. in the High School Media Center.

Board Members Present: Broton, Kraus, Rumsey, Daniels, Maynard, Allen and Good

Board Members Absent: None

All present took the pledge.

Correspondence

None

Public Comments

None

Presentation

The Nutrition Group, the district's food service management team presented about their company and their role in our school district.

Facilities/Grounds/Technology

NCATS will be coming to our district to help bring additional broadband access to our village.

Finance

The audit was completed and we are wrapping up loose ends with Rehmann. They will be ready to present for the board's approval in October.

Enrollment is up for the beginning of the year. Kindergarten numbers are up considerably from originally anticipated. Normally 24-25 students with aides can be manageable, unfortunately we are coming of a pandemic. We are having a significant increase of students without preschool. Based on the numbers and needs in kindergarten it is recommended that we post for a kindergarten teacher. Possible transitional/developmental kindergarten capped at 12.

Personnel/Policy

Discussion surrounding long-term substitutes, as well as the current changes in staffing.

The district is getting ready to update their math curriculum. Currently looking at two options, "Bridges in mathematics", and "Illustrative Mathematics". Many surrounding districts are using these two options. Patti Bartolini has been talking with teachers about both programs working with K-2 and 3-5 to have a smooth transition, as well as making sure it coordinates well with the middle schools current curriculum choices.

Informational Items

Fall dinner has not been decided yet. They are waiting to find out who will be hosting for this year.

Board Discussion

No negatives have been brought to the attention of the board.

Staff feels comfortable with current administration.

Tony has been doing a wonderful job in his new role.

Chad and Denise have been doing a wonderful job with the new transitions.

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Closed Session

Motion by Allen, supported by Kraus, to go into closed session for the purpose of West Michigan Janitorial Contract. To return to open session upon adjournment. Roll call vote: Kraus- aye; Maynard-aye; Rumsey- aye; Broton- aye; Good- aye; Daniels- aye; Allen- aye. Discussion: None. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion passed 7-0. The board adjourned to closed session at 7:04 p.m.

Return to Open Session

The board returned to open session at 7:40 p.m.

Adjournment

Motion by Rumsey, supported by Maynard to Adjourn. Discussion none. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion passes 7-0. Meeting adjourned at 7:41 pm.

Michelle Allen, Secretary

Al Daniels, Board President

