

TWIN FALLS PUBLIC SCHOOLS

School District No. 411

201 MAIN AVENUE WEST

TWIN FALLS, IDAHO

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April 24, 2019

7:00 p.m.

- I. Call to Order - The Board of Trustees of School District No. 411, Twin Falls County, State of Idaho, met in its regular monthly meeting at Harrison Elementary School in the library located at 600 Harrison Street, Twin Falls, Idaho, at the hour of 7:00 p.m., on Wednesday, April 24, 2019. The following trustees were present: Chairman Bernie Jansen, Trustees Paul McClintock, Mary Barron, and Todd Hubbard. There were also present Superintendent, Brady Dickinson; Associate Superintendent, Bill Brulotte; Board Clerk, Michelle Lucas; as well as directors, interested patrons, and employees. Vice Chairman Bryan Matsuoka was on the phone.
- II. Pledge of Allegiance - The Board of Trustees stood and recited the Pledge of Allegiance.
- III. Procedural Matters Action Items:
1. Approval of Agenda (Additions and Deletions) – Chairman Jansen asked if there were any additions or deletions to the agenda. Due to the short notice of one out-of-state travel request that has a trip taking place before the next board meeting there is a need to add one travel request to item J. in the consent calendar. Vice Chairman Matsuoka moved to approve the agenda as amended. Trustee Barron seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.
- IV. Consent Calendar - Trustee Hubbard moved to approve the consent calendar, which included: new certified employees: Justin Lineberry, Stacey Swafford, and Danyell Alger; certified retirements from Darlene Eslinger, Mary Fraley, Mark Schaal, and Steve Davis; certified resignations from Heather Francis, Athena Hildreth, Selena Puente, Selena Puente, Stephanie Pond (half her position at CRHS), Ange Henning, and Daniel Gardner; classified retirements from Penny Newbry and Kristine Guiles; classified in-district transfers for Kristie Corujo, Jessica River Ilic, Alisa Radmall, and Kristin Stone; classified resignations from Amy Malberg, Spencer Uhl, and Alexis Boyle; new extra-curricular employees: Kellie Stanton, Annette Brown, Anza Fullmer, and Amber Bryan; extra-curricular resignations for the 2019-2020 school year: Bayley Beard, Katie Hammer, Stephen Rahe, Natalie Free, Mikayla Worley, Aimee Smith, and Latham Clayton; student teacher requests for Leigh-Ann Hamman as 3rd grade teacher with Samantha Fritz at Lincoln Elementary and Karen Hamilton as biology teacher with BJ Price at Twin Falls High School; extended/out-of-state travel requests for Twin Falls High School choir and all secondary schools combined band orchestra. Trustee McClintock seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

V. Board In-Service A. Reports on Building Goals

1. Principal of Harrison Elementary School, Melissa Ardito shared a few challenges and highlights for Harrison Elementary School. Her building report was included in the board packet. Ms. Ardito commented that they are working hard on test scores, interventions and support for the young teaching staff this year. She is also very excited of the possibility for collaboration Mondays to help provide training to her less experienced teachers. After a few minutes of roundtable discussion with the Board, Ms. Ardito thanked the board for the opportunity to share information about her school.
2. Principal of Sawtooth Elementary School, Mickey Combs shared a few challenges and highlights about her school. Ms. Combs commented that demographics and school culture are still challenges for some staff at Sawtooth. Student behaviors have increased with the student diversity. One highlight mentioned was the amount of staff leadership and the addition of a social committee to increase school culture. Her building report was included in the board packet. After a few minutes of roundtable discussion with the Board, Ms. Combs thanked the board for the opportunity to share information about her school.
3. Principal of Perrine Elementary School, Tammy Rodabaugh shared a few challenges and highlights for Perrine Elementary School. Ms. Rodabaugh commented that one of several bright spots is in academics and the district seeing the need and hiring Consultants Northwest Labs. Another bright spot is having the security aide in the building. Ms. Rodabaugh's building report was included in the board packet. After a few minutes of roundtable discussion with the Board, Ms. Rodabaugh thanked the board for the opportunity to share information about her school.
4. Principal of Canyon Ridge High School, Kasey Teske shared a few challenges and followed up with some bright spots for Canyon Ridge High School. Bright spots include leading in dual credits, having the highest attendance percentage in the district, and highest passing rate. Dr. Teske also commented that a challenge is identifying students that are failing. He said it would be nice if there was a flowchart of what to do if students need extra help that would also include changing their placement, if needed. His building report was included in the board packet. After a few minutes of roundtable discussion with the Board, Dr. Teske thanked the board for the opportunity to share information about his school.
5. Principal of Twin Falls High School, Dan Vogt shared a few challenges and followed up with some bright spots for Twin Falls High School. Mr. Vogt shared that they are attacking the problem of students showing less initiative. He also thanked Dr. Erickson for bringing in some professional development which concentrates on getting to kids at the emotional level. He asked his teachers to get innovative with their curriculum and do student centered education. A few bright spots mentioned were: 490 dual credit courses taken; 200 AP exams taken; and a 92% graduation rate. His building report was included in the board packet. After a few minutes of roundtable discussion with the Board, Mr. Vogt thanked the board for the opportunity to share information about his school.

VI. Executive Session

Since there was no other business to come before the Board, Trustee Hubbard moved that the Board retire into executive session as per Idaho Code 74-206(1) subsection (b) to consider student discipline, personnel issues: certified administrative leave and classified termination; and to consider superintendent evaluation. Trustee McClintock seconded the motion. Chairman Jansen asked the Clerk Michelle Lucas to poll the board. Roll call vote was as follows: Chairman Bernie Jansen – Yes; Trustee Mary Barron – Yes; Trustee Todd Hubbard – Yes; Trustee Paul McClintock – Yes; Vice Chairman Bryan Matsuoka (via telephone)– Yes; Motion carried. The Board convened into executive session at 7:52 p.m.

With the door open, Trustee Hubbard moved to go out of executive session. Trustee Barron seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously. The Board opened to the public at 8:16 p.m.

Trustee McClintock moved to accept disciplinary recommendations to place certified employee “A” on administrative leave and terminate classified employee “B”.

Trustee Hubbard moved to uphold the hearing officer’s recommendation to expel four (4) students from the Twin Falls School District #411, three (3) indefinitely and one (1) for Time Served, and that these students be expelled from school as defined in Idaho Code 33-205 and that these students be placed under the purview of the Juvenile Correction Act, Idaho Code 20-510 and 20-511. Trustee Barron seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

Trustee Hubbard moved to adjourn the meeting and Trustee McClintock seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 8:20 p.m.



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