

TWIN FALLS PUBLIC SCHOOLS

School District No. 411

201 MAIN AVENUE WEST

TWIN FALLS, IDAHO
83301February 26, 2020
7:00 p.m.

- I. The Board of Trustees of Twin Falls School District No. 411, Twin Falls County, State of Idaho, met in its regular monthly meeting at Morningside Elementary, 701 Morningside Drive, Twin Falls, Idaho, at the hour of 7:00 p.m., on Wednesday, February 26, 2020. The following trustees were present: Chairman Bryan Matsuoka, Vice Chairman Paul McClintock; Trustees, Heidi Casdorph, Jonathan Lord, and Jayson Lloyd. There were also present Superintendent, Brady Dickinson; Associate Superintendent, Bill Brulotte; Interim Board Clerk, Becca Austin; as well as district directors, interested patrons, and employees.
- II. Pledge of Allegiance - The Board of Trustees stood and recited the Pledge of Allegiance.
- III. Procedural Matters Action Items:
1. Vice Chairman McClintock moved to approve Becca Austin as temporary Board Clerk for this meeting. The motion was seconded by Trustee Casdorph. The motion passed unanimously.
 2. Approval of Agenda (Additions and Deletions) – Chairman Matsuoka asked if there were any additions or deletions to the agenda. There was none. Vice Chairman McClintock moved to approve the agenda. Trustee Lloyd seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.
- IV. Unscheduled Delegations (Audience to Address the Board) – Chairman Matsuoka asked if there was anyone wishing to address the Board. There was no one.
- V. Consent Calendar – Trustee Lloyd moved to approve the consent calendar which included: administrator contract for 2020-2021 school year for Kindel Mason as Director of Support Services; administrator resignation from Kelli Schroeder; new contracts for Kammie Hafer; certified retirements for 2020-2021 school year: Sandy Paul and Jana Sato; new classified employees: Rebekah Rodriguez, Melanie Wahjudi, and Cindy Greaves; classified retirement from Jill Hinton; classified resignations from Allison Jennings, Sydney Morse, Sharon Arp, and Morgan Gauthier-Walker; extra-curricular resignation from Stefani Zimmerman; and early graduation request for Alexis Connelly. The motion was seconded by Vice Chairman McClintock. Motion passed unanimously.
- VI. Building Board Reports
1. Principal of Morningside Elementary School, Steve Hoy shared a few challenges and bright spots for Morningside Elementary School. His building report was included in the board packet. Mr. Hoy shared that his schools growth indicators on the IRI, this year, are higher than the district average. One of the challenges Mr. Hoy shared is the higher percent of IEP's and emotionally disturbed students which make challenges to get their needs met.

After a few minutes of roundtable discussion with the Board, Mr. Hoy thanked the board for the opportunity to share information about his school.

2. Principal of Rock Creek Elementary School, Shari Cowger shared a few challenges and followed up with some bright spots for Rock Creek Elementary School. Mrs. Cowger's building report was included in the board packet. Mrs. Cowger shared one of their bright spots is that they have a push-in model which is indicating academic and social growth for the her special education and ERC students. They also showed the highest growth for special education students statewide. One challenge at Rock Creek is not having extra staff for Title I students, etc. After a few minutes of roundtable discussion with the Board, Mrs. Cowger thanked the board for the opportunity to share information about her school.
3. Principal of Bickel Elementary School, Kelli Schroeder shared a few challenges and followed up with some bright spots for Bickel Elementary School. Mrs. Schroeder's building report was included in the board packet. Mrs. Schroeder shared that they received a \$20,000 St. Luke's grant that went to social emotional education for students and staff. They were able to convert a classroom to SEL or calm down room. A few challenges Mrs. Schroeder listed are having excessive behaviors, high intensity and extreme (with screaming and running in the halls every day). Bickel is also at 90% free and reduced lunch. After a few minutes of roundtable discussion with the Board, Mrs. Schroeder thanked the board for the opportunity to share information about her school.
4. Principal of Oregon Trail Elementary School, Tyler Matlock shared a few highlights and a couple challenges for Oregon Trail Elementary School. His building report was included in the board packet. Mr. Matlock shared as a bright spot at his school is having a lot of bilingual staff and a lot of paraeducators for extra help. A challenge Mr. Matlock listed was with student performance, their scores are typically lower than district and state data. After a few minutes of roundtable discussion with the Board, Mr. Matlock thanked the board for the opportunity to share information about his school.

VII. Executive Session

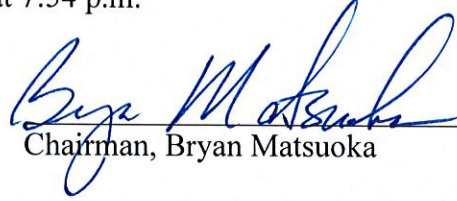
Since there was no other business to come before the Board, Vice Chairman McClintock moved that the Board retire into executive session as per Idaho Code 74-206(1) subsection (b) and (d): (b) to consider student discipline; and (d) to consider records that are exempt from disclosure as provided in chapter 1, title 74, Idaho Code. Trustee Lloyd seconded the motion. Chairman, Bryan Matsuoka asked Interim Board Clerk, Becca Austin to poll the board. Roll call vote was as follows: Chairman Bryan Matsuoka – Yes; Vice Chairman Paul McClintock – Yes; Trustee Heidi Casdorff – Yes; Trustee Jonathan Lord – Yes; Trustee Jayson Lloyd – Yes. Motion carried. With $\frac{3}{4}$ vote, the Board convened into executive session at 7:48 p.m.

With the door open, Vice Chairman McClintock moved to go out of executive session. Trustee Lloyd seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously. The Board opened to the public at 7:50 p.m.

Student discipline was discussed from 7:48 p.m. to 7:50 p.m. Vice Chairman McClintock moved to uphold the hearing officer's recommendation to expel three (3) students from the Twin Falls School District #411, for an indefinite period of time, 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 Lord seconded the motion. It was noted

that the third expulsion had a hearing later than the deadline for board packets, however the parent waived due process in order to get the process over so she can meet with the superintendent to possibly get a plan set to work the student back into school sooner. The motion passed unanimously.

Vice Chairman McClintock moved to adjourn the meeting; Trustee Casdorff seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 7:54 p.m.


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Interim Clerk, Becca Austin

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