

TWIN FALLS PUBLIC SCHOOLS

School District No. 411

201 MAIN AVENUE WEST

TWIN FALLS, IDAHO

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April 28, 2021

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 Canyon Ridge High School boardroom #301 located at 300 North College Road, Twin Falls, Idaho, at the hour of 7:00 p.m., on Wednesday, April 28, 2021. The following trustees were present: Chairman Bryan Matsuoka; Vice Chairman Jonathan Lord; Trustees, Heidi Casdorff and Paul McClintock. There were also present Superintendent, Brady Dickinson; Associate Superintendent, Bill Brulotte; and Board Clerk, Michelle Lucas, as well as district directors, interested patrons, employees, and the media. Trustee Jayson Lloyd was unable to attend.
- 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 Matsuoka asked if there were any additions or deletions to the agenda. There was one addition that was added and the agenda reposted on April 26, 2021. Trustee McClintock moved to approve the agenda as amended adding item O. Approval of Administrator Contract under the consent calendar. Vice Chairman Lord seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.
- IV. Unscheduled Delegations (Audience to Address the Board) – Chairman Matsuoka asked the Clerk of the Board if there was anyone wishing to address the Board. There were none.
- V. Consent Calendar - Trustee Casdorff moved to approve the consent calendar, which included: administrator retirement for Steve Hoy, Principal of Morningside Elementary School; administrator resignation from Issac Goodrich, Associate Principal of South Hills Middle School; new certified employees: Rachel Hatch, Leigh-Ann Hamman, Megan McGuire, Abigail Skinner, Peggyanne Nickerson, Loretta Adams, Marina Manafi-Busby, Joshua Fife, Erin Heileman, Claire Oberg, Ashley Grimm, Amy Mink, Jerod Hatch, Jordan Wallace, Bailey Mortensen, Jennifer Browne, Tawnya Sorensen, Heather Walker, Terina Konrad, and Emily Stephens; certified retirement for Keith Mietzner for 2021-2022; certified resignations from Sarah Jund, Sarah Thornborrow, Nicole Wallace, Lindsay Collier, Joshua Larson, Margie Huffaker, Jamie McBenge-Garcia, Barrett Burandt, and Shannon Ault; new classified employees: LeeAnn Alexander, Candace Ludlow, and Matthew Johnson; in district transfers for Shannon O'Brien and Sharlie Amen; classified retirements Cathy Trotter, and Hamideh Askari Sobbi; classified resignations for 2020-2021 Jackson Ahern; classified resignation for 2021-2022 Donna Barron, and Daniel Ault; extra-curricular employees Candace Ludlow and Michael Amaya; extra-curricular resignations from Jentry Dille, and Brett Graham; student teacher request for Brigid Glasheen; current active guest teacher list;

current active temporary employees; use of football gear for TFHS & CRHS summer camps and transfer/promotion of administrator contract for 2021-2022 Sara Praegitzer as principal of South Hills Middle School. Trustee McClintock seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

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

1. Principal of Canyon Ridge High School, Kasey Teske shared a few challenges and followed up with some bright spots for Canyon Ridge High School. One bright spot mentioned was tenacious optimism, positivity and flexibility (staff and students). Canyon Ridge High School has the largest student council program in the state of Idaho, 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.
2. 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 one challenge is having a younger/newer staff, and high mobility with students coming in and out of online schooling, out of district, and from other in-district schools. She added that Harrison's bright spots center around her staff and complemented how they support one another through everything dealing with the pandemic. Ms. Ardito also added that another bright spot is their family involvement (take homes) have been very successful. After a few minutes of roundtable discussion with the Board, Ms. Ardito thanked the board for the opportunity to share information about her school.
3. Principal of Sawtooth Elementary School, Mickey Combs shared a few challenges and bright spots about her school. Ms. Combs commented that there is a widening of the achievement gap and intervention strategies will need to be reevaluated. A challenge they are having is all the additional time teachers have to contribute for all the additional time needed to prepare curriculum and being down a para, and a literacy aide. Her building report was included in the board packet. After a few minutes of roundtable discussion with the Board, Ms. Combs expressed her appreciation of how the Board models professionalism for the district and community.
4. Principal of Perrine Elementary School, Tammy Rodabaugh shared a few challenges and highlights for her school. Ms. Rodabaugh shared a goal to make lighthouse status, they are on track to make it this year or next. She also commented that one of several bright spots is having a decrease in student misbehavior; overall it's down 74%. One challenge she mentioned was finding classified staff such as paraprofessionals. Ms. Rodabaugh said this is her third year in a row they have been short-staffed. 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.
5. Principal of Twin Falls High School, Ryan Nesmith began his report thanking Brady Dickinson, Shaun Walker, Nancy Jones, and Bill Brulotte for their support this year. Mr. Nesmith shared a few challenges and followed up with some bright spots for Twin Falls High School. At the top of Mr. Nesmith's long list of bright spots is their graduation rate of 92%. A definite challenge this year was dealing with COVID-19 with at one point having 80 students quarantined. His building report was included in the board packet. After a few minutes of roundtable discussion with the Board, Mr. Nesmith 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 Lord moved that the Board retire into executive session as per Idaho Code 74-206(1) subsection (b), (d) and (j): (b) to consider student discipline; and to consider superintendents evaluation; (d) to consider records that are exempt from disclosure as provided in chapter 1, title 74, Idaho Code and (j) to consider labor contract matters authorized under section 74-206 (1)(a) and (b), Idaho Code. Trustee McClintock seconded the motion. Chairman Matsuoka asked the Clerk Michelle Lucas to poll the board. Roll call vote was as follows: Chairman Bryan Matsuoka – Yes; Vice Chairman Jonathan Lord – Yes; Trustee Paul McClintock – Yes; Trustee Heidi Casdorph – Yes. Motion carried. With over a $\frac{3}{4}$ of the Board vote, the Board convened into executive session at 8:01 p.m.

The Board opened to the public at 8:21 p.m.

Student discipline was discussed from 8:01 p.m. to 8:03 p.m. Trustee McClintock moved to expel two (2) students from school as per administration and hearing officers' recommendation, one for "Time Served" and one 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. Vice Chairman Lord seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

Labor contract matters were discussed from 8:03 p.m. to 8:04 p.m. No action needed.

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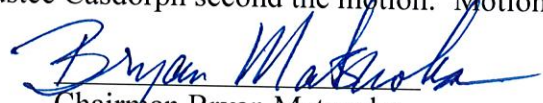
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