

TWIN FALLS PUBLIC SCHOOLS

School District No. 411

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September 12, 2022

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, properly posted, August board 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 Monday, September 12, 2022. The following trustees were present: Chairman Jonathan Lord, and trustees: Jayson Lloyd, Heidi Casdorff, and Heidi Tubbs. There were also present Superintendent, Brady Dickinson; Board Clerk, Michelle Lucas; as well as district directors, interested patrons, employees, and the media. Trustee Eric Smallwood 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 – Chairman Lord asked for a motion to approve the agenda. Vice Chairman Lloyd moved to approve the agenda as submitted. Trustee Tubbs seconded the motion, motion carried.
- IV. Unscheduled Delegations (Audience to Address the Board)
There were none.
- V. Consent Calendar – Trustee Casdorff moved to approve the consent calendar which included: Minutes from August 8, 2022 board meeting; board financial reports; school financial reports; accounts payables and payroll; private service providers (PSP)/consultants contract: Pro-Active Advantage, Progressive Behavior Systems, and Valley Community Counseling; new classified employees: Gina Black, Kanike Kouha, Mike Lewis, Gabriel Easterling, Jeffrey Sackmaster, Gina Anderson, Sondra Beavers, Kyle McClure, Marisol Jimenez, Jeremy Ajeti, Lynn Bailey, Silvia Ortega, Patricia Waterman, Jessica Holder, Sarah Gallup, Daniela Juarez, Cynthia Cadena, Lourdes Aguilar, Kristen Keck, Elliot Williams, Sue Thompson, and Susan Cox; in-district transfers: Merrill Morrison, Martin Bratcher, Kristi Corujo, Tiffany Yeoman, Cassandra Hernandez, Sonia Marcotte, Erika Estrada, Robin Mason, and Carla Benavides; classified resignations from Ronald Sangston, Julie Anderson, Jessica Rivera, April Paulson, Betty Gilson, William Johnson, Teresa Vest, Leslie Mejia, Nicole Hansen, Mary Mackay, and Kristine Litke; extra-curricular employees: J. Carlos Ramos Acosta, Julianna Grimm, Michael Ashby, Luis Velazquez, Erica Reis, Stephanie Teske, Katherine Pickup, Charly Bartlett, Erik Thomas, Summer Koontz, Michelle Olson, McKynlee Jacobs, Tayllore Ward, Wendy Layton, Marilyn Tarkalson, Alan O Bray, and Kylee Sessions; extra-curricular resignations from Ty Giardina, Ricardo Lopez, Kathleen Kennedy, Jake Garling, Simon Alexander, Karly

Hudelson, and Victoria Watkins; requests for alternative authorizations: Tiffany Harrison, Cindy Castaneda, Alexis Parra, Hailey Jensen, Sky Alexander, Edith Gonzalez, Cassandra Harding, Stephanie Skeelee, Lisa Robinson, Cindy Brown, Katelin Hughes, Daniel Parker, Amber Harrison, Dwain Garbett, Jessica Agundez, Carli Swallow; emergency provisionals for Jesse Poseley, Avery Stirling, Angela Haycock, Amanda White, Brinlee Lehman, Denise Martin, Muriel English, Sharon Finco, Melissa Packer, Julian Kessel, Michael Bourlotos, Linda Leiser, Tanya Claar, Shelby Merrick, and Tennille Smith; and an extended/out-of-state travel request from South Hills Middle School. Vice Chairman Lloyd seconded the motion, motion carried.

VI. Superintendent's Report

- A./B. Superintendent Dickinson announced the certified employee of the month from Canyon Ridge High School for the month of September as Scotty Thompson, vice principal and from Twin Falls High School, Jerry Forster, English teacher. Superintendent Dickinson announced the classified employee of the month from Canyon Ridge High School as Alysia Beebe, counseling secretary and from Twin Falls High School as Nancy Barrett, pass room supervisor. Superintendent Dickinson read a brief resume' on each recipient and presented each with a gift, plaque, and gift certificate to Olive Garden.

VII. Instruction A. Information Item:

1. Superintendent Dickinson gave a brief update on enrollment numbers and attendance percentages. Enrollment as of 9-7-2022 is up from 2020, but about the same as this time last year at 9,481. The District expected little-to-no growth this year and budgeted accordingly. The attendance percentages are about back up to normal numbers up over 90%. Pre-pandemic the percentages ran about 92-94%. Funding is based on enrollment numbers again this year. Superintendent Dickinson added that due to another charter school opening next year, we will budget for a slight decrease in enrollment.
2. Twin Falls School District Instructional ELL Coach, Khrista Buschhorn and Director of Secondary Programs, L.T. Erickson presented the English Language Learners (ELL) curriculum for consideration of adoption. The committee which was made up of over 50% non-staff, parents and students, after reviewing the pros and cons of the curriculum choices, the committee recommends adoption of the "Reflect" materials through Cengage. Ms. Buschhorn and Dr. Erickson stood for questions from the Board. This is also listed as an action item because it has been presented earlier as a first reading and is time sensitive.
3. Teacher, Amanda Hall and Director of Secondary Programs, L.T. Erickson presented curriculum titled, The World of Music. Ms. Hall shared that this curriculum uses a global approach to music in the U.S. and meets the standards. The committee considered all the pros and cons of this curriculum and are recommending it to the Board for approval. This is a first reading and will return for possible board action October 10, 2022.

VII. Instruction B. Action Item:

1. After some discussion, Vice Chairman Lloyd moved to approve the English Language Learners (ELL) curriculum as recommended by the committee and the secondary director. Trustee Casdorff seconded the motion, motion carried.

VIII. Budget & Finance A. Information Items: None

VIII. Budget & Finance B. Action Items: None

IX. Personnel A. Information Item:

Director of Human Resources, Shannon Swafford shared an updated staffing report for certified and classified open positions. There is one certified position open that needs filled, the rest of the needed positions were absorbed by making combination classes or other accommodations. There are still 87 classified positions open that need filled. Superintendent Dickinson added that Director of Operations, Ryan Bowman is looking into contracting for janitorial and food service positions.

IX. Personnel B. Action Item:

1. Trustee Lloyd moved to approve the second reading policies: 2200 School Year, Calendar and Instructional Hours; and 2310 Nutrition Education as submitted. Trustee Tubbs seconded the motion, motion carried.

X. Board Goals A. Information Item:

1. Director of Public Relations, Eva Craner shared and stood for questions on the administrations' recommendations for the board's 2022-2023 yearly action plan for the 2020-2025 Strategic Plan. The board's plan aligns with Superintendent Dickinson's goals and the entire strategic plan. These will return at the Board Work Session for action. The final document has to be finalized and sent in by October 1st.

X. Board Goals B. Action Item:

1. The board finalized the September 28, 2022 board work-session agenda. After a brief discussion, Trustee Casdorff moved to accept the agenda as discussed. Trustee Tubbs seconded the motion, motion carried.


XI. Future Agenda Items

- A. The next board meeting will be the Board Work-Session to take place September 28, 2022 at 5:00 p.m. Dinner will be provided by the HIRE Learning students of the Nest at Canyon Ridge High School.
- B. ISBA Region IV Fall Meeting is scheduled for October 5, 2022 to begin at 6:00 p.m. at Magic Valley High School in their cafeteria. MVHS Culinary Arts students will be providing dinner.
- C. The next TFEA/TFSD breakfast meeting is scheduled for September 20th at 6:45 a.m. at Depot Grille. Vice Chairman Lord and Vice Chairman Lloyd are scheduled to attend.
- D. ISBA Annual Convention is set for November 9th – 11th, 2022 in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho.

- XII. Trustee Tubbs moved to adjourn the meeting. Vice Chairman Lloyd seconded the motion, motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 8:02 p.m.

ATTEST:


Clerk Michelle Lucas


Chairman Jonathan Lord