

## TWIN FALLS PUBLIC SCHOOLS

**School District No. 411**

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July 19, 2023

- I. Call to Order - The Board of Trustees of School District No. 411, Twin Falls County, State of Idaho, met in its properly noticed/posted, regular monthly meeting at Twin Falls School District Boardroom located at 160 Gooding Street West, Twin Falls, Idaho, at the hour of 5:00 p.m., on Wednesday, July 19, 2023. The following trustees were present: Chairman, Jonathan Lord; Trustees, Heidi Casdorph, Heidi Tubbs, and Eric Smallwood. There were also present Superintendent, Brady Dickinson; Associate Superintendent, Ryan Nesmith; Board Clerk, Michelle Lucas, as well as district directors, interested patrons, employees, and the media. Vice Chairman, Jayson Lloyd was unable to attend.
- II. Pledge of Allegiance - The Board of Trustees stood and recited the Pledge of Allegiance.
- III. Procedural Matters - Approval of Agenda – Chairman Lord asked if there were any additions or deletions to the agenda. There were none. Trustee Smallwood moved to approve the agenda as posted. Trustee Tubbs seconded the motion, motion carried.
- IV. Unscheduled Delegations (Audience to Address the Board) – There were none.
- V. Consent Calendar – Trustee Smallwood moved to approve the consent calendar which included: administrative contract for Scott Clark as vice principal at South Hills Middle School; new certified employees: Leo Fontana, Rebecca Edwards, Alex Hartwig, Jeffrey Miller, Kimberly Albertson, Kevin Slagle, Samuel Smith, Harley Gregg, Elise Krause, Sara Prescott, Yesenia Romo, Sarah Bender, James Gravell, Danyell Alger, Robin Lonette Brutke, Ashley Yanez, Jennifer Harder, Garrett Glasheen, Shannon Van Horn; Sonja Leirman, Logan Newby, Jessyca Tubbs, Krysta Morrison, Riley Rodrigues, Jonathan Sheen, Amber Kelley, Stacy Green, Erin Denny, Serafina Magness, George Dunn, Joanna Gunnell, Edin Gonzalez, Karlana Franz, Sam Carlson, Breanna Skinner, Scott Nelson, Jennifer Whitworth, Gail Joy, John Schnittker, Jennifer Cook, Brett Fonnesbeck, Nathan Jasper, Lyrissa Brown, and Scott Stirling. Motion was seconded by Trustee Tubbs, motion carried.
- VI. Personnel A. Information Item:
  1. Community Relations Director, Eva Craner presented policy/procedure revisions as a first reading for 2425 Parental Rights; 2425P Parent/Guardian Notification of Changes in Health and Well-Being; 2425F Efforts to Notify of Changes in Student Health or Well-

Being; 3010 Open Enrollment; 3010P Open Enrollment; and 3010F Open Enrollment Form. These will return for Board action August 7<sup>th</sup>.

VII. District Safety Plan Update A. Twin Falls Safety Committee Report

Director of Educational Technology and Operations, Ryan Bowman shared the current safety plan and lessons learned from the Canyon Ridge High School incident/hoax. He shared lessons learned including the need to change the District reunification plans, the need for further collaboration and professional development, and better communications with staff, parents, community and police. Mr. Bowman shared that he is applying for a Serving Your Schools Grant for \$20,000 per school (all 16 schools) for the first round and possibly additional funds later. These funds can be used to update lock systems to be uniform with card readers, upgrade intercom systems, and for enclosing/securing our school campuses. This is much needed help to better secure our schools. Mr. Bowman stood for questions from the Board.

VIII. 10 Year Plant Facilities Plan Update and District Building Projects Update

Director of Educational Technology & Operations, Ryan Bowman gave an update on projects completed, current projects and future project needs. He also shared the challenges with inflation since the last levy making prices exceed the original estimated costs. The current estimated costs would be over \$80 million to meet the asphalt, HVAC, and roofing needs. As an example, Robert Stuart Middle School would need approximately \$9 million for their boiler. The District's Legal Counsel, Eric Heringer will attend a future board meeting to discuss financing/levy/bond options.

IX. 2020-2025 TFSD #411 Strategic Plan- July Update

Director of Public Relations, Eva Craner highlighted focus areas for each of the July 2022-2023 updates for the 2020-2025 strategic plan. The plan's focus areas are: Life Ready Students; Quality Learning Opportunities; A Healthy Learning Community; Quality Personnel; School Community Public Relations; School Environment and Facilities; and Stewardship of Resources. Mrs. Craner stood for question from the Board. This item will return in September for Board action.

The Board took brief recess from 5:59 p.m. to 6:05 p.m.

X. Student Achievement Reports/Board Discussion – Vision, Goals, and Focus for Year

- A. Associate Superintendent, Ryan Nesmith shared an overview of the data notebook and gave a brief outline on what the directors would review. Director of Elementary Programs, Jennie Peterson shared 2022-2023 and 2023-2024 elementary priorities: elementary literacy and math; staff retention; student behavior issues; and information on the magnet programs. She also shared testing data, several celebrations, and some challenges for elementary programs. Mrs. Peterson stood for questions and had several minutes of discussion with the Board.
- B. Director of Secondary Programs, L.T. Erickson shared testing data and secondary priorities: ELA; math; curriculum; instruction; and CTE. He also shared several

celebrations and some challenges for secondary programs. After much discussion, Dr. Erickson stood for questions from the Board.

- C. Director of Support Services, Kindel Mason shared 2022-2023 support services priorities: literacy and math; behavior; federal requirements; and GT programs. Mr. Mason addressed some questions from the Board that came up during the elementary and secondary presentations. He also shared 2023 LEA determinations; 2023-2024 support services priorities; celebrations; and challenges and stood for questions.

XI. Adjournment

Trustee Smallwood moved to adjourn the meeting. Trustee Casdorff seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 8:50 p.m.

ATTEST:

  
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Clerk, Michelle Lucas

  
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Chairman, Jonathan Lord