

## TWIN FALLS PUBLIC SCHOOLS

**School District No. 411**

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February 12, 2024

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 properly noticed/posted, regular monthly meeting at Twin Falls School District Office boardroom located at 160 Gooding Street West, Twin Falls, Idaho, at the hour of 7:00 p.m., on Monday, February 12, 2024. The following trustees were present: Chairman, Eric Smallwood; Vice Chairman, Jayson Lloyd; and Trustees, Heidi Casdorff, Heidi Tubbs, and Emily Christensen. 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.
- 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 Smallwood asked if there were any additions or deletions to the agenda. There were none. Vice Chairman Lloyd moved to approve the agenda as posted. Trustee Tubbs seconded the motion, motion carried.
- IV. Unscheduled Delegations (Audience to Address the Board) – Chairman Smallwood asked 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: minutes from the January 8, and 24, 2024 meetings; building and board financial reports; accounts payable and payroll; private service providers (PSP)/consultants/other contracts: Glen Thorne and Ampersand Therapy; administrator retirement (2024-2025) from Michelle “Mickey” Combs; administrator resignation (2024-2025) for Sara Praegitzer; new certified employees: Erica Covington, Paula Miller, Maya Massey, Katherine Jensen, and Kathy Brown; certified resignations (2024-2025) Hannah Clapier and Shannon Van Horn; and job sharing request for Hope Wayne and Vern McFarlin at O’Leary Middle School. Motion was seconded by Vice Chairman Lloyd. Motion passed unanimously.
- VI. Superintendent’s Report
  - A. Superintendent Dickinson announced the certified employees of the month of February from Magic Valley High School, Erin Kulhanek, CTE business teacher; and from Support Services, Kim Elkeldson, audiologist.

- B. Superintendent Dickinson announced the classified employees of the month for February from Magic Valley High School, Tammy Craig, student specialist and attendance secretary; and from Support Services, Amber Gillespie, special education clerk. Superintendent Dickinson read a brief resume' and presented each with a plaque and a gift from the Board.

VII. Instruction A. Information Items:

1. Building Reports
  - a. Principal of Pillar Falls Elementary School, Nancy Murphy shared a few challenges and celebrations for her school. Her building report was included in the board packet which included Spring 2023 ISAT data, rate of improvement in reading, math, student engagement, and student behavior percent for tier I, II, and III. Two of Ms. Murphy's celebrations included increased ROI, and a successful implementation of IDLA in intervention. She also commented on her hard-working staff, she appreciates them all. After a few minutes of roundtable discussion with the Board, Mrs. Murphy thanked the board for the opportunity to share information about her school.
  - b. Principal of Rock Creek Elementary School, Lisa Honas introduced her Vice Principal, Jenn Snyder, and shared a few challenges and celebrations for her school. Her building report was included in the board packet which included Spring 2023 ISAT data, rate of improvement in reading, math, student engagement, and student behavior percent for tier I, II, and III. Two of Ms. Honas' celebrations shared were their successful implementation of PlayWorks, and being fully staffed until recently. After a few minutes of a roundtable discussion with the Board, Ms. Honas thanked the board for the opportunity to share information about her school.
  - c. Principal of Magic Valley High School, Jason Kiester shared a few challenges and celebrations for his school. His building report was included in the board packet which included Spring 2023 ISAT data, and his list of focuses and priorities. Mr. Kiester shared that they have graduated over 30 students in their first 4 terms and are set to graduate another 50-60 students by May. A couple of challenges listed were having no para's and student attendance challenges. After a few minutes of roundtable discussion with the Board, Mr. Kiester thanked the board for the opportunity to share information about his school and thanked them for their support.
2. Twin Falls School District Work Place Learning Coordinator, Anne Peterson shared information on Individualized Occupation Training (IOT) including IOT pathway sequence, implementation, benefits, survey responses, job shadowing opportunities, and future plans. Twin Falls High School will start the pilot and will have approximately 30 students. Ms. Peterson thanked the Board for the opportunity and stood for questions.
3. Twin Falls School District Work Place Learning Coordinator, Anne Peterson gave an update on the Idaho Launch Program. The percentage of students that completed the process is as follows: Canyon Ridge High School – 66%, Magic Valley High School –

46%, and Twin Falls High School – 79%. The final deadline is April 15, 2024. Ms. Peterson thanked the Board for the opportunity and stood for questions.

4. Associate Superintendent, Ryan Nesmith shared the Career Technical Education (CTE) Courses & Pathways/Clusters Modifications/Additions proposal for Banking and Credit - new course at Canyon Ridge High School; Leadership in Business and Marketing - new course at Twin Falls and Canyon Ridge High Schools; Pre-Engineering - new pathway; Digital Media Production - new pathway; Web Development – new pathway; Cyber Security – new pathway; Business/Marketing Education –new cluster; IOT (Individualized Occupation Training) – new pathway; and Animal Science – new pathway. Mr. Nesmith stood for questions. This item is also listed as an action item.

VI. Instruction B. Action Items:

1. After some questions, Trustee Casdorff moved to approve the recommended changes to the courses, pathways, clusters modifications, and additions as presented. Trustee Tubbs seconded the motion, motion carried.

VIII. Budget & Finance A. Information Items: None

VIII. Budget & Finance B. Action Items: None

IX. Personnel A. Information Items:

1. Most recent classified personnel new hires, retirements, and resignations were shared with the Board.
2. Director of Community Relations, Eva Craner summarized the recommended policies/procedures changes, as a first reading ISBA Updates: 3227 Student Club Operated Social Media – NEW, 3500 Student Health and Physical Screenings and Examinations, 3520 Contagious or Infectious Diseases, 3523 Head Lice (Pediculosis) and Administrative Updates: 2375 Service Animals, 4400 Relations with the Law Enforcement and Child Protective Agencies, 8120 Bus Routes, Stops, and, Non-Transportation Zones, 8180 Driver Training and Responsibility – NEW, and 8190 Emergencies Involving Buses – NEW. These will return as action items at the March 4, 2024 Board meeting.

IX. Personnel B. Action Items: None

X. Board Goals A. Information Items:

1. The Board reviewed their 2023-2024 yearly action plan within their 2020-2025 Strategic Plan.
2. The Board discussed and decided to cancel the July work session and move the topics to other meetings.

X. Board Goals B. Action Items: None

XI. Future Agenda Items:

1. ISBA Legislative Day on the Hill on February 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>, 2024 which is in Boise. Chairman Smallwood, Vice Chairman Lloyd, Trustees Heidi Casdorph, Emily Christensen, and Heidi Tubbs plan to attend along with Superintendent, Dickinson.
2. The next board meeting is scheduled for February 28, 2024 at Bickel Elementary School where Michelle Brewer, Principal at Bickel Elementary; Jennifer Stokesberry, Principal at Morningside Elementary; Cheri McKenzie, Principal of Lincoln Elementary, and Tana Schroeder Acting Principal of Oregon Trail Elementary School will present their board report and participate in discussions with the board.

XII. Executive Session

Since there was no other business to come before the Board in open session, Trustee Christensen moved that, after a five-minute break, the Board retire into executive session as per Idaho Code 74-206(1) subsection (b) to consider the dismissal or disciplining of, or to hear complaints or charges brought against, an employee, or staff member, or public school student; and (d) to consider records that are exempt from disclosure as provided in chapter 1, title 74, Idaho Code. Trustee Tubbs seconded the motion. Chairman Smallwood asked Board Clerk, Michelle Lucas to poll the board. The roll call vote was as follows:

Chairman Eric Smallwood - Yes

Vice Chairman Jayson Lloyd – Yes

Trustee Heidi Casdorph – Yes

Trustee Heidi Tubbs – Yes

Trustee Emily Christensen – Yes

With 2/3<sup>rd</sup> of the Boards governing body voting yes, the motion carried. The Board convened into executive session after a short break from 8:54 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

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