

BOARD BRIEFS

April 21, 2021

Regular Business

The Board of Education approved the amended agenda, as presented.

Superintendent, Cindy Anderson presented a SET SEG Foundation Excellence in Education Award to Meadowview teachers for their work in creating the Peer-To-Peer support program.

Jennifer McCaffrey, Early Childhood Supervisor, Amy Lowrie, Early On and Related Services Supervisor, and Nikki Selleck, Great Start Collaborative Coordinator, provided the Board with program updates on the Great Start Readiness Program, Early On, and the Great Start Collaborative.

The Superintendent and cabinet members provided the Board with an update on implementation of the current Eaton RESA Extended COVID-19 Learning Plan and two-way interaction data between staff and students.

Action Items

The Board approved the Consent Agenda as follows:

- Regular Board Meeting – March 17, 2021
- Personnel Report
- Board Bills and Reimbursement Report

In other action, the Board:

- Convened in closed session pursuant to Section 8(c) of the Open Meetings Act to discuss negotiations connected with the ESPA Collective Bargaining Agreement.
- Returned to open session.
- Approved the implementation of the change to four days/week of in-person instruction for Meadowview School, continuation of the current hybrid instructional delivery models for Early On and CTE programs, and continuation of four days/week of in-person instruction for GSRP classrooms as presented and outlined in the Extended COVID-19 Learning Plan Reconfirmation Report dated April 21, 2021.
- Approved the revised Eaton RESA Extended COVID-19 Learning Plan dated April 21, 2021, as presented.
- Approved the revisions to the Eaton RESA COVID-19 Preparedness and Response Plan dated April 21, 2021, as presented.
- Adopted a Board Resolution and authorized the Superintendent to execute the Temporary Amendment regarding changes to the Cafeteria Plan, as presented.
- Approved the proposed restructuring of administrative roles to support Meadowview programs and created a new Special Education Supervisor of Offsite Programs position, effective July 1, 2021, as presented.
- Approved the appointment of Ms. Ursula Campbell to serve as the Eaton RESA PAC Representative, as presented.
- Authorized the Superintendent to amend the Therapia Staffing Agreement for School Social Work services from \$50,400 to an amount not to exceed \$100,800, as presented.

Information Items

The Board waived the first reading of the Board bylaws and policies (New Policies #5342 and #5343, Revised Policies #2260.01, #5341, #7450, #7455, #8321, #8330, #8400, #8500 and #8510), as presented.

Tina Monroe, Executive Director of Finance & Operations, and Cindy Anderson, Superintendent, provided the Board with information on the proposed 2021-2022 budgets for general education, vocational education and special education that will be shared with local districts to pass needed Board resolutions by June 1, 2021.

The Superintendent provided the Board with a written summary and review of the status of each probationary teacher currently employed by the District. Given the performance of the probationary teachers listed during 2020-2021, the following six teachers will continue in probationary status for 2021-22: Jennifer Richardson, Tiffany Allwardt, Samantha Jean, Beth VanTuyle, Jason Brown and Lauren Austin. Two teachers, Betsy Smith and Allison Wonch, have successfully completed their probationary period and gained tenure status.

Kathleen Szuminski, Assistant Superintendent for Career & Technical Education, shared information regarding a partnership with Davenport University (DU) for a possible new CRTEC program toward a Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN).

Board Member Reports, Requests & Correspondence

- Eaton CASBA Meeting, April 27, 2021, at 6:30 p.m., via Zoom
- Regular Board Meeting, May 19, 2021, at 6:00 p.m., Eaton RESA
- Employee Recognition Event, May 25, 2021, at 6:30 p.m., Google Meet

For further information about the preceding items, please email us at communications@eatonresa.org.