

The regular meeting of the Board of Education of Community Unit School District No. 4, Edgar County, was held on August 11, 2021 at 7:00 P.M. in the Media Center of Crestwood School, Paris, Illinois. Those present were Jim Blue, Mary Liz Wright, Johnathan McCarty, Jarrod Dyer, Keith Trogdon, Mike Reed, and Principal Meghan Damler. Guests present were Samantha Tucker - The Prairie Press, Paige Camp, Chris Gher, Alexa Simpson, Kimberly Shewey, Joe Bartnick, Jessica Bartnick, Jennifer Gher, Alyssa Horner and District 95 Superintendent Jeremy Larson.

Motion by Dyer, seconded by McCarty to approve minutes of the July 14, 2021 regular board meeting. Blue, aye; Wright, aye; Dyer, aye; Trogdon, aye; McCarty, aye; Reed, aye. 6 ayes. No nays. Motion carried.

Motion by Trogdon, seconded by Dyer to approve current bills. Blue, aye; Wright, aye; Dyer, aye; Trogdon, aye; McCarty, aye; Reed, aye. 6 ayes. No nays. Motion carried.

Presentation of Tentative Budget – No action required.

Motion by Dyer, seconded by Reed to set budget hearing date for September 8, 2021 at 5:15 PM at Crestwood School. Blue, aye; Wright, aye; Dyer, aye; Trogdon, aye; McCarty, aye; Kirby, aye; Reed, aye. 7 ayes. No nays. Motion carried.

Motion by McCarty, seconded by Kirby to approve Kohl Wholesale for the 2021-2022 school year. Blue, aye; Wright, aye; Dyer, aye; Trogdon, aye; McCarty, aye; Kirby, aye; Reed, aye. 7 ayes. No nays. Motion carried.

Motion by Trogdon, seconded by Wright to adopt the following board policies per the attached document. Blue, aye; Wright, aye; Dyer, aye; Trogdon, aye; McCarty, aye; Kirby, aye; Reed, aye. 7 ayes. No nays. Motion carried.

- 1:10 School District Legal Statue
- 1:20 District Organization, Operations and Cooperative Agreements
- 1:30 School District Philosophy
- 2:10 School District Governance
- 2:20 Powers and Duties of the School Board; Indemnification
- 2:30 School District Elections
- 2:130 Board-Superintendent Relationship
- 2:240 Board Policy Development
- 3:30 Chain of Command
- 5:10 Equal Employment Opportunity and Minority Recruitment
- 5:30 Hiring Process and Criteria
- 6:100 Using Animals in the Educational Program
- 6:145 Migrant Students
- 6:160 English Learners
- 6:170 Title I Programs
- 6:260 Complaints about Curriculum Instructional Materials & Programs
- 6:235 Access to Electronic Networks
- 6:255 Assemblies and Ceremonies

- 7:220 Bus Conduct
- 7:230 Misconduct by Students with Disabilities
- 7:280 Communicable and Chronic Infectious Disease
- 8:90 Parent Organizations and Booster Clubs

Motion by Reed, seconded by Dyer to approve Reopening Plan for the 2021-2022 school year. Blue, aye; Wright, aye; Dyer, aye; Trogdon, aye; McCarty, aye; Kirby, aye; Reed, aye. 7 ayes. No nays. Motion carried.

ESSER III Funds discussed – No action required.

Motion by Blue, seconded by Kirby to enter executive session at 8:16 P.M. to discuss the appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance, or dismissal of specific employees of the public body or legal counsel for the public body, including hearing testimony on a complaint lodged against an employee of the public body or against legal counsel for the public body to determine its validity. 5 ILCS 120/2 (c)(1). Blue, aye; Wright, aye; Dyer, aye; Trogdon, aye; McCarty, aye; Kirby, aye; Reed, aye. 7 ayes. No nays. Motion carried.

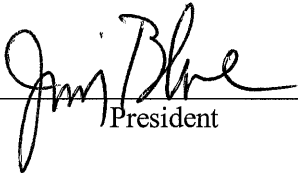
Motion by Blue, seconded by Kirby to exit executive session at 8:43 P.M. Blue, aye; Wright, aye; Dyer, aye; Trogdon, aye; McCarty, aye; Kirby, aye; Reed, aye. 7 ayes. No nays. Motion carried.

Motion by Wright, seconded by McCarty to accept the resignation of Libby Lawson as a preschool teacher effective July 21, 2021. Blue, aye; Wright, aye; Dyer, aye; Trogdon, aye; McCarty, aye; Kirby, aye; Reed, aye. 7 ayes. No nays. Motion carried.

Motion by Wright, seconded by McCarty to accept the resignation of Charla Beabout as a paraprofessional effective August 6, 2021. Blue, aye; Wright, aye; Dyer, aye; Trogdon, aye; McCarty, aye; Kirby, aye; Reed, aye. 7 ayes. No nays. Motion carried.

Motion by Kirby, seconded by McCarty to hire Veronica Hornbrook as a preschool paraprofessional for the 2021-2022 school year at \$12 per hour pending successful completion of all new hire paperwork. Blue, aye; Wright, aye; Dyer, aye; Trogdon, aye; McCarty, aye; Kirby, aye; Reed, aye. 7 ayes. No nays. Motion carried.

Motion by Blue, seconded by Kirby to adjourn the meeting at 8:50 P.M. Blue, aye; Wright, aye; Dyer, aye; Trogdon, aye; McCarty, aye; Kirby, aye; Reed, aye. 7 ayes. No nays. Motion carried.

  
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Secretary