

INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 624
WHITE BEAR LAKE, MN 55110

A meeting of the White Bear Lake Area School Board was held on **Monday, August 9, 2021** at 5:30 p.m. in Room 112 at District Center, 4855 Bloom Avenue, White Bear Lake, MN. This meeting was open to the public and a recording is posted on the website.

AGENDA

A. PROCEDURAL ITEMS

1. Acting Chair Ellison called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.
2. Roll Call - Present: Beloyed, Ellison, Newmaster, Thompson, Arcand. Absent: Chapman, Mullin
Ex-Officio: Dr. Wayne Kazmierczak
3. Pledge of Allegiance
4. Beloyed moved and Newmaster seconded to approve the agenda as presented.
Voice vote: Ayes, Beloyed, Ellison, Newmaster, Thompson, Arcand. Nays, none. Motion carried.
5. Arcand moved and Beloyed seconded to approve the consent agenda consisting of:
 - a) Approval of minutes for regular Board meeting on July 12, 2021;
 - b) Payment of invoices based upon a random sample, all of which met the standards and guidelines as set by the School Board;
 - c) Passage of resolution regarding acceptance of gifts with thank you letters directed to the donors;
 - d) Approval of field trips;
 - e) Passage of resolution to approve personnel items to include:
➤ **RESIGNATION/TERMINATION/NON-RENEWAL –**

CLASSIFIED STAFF

NANCY APMAN- Nutrition Services Assistant- WBLAHS - South Campus

Employed by District 624 since 04/27/2021

Effective Date: 07/27/2021

DOROTHY BECK - Lunchroom & Playground Supervisor - Vadnais Heights Elementary

Employed by District 624 since 10/24/2019

Effective Date: 06/24/2021

NICHOLAS GARCIA- Paraeducator - Oneka and Hugo Elementary

Employed by District 624 since 01/20/2021

Effective Date: 08/12/2021

ANN MCGRAW- Paraeducator - Lincoln Elementary

Employed by District 624 since 05/03/2021

Effective Date: 05/23/2021

SALMA MOHAMED- Paraeducator - Lincoln Elementary

Employed by District 624 since 05/03/2021

Effective Date: 05/23/2021

SARAH SHOCK - Paraeducator - Birch Lake Elementary

Employed by District 624 since 01/06/2020

Effective Date: 07/23/2021

➤ **RESIGNATION/TERMINATION/NON-RENEWAL – CERTIFIED STAFF**

KRISTI JOESTING- 1st Teacher, Hugo Elementary

Employed by District 624 since 08/21/2013

Effective Date: 06/14/2021

TAYLOR MAITA- B-3 ECSE Teacher, Normandy Park

Employed by District 624 since 07/01/2019

Effective Date: 06/30/2021

ABBY TUCKNER - Kindergarten Teacher, Hugo Elementary

Employed by District 624 since 08/27/2009

Effective Date: 06/14/2021

RACHEL ZITZOW- Kindergarten Teacher, Lakeaires Elementary

Employed by District 624 since 07/01/2019

Effective Date: 06/30/2021

➤ **RESIGNATION/TERMINATION/NON-RENEWAL – NON-AFFILIATED**

JEFFERY WILLEY - Theatre Specialist - District Center

Employed by District 624 since 09/01/2007

Effective Date: 07/23/2021

➤ **RETIREMENT – CLASSIFIED STAFF**

DANIEL GIOSSI - Bus Driver, District Wide

Employed by District 624 since 09/06/2016

Effective Date: 06/11/2021

LORI PURDHAM- Administrative Assistant - Registrar/Records- WBLAHS - North Campus

Employed by District 624 since 08/31/2011

Effective Date: 07/30/2021

JOHN REAGAN - Custodian, Oneka Elementary

Employed by District 624 since 03/18/2013

Effective Date: 08/31/2021

➤ **RETIREMENT – CERTIFIED STAFF**

KIMBERLY YOUNG - Social Worker, Willow Lane Elementary

Employed by District 624 since 09/28/2020

Effective Date: 06/14/2021

HEIDI WALSH - 5th Grade Teacher, Vadnais Heights Elementary

Employed by District 624 since 08/21/2013

Effective Date: 06/14/2021

➤ **EXTRA ASSIGNMENT– CERTIFIED STAFF**

ALYSSA MORRISON - .1 FTE Social Studies Teacher, Central Middle School

MA, Step 2, \$5,162.60

Effective Date: 2021-2022 School Year

➤ **CHANGE IN ASSIGNMENT – NON-AFFILIATED**

TIMOTHY DANIELS - LTS Student Success Coordinator, Willow Elementary

To Student Success Coordinator, Willow Elementary

\$62,220

Effective Date: 07/01/2021

JENNIFER LAFRINIER - From Intervention Teacher, Lakeaires Elementary
To Elementary Dean of Students, Lincoln Elementary

Effective Date: 2021-2023 School Years

ANGELA LUNDBLAD - Early Childhood Specialist, Normandy Park
From .75 FTE to 1.0 FTE From \$64,086.00 To \$76,000

Effective Date: 07/29/2021

LEAH SITKA - From 5th Grade Teacher, Lincoln Elementary
To Elementary Dean of Students, Otter Lake Elementary

Effective Date: 2021-2023 School Years

TIMOTHY WARREN - Interim Dean of Students, Central Middle School
To Academic Achievement Specialist, Sunrise Park Middle School
\$63,000

Effective Date: 07/19/2021

➤ **CHANGE IN ASSIGNMENT – CLASSIFIED STAFF**

KAREN FILIPEK - Nutrition Service Assistant, WBLAHS - North Campus
Increase in hours, from 18.75 hrs. per week to 28.75 hrs. per week
Effective Date: 09/06/2021

MOLLY A MILLER - From Production Clerk, WBLAHS- North Campus
To Media Clerk, WBLAHS - North Campus
Effective Date: 08/30/2021

BRITTANY NORTON - From 11-Month Clerical, TEC
To 12-Month Clerical, TEC
Effective Date: 07/01/2021

HAYLEY VAN DEMARK - Paraeducator, TEC
Increase in hours, from 30.0 hrs. per week to 32.5 hrs. per week
Effective Date: 09/06/2021

➤ **CHANGE IN ASSIGNMENT – CERTIFIED STAFF**

ALEX DAHM - Business Teacher, WBLAHS - North Campus
From .8 FTE to 1.0 FTE
Effective Date: 2021-2022 School Year

KERRY FEIRN - Spanish Teacher, WBLAHS - South Campus
From .8 FTE to 1.0 FTE
Effective Date: 2021-2022 School Year

MICHELLE PADDEN - Physical Education, Health & Dape Teacher, Central
Middle School

From .9 FTE to 1.0 FTE
Effective Date: 2021-2022 School Year

JESSICA REHFELD - ECFE Teacher, Normandy Park
From .7 FTE to .8 FTE
Effective Date: 08/30/2021

JENNA VOLLMER - From 9 month ECSE Teacher, Normandy Park
To 12 month ECSE Teacher, Normandy Park
Effective Date: 2021-2022 School Year

➤ **FULL TIME LEAVE OF ABSENCE – CLASSIFIED STAFF**

ZACHARY ROBERTS - Paraeducator, WBLAHS - North Campus

Employed by District 624 since 09/25/2021

Effective Date: 09/06/2021 through 11/21/2021

BETSY REILLY - Paraeducator, WBLAHS - South Campus

Employed by District 624 since 09/25/2002

Effective Date: 09/06/2021 through 06/10/2022

➤ **FULL TIME LEAVE OF ABSENCE – CERTIFIED STAFF**

KARLA CUMMINS - Social Studies Teacher, WBLAHS - South Campus

Employed by District 624 since 09/06/1996

Effective Date: 2021-2022 School Year

➤ **NEW PERSONNEL – NON AFFILIATED**

NATHAN TREPANIER – Head Mechanic, Bus Garage

\$67,000 (prorated for 20-21 SY)

Effective Date: 07/26/2021

BREANNA PELOQUIN – Dean of Students- Central Middle School

\$93,736

Effective Date: 08/23/2021

CHRISTINE QUIRK– Communication Specialist, District Center

\$55,000 (prorated \$48,230.76 for 20-21 SY)

Effective Date: 08/16/2021

➤ **NEW PERSONNEL – CLASSIFIED STAFF**

JEFFERY FARINELLA – Level 1 Field Technician, North Campus & Birch Lake Elementary

\$24.19 per hr., 40 hrs. per wk., \$2,792.79

Effective Date: 05/13/2021

ASHLEY FOSS – Health Assistant - Hugo Elementary

\$22.50 per hr., 37.5 hrs. per wk., \$22,850.10

Effective Date: 09/06/2021

KEVIN GREEN – Student Supervisor - WBLAHS - North Campus

\$19.53 per hr., 40 hrs. per wk., \$28,279.44

Effective Date: 08/30/2021

CLAY HOCKING – Paraeducator- Sunrise Park Middle School

\$19.53 per hr., 32.5 hrs. per wk., \$22,850.10

Effective Date: 09/06/2021

MACY HORST – Paraeducator- Sunrise Park Middle School

\$19.53 per hr., 32.5 hrs. per wk., \$22,850.10

Effective Date: 09/06/2021

REBECCA HUNT – Nutrition Service Assistant, WBLAHS - South Campus

\$15.70 per hr., 27.5 hrs. per wk., \$15,543.00

Effective Date: 09/06/2021

CHRISTINA HUESBSCHER – Playground/Lunchroom Supervisor - Oneka Elementary

\$18.34 per hr., 15 hrs. per wk., \$9,353.40

Effective Date: 09/08/2021

DANA HURLEY – Administrative Assistant - Associate Principal/Scheduler - Central

\$19.48 per hr., 40 hrs. per wk., \$33,505.60

Effective Date: 08/06/2021

JONATHAN KRAUSE – Paraeducator- Sunrise Park Middle School

\$19.53 per hr., 32.5 hrs. per wk., \$22,850.10

Effective Date: 09/06/2021

DEVIN LYDON – Nutrition Service Assistant, Oneka Elementary

\$15.70 per hr., 23.75 hrs. per wk., \$13,423.5

Effective Date: 09/06/2021

MARY MONITOR – Paraeducator- WBLAHS - North Campus

\$19.53 per hr., 32.5 hrs. per wk., \$22,850.10

Effective Date: 09/06/2021

MEGAN PATRICK – Paraeducator- Sunrise Park Middle School

\$19.53 per hr., 32.5 hrs. per wk., \$22,850.10

Effective Date: 09/06/2021

KELLY TRIVETT – Administrative Assistant to Teaching and Learning- District Center

\$20.04 per hr., 40 hrs. per wk., \$38,156.16

Effective Date: 08/02/2021

➤ **NEW PERSONNEL – CERTIFIED STAFF**

MICHAEL ALEXANDER - Social Worker - Hugo & Willow Elementary and Early Childhood

BA, Step 6, \$51,579

Effective Date: 08/30/2021

DAVID ARNDT - Physical Education and DAPE Teacher - Lakeaires Elementary

BA, Step 1, \$45,659

Effective Date: 08/30/2021

MOLLY BRITT - School Psychologist - Lakeaires Elementary

MA+45, Step 2, \$54,620

Effective Date: 08/30/2021

BRIDGET CWENGORS - Speech Language Pathologist - Lakeaires Elementary

MA+60, Step 4, \$59,166

Effective Date: 08/30/2021

ALISON ECKERT - Social Worker - Central Middle School, Matoska Elementary and Distance Learning Academy

MA, Step 2, \$51,626

Effective Date: 08/30/2021

ANDRE FRACISCO - Science Teacher - WBLAHS - North Campus

BA, Step 2, \$46,577

Effective Date: 08/30/2021

ABIGAIL GALLAGHER - Special Education Teacher - Central Middle School

BA, Step 2, \$46,577

Effective Date: 08/30/2021

NICHOLAS LUNDELL - Language Arts Teacher - Sunrise Park Middle School

BA, Step 2, \$46,577

Effective Date: 08/30/2021

ELIZABETH MCBRIDE - Special Education Teacher - Hugo Elementary

BA, Step 1, \$45,659

Effective Date: 08/30/2021

CRAIG NASVIK - .4 FTE Special Education Teacher - TEC

MA, Step 7, \$24,224

Effective Date: 08/30/2021

SIRI NELSON - Spanish Teacher - Oneka Elementary

BA+15, Step 1, \$46,603

Effective Date: 08/30/2021

NICHOLAS NITTI - Special Education Teacher - WBLAHS - South Campus

MA + 15, Step 13, \$82,092

Effective Date: 08/30/2021

EMILY PELKE - Language Arts Teacher - Sunrise Park Middle School

MA, Step 1, \$50,061

Effective Date: 08/30/2021

KHADIJAH PIERCE - 1st Grade Teacher - Vadnais Heights Elementary

BA, Step 6, \$51,579

Effective Date: 08/30/2021

JENNA POWERS - Physical Education - Health & DAPE Teacher - Sunrise Park

BA, Step 1, \$45,659

Effective Date: 08/30/2021

ANGELA SAUER - Preschool Teacher - Hugo Elementary

BA, Step 5, \$28.89/hr.

Effective Date: 09/13/2021

JOSEPH SIMON - Physical Education Teacher - Sunrise & Central Middle School

BA, Step 1, \$45,659

Effective Date: 08/30/2021

SARAH STRATE - Preschool Teacher - Hugo Elementary

BA, Step 11, \$30.65/hr.

Effective Date: 09/13/2021

KYLE SWARTHOUT - Special Education Teacher - Birch Lake Elementary

BA, Step 2, \$46,577

Effective Date: 08/30/2021

ERIN WELTER - Special Education Teacher - Birch Lake Elementary

BA, Step 1, \$45,659

Effective Date: 08/30/2021

MARISA WIGGERT - Preschool Teacher - Birch Lake Elementary

BA, Step 3, \$28.32/hr.

Effective Date: 09/13/2021

ABIGAIL WITT - Kindergarten/1st Grade - Distance Learning Academy

MA, Step 3, \$52,754

Effective Date: 08/30/2021

➤ **LONG TERM SUBSTITUTE – CERTIFIED STAFF**

PEI-WEN FANG – Chinese Teacher, Lincoln Elementary

MA+15, Step 12, \$76,781

Effective Date: 08/30/2021 – 06/13/2022

ALEXANDRA HARDING – 3rd Grade Teacher, Oneka Elementary

MA, Step 3, \$53,813

Effective Date: 08/30/2021 – 06/13/2022

CORY HAZARD – Physical Education, Health & DAPE Teacher, WBLAHS - North Campus

MA, Step 1, \$8,773.57

Effective Date: 08/30/2021 – 10/15/2021

LAUREN MOLL – Spanish Teacher, Central Middle School

BA, Step 1, \$15,298.11

Effective Date: 08/30/2021 – 06/13/2022

ALYSSA MORRISON – Social Studies Teacher, Central Middle School

MA, Step 2, \$51,626

Effective Date: 08/30/2021 – 06/13/2022

Voice vote: Ayes, Beloyed, Ellison, Newmaster, Thompson, Arcand. Nays, none. Motion carried.

6. Arcand moved and Beloyed seconded to approve the Policy 206 Addenda A and B.

- B. PUBLIC FORUM:** Patrick Towley, John Ficcadenti, Levi Reynolds, Celeste Knipping. Beloyed moved and Arcand seconded to call a five minute recess at 6:01 pm. Thompson moved and Newmaster seconded to rejoin the meeting at 6:06 pm. Michelle Bilotta, Michael Whaley, Lauryn Belz. Arcand moved and Beloyed seconded to end public forum at 6:16 pm.

C. INFORMATION ITEMS

1. Superintendent's Report - Dr. Kazmierczak spoke about Marketfest, the opening of the new Transportation Facility, Back to School information, the Summer Meal Program and Free Meals for the 2021-2022 school year. He concluded with information about 2021-2022 enrollment and employment opportunities.

D. DISCUSSION ITEMS

1. 2021-22 Academic Programming Update - Dr. Alison Gillespie, Assistant Superintendent for Teaching and Learning, was joined by school leaders to discuss the academic programming preparation that occurred during the spring and summer for the 2021-22 school year.

E. OPERATIONAL ITEMS

1. Newmaster moved and Arcand seconded to approve the action on Authorizing the Review of Proposals and Selection of Purchaser for the Issuance of the General Obligation Alternative Facilities Refunding Bonds, Series 2021B. ***Roll call vote: Ayes, Beloyed, Ellison, Newmaster, Thompson, Arcand. Nays, none. Motion carried.***
2. Beloyed moved and Thompson seconded to approve the action on Agreement for District Wide Municipal Solid Waste and Recycling Services in the approximate amount of \$112,870. ***Roll call vote: Ayes, Beloyed, Ellison, Newmaster, Thompson, Arcand. Nays, none. Motion carried.***
3. Newmaster moved and Arcand seconded to approve the action on Ramsey County School Waste and Recycling Grant in the amount of \$190,000. ***Roll***

***call vote: Ayes, Beloyed, Ellison, Newmaster, Thompson, Arcand.
Nays, none. Motion carried.***

F. BOARD FORUM

- G. ADJOURNMENT** - Arcand moved and Thompson seconded to adjourn the meeting at 6:51 p.m. ***Voice vote: Ayes, Beloyed, Ellison, Newmaster, Thompson, Arcand. Nays, none. Motion carried.***

Submitted by: Angela Thompson, acting clerk