

SCHOOL DISTRICT #415
REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD MEETING
MONDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2024
6:00 P.M.

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The Board of Education of Independent School District #415 met in regular session on Monday, September 9, 2024, at 6:00 p.m. in the Lynd Media Center. Chairperson Suzie Rauch called the meeting to order with members Amy Korman, Crystal Pochardt, Holly Stelter, Ryan Rathman, and Matthew Hoekstra present. Also in attendance were Superintendent Dr. Jerry Rasmussen, Joann Condelli, and Justin Korman. Absent: Principal, Mr. Jason Swenson.

Motion by Holly Stelter, seconded by Matthew Hoekstra, to approve the agenda/addendum, with no addendum items. All members approved – motion carried.

Motion by Amy Korman, seconded by Ryan Rathman, to approve the minutes for the September 9, 2024, Regular School Board Meeting. All members approved – motion carried.

Motion by Amy Korman, seconded by Crystal Pochardt, to approve the October 2024 bills. All members approved – motion carried.

Motion by Crystal Pochardt, seconded by Matthew Hoekstra, to approve the Treasurer's Reports for September 2024. All members approved – motion carried.

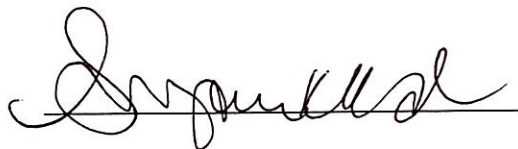
Discussed Minnesota School Board Association Conference Attendance.

Motion by Matthew Hoekstra, seconded by Amy Korman, to approve the MSBA Recommended Policy 413 – Harassment and Violence. All other members approved – motion carried.

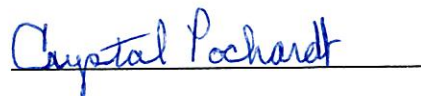
Motion by Amy Korman, seconded by Ryan Rathmann, to approve the increase in Targeted Services Compensation for teachers and an increase for hourly staff. All members approved – motion carried.

Motion by Ryan Rathman, seconded by Matthew Hoekstra, to approve the increase of Paraprofessional staffing. All other members approved – motion carried.

Matthew Hoekstra/Holly Stelter to adjourn – all in favor.



Suzie Rauch, Chairperson



Crystal Pochardt, Clerk

Public Input:

- Justin Korman – presented information about a possible RDO grant and project ideas for the grant

Classroom Happenings:

- None

Superintendent's Report:

I attended the SWWC tax levy workshop which was presented by Cathy Ericson from the Minnesota Department of Education. Cathy Ericson leads this workshop and does an excellent job. The superintendents in the area comment that Cathy has been a great resource in explaining the tax levies.

At our monthly superintendent in person meeting, the discussion focused on the READ Act implementation, paraprofessional trainings, unemployment challenges and consistent staff shortages in all areas, whether it's bus drivers, substitutes, coaches, etc., it's really all positions. Jason, Joann, Angie and Bev really work together to try and keep everything working together when we are short staffed in various areas due to staff absences. Our staff has been good about helping where they can and not being absent for frivolous reasons.

Discussed Boiler information

Principal Report:

- September 27th workshop
- Fire Prevention Week
- Workshops attended
- Principal Request Agenda items
- Shared Services update
- Grant opportunity
- Enrollment Update