

Dale's School Board Meeting Recap

July 17, 2017 School Board Meeting

Our Mission Together

**Empowering students with
knowledge and skills to succeed.**

Our Vision

**To be the school district of choice, inspiring
excellence in academics, arts, and activities.**

NOTE: This review is authored by the Superintendent, intended as information for the District employees, to keep them informed of the important decisions made by the School Board. This review includes selected items as determined by the Superintendent, and does not include all items of business conducted by the Board. This review is not intended to replace the official minutes of the School Board. Additional information can always be obtained from the official Board minutes or by contacting Dale.

Finance

Donations -- We are fortunate to have community members, organizations, and businesses who make donations to the school district. Often the donations are designated toward specific programs or activities. The Board approved the following donations.

NRHEG Baseball Boosters	\$1,000 towards purchase of drag
NRHEG Softball Boosters	\$1,000 towards purchase of drag
Lundberg-Lee Post #266	\$300 to the Jr. High Band
TOTAL	\$2,300

Lunch and Milk Prices – The Board approved increasing student breakfast, lunch, and milk rates by \$0.05 for the 2017-2018 school year. The adult meal rate is set by the federal government and the Board approved setting the adult cost based on the minimum federal guidelines and rounding up to the nearest nickel as has been the past practice.

Substitute Compensation Rates – It had been a number of years since the District adjusted the substitute compensate rates for most employee groups and positions. Administration’s recommendation to the Board was based on regional school district comparisons in which we compete for substitutes. No changes to long-term substitute rates were made. The Board approved the following adjustments.

Teachers from \$100 to \$110 /day
Paraprofessionals from \$9.50 to \$10.00 /hour
Kitchen staff from \$9.50 to \$10.00 /hour
Custodian staff from \$9.50 to \$11.00 /hour
Nurse from \$14.00 to \$15.75 /hour

Workforce

New Hires – The Board approved the following staff to join us next year. They include:

- Missy Dunn, Secondary Special Education Teacher
- Ryan Evans, Early Childhood Special Education Teacher
- Natalie Fell, Secondary Salad Bar/Assistant Cook
- Amy Johns, Elementary Special Education Teacher
- Cortney Klocek, Secondary Special Education Teacher

Renewal Contract – The Board approved the renewal contract for Sue Kulseth, Administrative Assistant to the Superintendent for 2017-18 and 2018-19.

Fall Coaches Contracts – The Board approved contracts for the following fall coaches. Remaining fall coaching contracts will be considered at the August 21 School Board meeting.

Dan Stork—Football Head Coach
Mike Weber—Cross Country Head Coach
Onika Peterson—Volleyball Head Coach
Corrine Schuller, Volleyball 9th Grade Coach

Co-curricular Contracts – The Board approved the following co-curricular contracts. These contracts were forwarded to the Board for approval as they are new contracts for the listed staff members.

- a. Jordan Paula—Annual Advisor
- b. Theresa Buendorf—Knowledge Bowl Advisor

Retirement – The Board approved the retirement of custodian Dan Bell. Congratulations and thank you to Mr. Bell for his 31 years of service!

Certified Occupation Therapist Assistant (COTA) Agreement with JWP Public Schools – The Board renewed the agreement with the Janesville-Waldorf-Pemberton Public Schools for Instruction Staff Sharing of the COTA for the 2017-2018 school year. The COTA's time will continue to be split with 60% in our District and 40% in the JWP District.

COTA Contract Renewal – The Board renewed the COTA contract for Naomi Elmhurst for the 2017-2018 school year.

Summer Occupational Therapy Contract – The Board approved the Summer 2017 Occupational Therapy Contract of Rachel Kluver.

Unpaid Leave of Absence Request – The Board approved Jill Freeman's unpaid leave request that exceeded five (5) consecutive work days.

Facilities

10 Year Long Term Facility Maintenance (LTFM) Plan – The Board approved the 10 Year LTFM Plan as presented. A change in legislation in 2015 requires the School Board to approve a ten (10) year LTFM program budget for its facilities to be able to levy for the Alternative Facilities pay-as-you-go, Debt Service on Alternative Facilities bonds and Health and Safety Funding for the 2018-2019 school year.