

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING

March 15, 2022

The Board of Education of the Ottawa Elementary School District #141, LaSalle County, Illinois met at Central Intermediate School, 711 East McKinley Road, Ottawa, Illinois for a Regular Meeting on March 15, 2022.

The Regular Monthly Meeting of the Board of Education of Ottawa Elementary District #141 was called to order by President Brenden Donahue at 6:00 p.m. on March 15, 2022 at McKinley Elementary School. Members present were: Mrs. Manigold, Mr. Conley, Mrs. Ganiere, Mr. Omolecki, Mr. Fisher, Mrs. Kimes and Mr. Donahue. Others present were: Cleve Threadgill, Jamie Sommer, and Steven Devine from WCMY. Visitors present were: Kara Rutherford, Christine Bucciarelli, Chris Torres, Nate Pinter, Justin Marxman, Gary Windy, Matthew Sanders, Ryan Myers, Kimberly Kammerer, Tannor Kammerer, Melissa Cavanaugh, Matthew Munson, Carrie Price, Jessica Carrier, Josh Carrier, Greysyn Carrier, Marc Tabor, Owen Sanders, Ted Sanders, Keisha Sanders, Josie Donahue, Jake Donahue, Lindsey Donahue, Leah Olesen, Katie Olesen and Kevin Heid.

Special Guests were recognized as follows:

Champions of the Charter - Shepherd Middle School (Mrs. Rutherford introduced.)

7th Grade

Tannor Kammerer

8th Grade

Owen Sanders

7th Grade

Greysyn Carrier

8th Grade

Josie Donahue

District Artwork - McKinley Elementary School (Mr. Sanders introduced.)

Evelyne Joy Okumu – Kindergarten

Leah Olesen – 1st Grade

Wrestlers Qualified for State (Mrs. Price introduced.)

Mason Munson - 6th Grade

Dakota Harmon - 5th Grade

There was no response to Open Forum.

Motion by Mrs. Manigold and seconded by Mr. Fisher to Approve the Agenda as presented.

Ayes: Mrs. Manigold, Mr. Conley, Mrs. Ganiere, Mr. Omolecki, Mr. Fisher, Mrs. Kimes and Mr. Donahue. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Fisher and seconded by Mrs. Kimes to Approve the Minutes of the Regular Meeting on February 15, 2022, the Minutes of the Special Board Meeting on February 24, 2022, the Monthly Bills, and Financial Records. Ayes: Mrs. Manigold, Mr. Conley, Mrs. Ganiere, Mr. Omolecki, Mr. Fisher, Mrs. Kimes and Mr. Donahue. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Kevin Heid presented information regarding Health Life Safety bonding options for the geothermal project for McKinley and Jefferson Elementary Schools.

Motion by Mrs. Manigold and seconded by Mr. Omolecki to Approve the Board Policies: 2:20; 2:105; 2:110; 2:120; 2:150; 2:220; 2:220, E1; 2:220, E5; 2:220, E6; 2:220, E8; 2:250, E2; 2:260; 3:40; 3:50; 3:60; 4:60; 4:80; 4:110; 4:120; 4:150; 4:160; 4:165; 4:170; 4:175; 5:10; 5:20; 5:30; 5:50; 5:90; 5:100; 5:120; 5:125; 5:150; 5:185; 5:200; 5:210; 5:220; 5:250; 5:260; 5:330; 6:15; 6:20; 6:50; 6:60; 6:120; 6:130; 6:180; 6:340; 7:10; 7:20; 7:30; 7:50; 7:60; 7:70; 7:80; 7:150; 7:160; 7:180; 7:190; 7:190, E1; 7:190, E2; 7:190, E3; 7:190, E4; 7:200; 7:200, E1; 7:200, E2; 7:210; 7:210, E1; 7:240; 7:250; 7:260; 7:280, E2; 7:290; 7:310; 7:340; 7:345; 8:70; 8:100. Ayes: Mrs. Manigold, Mr. Conley, Mrs. Ganiere, Mr. Omolecki, Mr. Fisher, Mrs. Kimes and Mr. Donahue. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Mrs. Manigold and seconded by Mrs. Ganiere to Approve and Authorize a Memorandum of Understanding between Ottawa Elementary School District #141 and Ottawa Township High School District #140 for Transportation Services for \$1,000,000 for 2022-2023 School Year. Ayes: Mrs. Manigold, Mr. Conley, Mrs. Ganiere, Mr. Omolecki, Mr. Fisher, Mrs. Kimes and Mr. Donahue. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Mrs. Ganiere and seconded by Mr. Fisher to Approve the School Calendar for the 2022-2023 school year. Ayes: Mrs. Manigold, Mr. Conley, Mrs. Ganiere, Mr. Omolecki, Mr. Fisher, Mrs. Kimes and Mr. Donahue. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Fisher and seconded by Mr. Conley to Approve the Nurses Stipend for each School Nurse Who Remains Employed by the District at the End of the 2021-2022 School Year. Ayes: Mrs. Manigold, Mr. Conley, Mrs. Ganiere, Mr. Omolecki, Mr. Fisher, Mrs. Kimes and Mr. Donahue. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Mrs. Ganiere and seconded by Mr. Conley to Approve the Superintendent to Seek Bids for the Lincoln School Stair Project for the school year 2022-2023. Ayes: Mrs. Manigold, Mr. Conley, Mrs. Ganiere, Mr. Omolecki, Mr. Fisher, Mrs. Kimes and Mr. Donahue. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Fisher and seconded by Mr. Conley to Approve the Superintendent to Seek Bids for the Commissioning of the Geothermal Project at Mckinley and Jefferson Elementary

Schools. Ayes: Mrs. Manigold, Mr. Conley, Mrs. Ganiere, Mr. Omolecki, Mr. Fisher, Mrs. Kimes and Mr. Donahue. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Omolecki and seconded by Mrs. Kimes to Approve the Superintendent to Seek Bids for 6-Buses. Ayes: Mrs. Manigold, Mr. Conley, Mrs. Ganiere, Mr. Omolecki, Mr. Fisher, Mrs. Kimes and Mr. Donahue. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Omolecki and seconded by Mrs. Kimes to Approve the Asbestos Abatement at Jefferson and McKinley Schools for a Cost Not to Exceed \$238,600 to M & O Environmental Services. Ayes: Mrs. Manigold, Mr. Conley, Mrs. Ganiere, Mr. Omolecki, Mr. Fisher, Mrs. Kimes and Mr. Donahue. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Mrs. Manigold and seconded by Mrs. Ganiere to Approve the Resignations of the following personnel. Ayes: Mrs. Manigold, Mr. Conley, Mrs. Ganiere, Mr. Omolecki, Mr. Fisher, Mrs. Kimes and Mr. Donahue. Nays: None. Motion carried.

- **Samantha Mertel**, Preschool Teacher at Lincoln Elementary School effective at the end of the 2021-2022 school year.
- **Amber Rodriguez**, Teacher's Aide at McKinley Elementary School effective February 17, 2022.
- **Lisa Hettrick**, Paraprofessional at Jefferson Elementary School effective at the end of the 2021-2022 school year.
- **Jenni Harsted**, Paraprofessional at Lincoln Elementary School effective February 25, 2022.
- **Myranda Posada**, a Paraprofessional at Lincoln Elementary School effective March 4, 2022.
- **Rhonda Znaniecki**, Interventionist at McKinley Elementary School effective February 25, 2022.
- **Madisyn Mennie**, Paraprofessional at McKinley Elementary School effective March 23, 2022.

Motion by Mrs. Manigold and seconded by Mr. Conley to Approve the FMLA Maternity Leave Request of **Jessica Presnak**, Art Teacher at Lincoln and Jefferson Elementary Schools with an anticipated start date of May 2, 2022 returning for the 2023-2024 school year. Ayes: Mrs. Manigold, Mr. Conley, Mrs. Ganiere, Mr. Omolecki, Mr. Fisher, Mrs. Kimes and Mr. Donahue. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Mrs. Ganiere and seconded by Mr. Fisher to Approve the Retirement Requests of the following personnel. Ayes: Mrs. Manigold, Mr. Conley, Mrs. Ganiere, Mr. Omolecki, Mr. Fisher, Mrs. Kimes and Mr. Donahue. Nays: None. Motion carried.

- Four year requirement Request of **Kathleen Vandervort**, Second Grade Teacher at Lincoln Elementary School effective at the end of the 2025-2026 school year.
- Four year requirement Request of **Heidi Quick**, Sixth Grade Teacher at Central Intermediate School effective at the end of the 2025-2026 school year.
- **Mimi McNutt**, Title I/Reading Specialist Teacher at Central Intermediate School effective at the end of the 2024-2025 school year.

Motion by Mrs. Manigold and seconded by Mrs. Kimes to Approve the Transfers of the following personnel. Ayes: Mrs. Manigold, Mr. Conley, Mrs. Ganiere, Mr. Omolecki, Mr. Fisher, Mrs. Kimes and Mr. Donahue. Nays: None. Motion carried.

- **Alyssa Irwin** from First Grade to Fourth Grade at McKinley Elementary School effective for the 2022-2023 school year.
- **Lilia Medina** from First Grade to Bilingual Teacher at Jefferson Elementary School effective for the 2022-2023 school year.

Motion by Mr. Fisher and seconded by Mr. Omolecki to Approve the Employment of the following Personnel. Ayes: Mrs. Manigold, Mr. Conley, Mrs. Ganiere, Mr. Omolecki, Mr. Fisher, Mrs. Kimes and Mr. Donahue. Nays: None. Motion carried.

- **Lanie Kowalski** as a School Psychologist effective for the 2022–2023 school year.
- **Sabrije Fejzowski** as an 8th Grade ISP Teacher at Shepherd Middle School effective for the 2022-2023 school year.
- **Allanah Harper** as a 3rd Grade Teacher at Lincoln Elementary School effective for the 2022-2023 school year.
- **Cheyenne Lawrence** as a Lunch Server at Central Intermediate School effective February 24, 2022.
- **Alexandra Clausel** as a PFA Preschool Teacher at Lincoln Elementary School effective for the 2022-2023 school year.
- **Cheri Simundza** as a 4th Grade Teacher at Lincoln Elementary School effective for the 2022-2023 school year.

Motion by Mrs. Ganiere and seconded by Mrs. Manigold to Approve the Recognition Resolutions as follows. Ayes: Mrs. Manigold, Mr. Conley, Mrs. Ganiere, Mr. Omolecki, Mr. Fisher, Mrs. Kimes and Mr. Donahue. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Volunteer Workers	Volunteer Appreciation Week	April 18-22, 2022
District Secretaries	National Administrative Professional's Day	April 27, 2022
District Certified Staff	Teacher Appreciation Week	May 2-6, 2022
	National Teacher Day	May 3, 2022
District Support Staff	Support Staff Day	May 6, 2022

Motion by Mrs. Manigold and seconded by Mrs. Kimes to Approve the Issuance of Tenured Contracts to the following Teachers. Ayes: Mrs. Manigold, Mr. Conley, Mrs. Ganiere, Mr. Omolecki, Mr. Fisher, Mrs. Kimes and Mr. Donahue. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Kirsten Williams	Lincoln	Parent Educator
Alyssa Chismarick	McKinley	Teacher

Motion by Mrs. Ganiere and seconded by Mr. Fisher to Approve the Issuance of 4th Year Contracts to the following Teachers. Ayes: Mrs. Manigold, Mr. Conley, Mrs. Ganiere, Mr. Omolecki, Mr. Fisher, Mrs. Kimes and Mr. Donahue. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Bryanne Callahan	Central	Teacher
Jason Garner	Central	Teacher
Kelsey Hansen	Central	Teacher
Rachel Knott	Central	Social Worker
Elise Holbert	Jefferson	Teacher

Motion by Mr. Omolecki and seconded by Mrs. Kimes to Approve the issuance of 3rd Year Contracts to the following Teachers. Ayes: Mrs. Manigold, Mr. Conley, Mrs. Ganiere, Mr. Omolecki, Mr. Fisher, Mrs. Kimes and Mr. Donahue. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Hannah Wisler	Central	Teacher
Ashley Guilinger	Jefferson	Teacher
Beth McGinnis	Jefferson	Teacher
Debra Handzo	Lincoln	Teacher
Grace May	Lincoln	Teacher
Keisha Sanders	Lincoln/McKinley	Teacher
Avri Bland	McKinley	Teacher
Alyssa Irwin	McKinley	Teacher
Mary Brolley	Shepherd	Teacher
Michelle Lakan	Shepherd	Teacher

Motion by Mr. Omolecki and seconded by Mrs. Kimes to Approve the issuance of 2nd Year Contracts to the following Teachers. Ayes: Mrs. Manigold, Mr. Conley, Mrs. Ganiere, Mr. Omolecki, Mr. Fisher, Mrs. Kimes and Mr. Donahue. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Christopher Hansen	Central	Teacher
Blanca Lambert	Central	Teacher
Linda Pubentz	Central	Teacher
Sara Gunderson-Miller	Jefferson/Lincoln	Teacher
Kassie McConville	Jefferson	Teacher
Hailey Armstrong	Lincoln	Teacher
Jodine Bandlow	Lincoln	Teacher
Jasmine Gillan	Lincoln	Teacher
Michael Grommon	McKinley	Teacher
Heather Jackson	McKinley	Social Worker
Rebecca Stewart	McKinley	Teacher
Kelsey Twohey	McKinley	Speech/Language Pathologist
Martin Cznericki	Shepherd	Teacher
Macayla Gerdovich	Shepherd	Counselor
MaryBeth Iverson	Shepherd	Teacher
Sasha Lucas	Shepherd	Teacher
Paige McDonnell	Shepherd/Lincoln	Social Worker

Motion by Mrs. Ganiere and seconded by Mr. Fisher to Approve the Curriculum Reports as presented. Ayes: Mrs. Manigold, Mr. Conley, Mrs. Ganiere, Mr. Omolecki, Mr. Fisher, Mrs. Kimes and Mr. Donahue. Nays: None. Motion carried.

- A. Curriculum and Assessment Report
- B. Technology Report

Motion by Mrs. Manigold and seconded by Mrs. Kimes to Receive and File the Superintendent's Report as submitted by Mr. Threadgill. Ayes: Mrs. Manigold, Mr. Conley, Mrs. Ganiere, Mr. Omolecki, Mr. Fisher, Mrs. Kimes and Mr. Donahue. Nays: None. Motion carried.

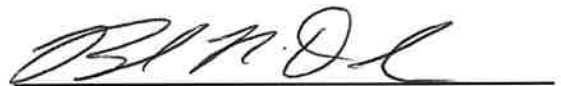
- A. Enrollment Report
- B. Cafeteria Report
- C. Discipline Report
- D. Upcoming Dates of Importance
- E. FOIA Requests

Motion by Mrs. Ganiere and seconded by Mr. Conley to Enter into Executive Session at 6:55 p.m. Ayes: Mrs. Manigold, Mr. Conley, Mrs. Ganiere, Mr. Omolecki, Mr. Fisher, Mrs. Kimes and Mr. Donahue. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Mrs. Ganiere and seconded by Mr. Omolecki to Come out of Executive Session at 7:41 p.m. Ayes: Mrs. Manigold, Mr. Conley, Mrs. Ganiere, Mr. Omolecki, Mr. Fisher, Mrs. Kimes and Mr. Donahue. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Mrs. Ganiere and seconded by Mr. Conley to Approve and Keep in Confidence the Executive Minutes from the Regular Meeting of February 15, 2022 and the Special Meeting of February 24, 2022. Ayes: Mrs. Manigold, Mr. Conley, Mrs. Ganiere, Mr. Omolecki, Mr. Fisher, Mrs. Kimes and Mr. Donahue. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Mrs. Manigold and seconded by Mr. Fisher to Adjourn the Regular Meeting of the Ottawa Elementary School Board of Education at 7:44 p.m. Ayes: Mrs. Manigold, Mr. Conley, Mrs. Ganiere, Mr. Omolecki, Mr. Fisher, Mrs. Kimes and Mr. Donahue. Nays: None. Motion carried.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "B. M. D.", written over a horizontal line.

Board President

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Marie Turner", written over a horizontal line.

Board Secretary