

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION REGULAR MEETING  
August 18, 2020

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 August 18, 2020.

The Regular Monthly Meeting of the Board of Education of Ottawa Elementary District #141 was called to order by President Kerry Bryson, at 6:00 p.m. on August 18, 2020 at Central Intermediate School. Members present were: Mrs. Manigold, Mrs. Ganiere, Mr. Donahue, Mr. Omolecki (was remotely present as permitted by Governor Pritzker's Executive Orders 2020-07, 2020-33, and 2020-39), Mr. Fisher, and Mr. Henson. Others present were: Cleve Threadgill and Mary Ann Redshaw. Visitors were: Nate Pinter, Christine Bucciarelli, Moriah Mott, Andrew Baker, Gary Windy, Susan Hendrickson, Chris Torres, Mark Mezel, Melanie Conley, Kara Rutherford, Carrie Price, Ryan Myers, Jeremy Lambe, James Addis and Tony Carlson.

There was no response to the Open Forum.

Motion by Mrs. Ganiere and seconded by Mr. Henson to Remove the Minutes from the Regular Meeting of July 21, 2020 from the Consent Agenda(Agenda #6).  
Ayes: Mrs. Manigold, Mrs. Ganiere, Mr. Donahue, Mr. Omolecki, Mr. Fisher, Mr. Henson, and Mrs. Bryson. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Mrs. Ganiere and seconded by Mr. Henson to Approve the Agenda as Amended.  
Ayes: Mrs. Manigold, Mrs. Ganiere, Mr. Donahue, Mr. Omolecki, Mr. Fisher, Mr. Henson, and Mrs. Bryson. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Fisher and seconded by Mr. Henson to Approve the Monthly Bills and Financial Records as presented. Ayes: Mrs. Manigold, Mrs. Ganiere, Mr. Donahue, Mr. Omolecki, Mr. Fisher, Mr. Henson, and Mrs. Bryson. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Henson and seconded by Mrs. Manigold to Approve the First Reading of Board Policies: 2:220; 4:180; 6:20-AP,141.2020; 6:235-AI, E141; 7:40; 7:160-141; 7:190; 7:190-E2; 7:340; 7:340-AP1, E1; 7:345; 7:345-AP1, E1; 7:345-AP1, E2; 7:345-AP1, E3.  
Ayes: Mrs. Manigold, Mrs. Ganiere, Mr. Donahue, Mr. Omolecki, Mr. Fisher, Mr. Henson, and Mrs. Bryson. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Superintendent Threadgill shared information about students and staff returning to school the following day. Sanitation, social distancing and other safety initiatives were discussed.

Motion by Mrs. Manigold and seconded by Mr. Donahue to approve the Certified Evaluators for the Ottawa Elementary District. Ayes: Mrs. Manigold, Mrs. Ganiere, Mr. Donahue, Mr. Omolecki, Mr. Fisher, Mr. Henson, and Mrs. Bryson. Nays: None. Motion carried.

*Mr. Cleve Threadgill, Superintendent*  
*Mrs. Christine Bucciarelli, Director of Curriculum & Assessment*  
*Mrs. Melanie Conley, Principal*  
*Dr. Jeremy Lambe, Director of Special Services*  
*Mrs. Moriah Mott, Principal*  
*Mr. Ryan Myers, Principal*  
*Mr. Nate Pinter, Principal*  
*Mrs. Carrie Price, Dean of Students*  
*Mrs. Kara Rutherford, Dean of Students*  
*Mr. Gary Windy, Principal*

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

**William Emmitt Doty**– Bus Driver for Ottawa Elementary Schools effective July 19, 2020.  
**Emily Manning** – Paraprofessional at McKinley Elementary School effective July 30, 2020.  
**Anne Claahsen** – Paraprofessional at Lincoln Elementary School effective July 31, 2020.  
**Amanda Snook**- Kindergarten Teacher at Lincoln Elementary School effective for the 2020-2021 school year.  
**Micky Fassino** - Assistant Track Coach for the upcoming 2020-2021 season.  
**Matthew Johnson** - Head Wrestling Coach for the upcoming 2020-2021 season.  
**Susan Allen** - Breakfast and Lunch Server for Lincoln School effective for the 2020-2021 school year.  
**Eileen Fesco** - Bus Driver for Ottawa Elementary Schools effective August 12, 2020

Motion by Mr. Fisher and seconded by Mr. Donahue to Approve the FMLA Leaves of the following personnel. Ayes: Mrs. Manigold, Mrs. Ganiere, Mr. Donahue, Mr. Omolecki, Mr. Fisher, Mr. Henson, and Mrs. Bryson. Nays: None. Motion carried.

**Ashlee King** - Preschool Speech Therapist at Lincoln Elementary School beginning on September 14, 2020 with an anticipated return date of December 1, 2020.  
**Callie Fuchs** - K-4 LAP Teacher at Lincoln beginning on October 15, 2020 with an anticipated return after an 8-12 week leave.  
**Amy Duncan** - Paraprofessional Interpreter at McKinley beginning on August 17 with an anticipated return after a 12 week leave.

Motion by Mr. Henson and seconded by Mrs. Ganiere to Approve the Appointment of the following Personnel effective for the 2020-2021 school year. Ayes: Mrs. Manigold, Mrs. Ganiere, Mr. Donahue, Mr. Omolecki, Mr. Fisher, Mr. Henson, and Mrs. Bryson. Nays: None. Motion carried.

**Beth McGinnis** – Reading Specialist at Jefferson Elementary School

**Myranda Posada** – Paraprofessional for Preschool at Lincoln Elementary School

**Sarah Buhr** – Paraprofessional for Kindergarten at Lincoln Elementary School

**Brigid Jett** – Lifeskills Paraprofessional(Grades 3 & 4) for McKinley Elementary School

**Matt Mezel**– Volunteer Assistant Baseball Coach at Shepherd Middle School

Motion by Mr. Fisher and seconded by Mr. Donahue to approve the Curriculum Reports. Ayes: Mrs. Manigold, Mrs. Ganiere, Mr. Donahue, Mr. Omolecki, Mr. Fisher, Mr. Henson, and Mrs. Bryson. Nays: None. Motion carried.

- a. Curriculum and Assessment Report
- b. Technology Report
- c. All Staff Meeting Virtually
- d. New Employee Orientation Virtually
- e. Registration/First Day of School for Students Update

Motion by Mr. Henson and seconded by Mr. Donahue to approve the following Superintendent's Reports. Ayes: Mrs. Manigold, Mrs. Ganiere, Mr. Donahue, Mr. Omolecki, Mr. Fisher, Mr. Henson, and Mrs. Bryson. Nays: None. Motion carried.

- a. Transportation Report
- b. Cafeteria Report
- c. Upcoming Important Dates
- d. Starved Rock IASB Divisional Meeting
- e. FOIA (none)

Information from Dr. Jeremy Lambe on the Special Education Expenses for the 2020-2021 school year was enclosed in the Board packet.

Motion by Mr. Henson and seconded by Mrs. Ganiere to Approve the FY21 Tentative Budget Hearing Date as September 15, 2020 at 6:15 p.m. at Central Intermediate School.

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

Motion by Mr. Henson and seconded by Mrs. Ganiere to Adjourn the Regular Meeting  
Of the Ottawa Elementary School Board of Education at 6:20 p.m.

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



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Board President



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Board Secretary