

BOARD OF EDUCATION DISTRICT NO. 170
Dixon, Illinois
SPECIAL BOARD MEETING
July 31, 2024

The Board of Education met in special session in the Board Room at the Administrative Center on Wednesday, July 31, 2024, and was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Linda Wegner, President. Notification of the meeting together with an agenda and other Board material had been electronically downloaded to the individual Board members on Friday, July 26, 2024, and sent to the news media on Monday, July 29, 2024.

The meeting was recorded and the link to the video was placed on our website after the meeting.

ROLL CALL

Physically Present: Mrs. Linda Wegner, President; Mr. Brandon Rogers, Vice President, Mrs. LeBlanc-Parks, Secretary; and Mr. Jon Wadsworth

Electronically Present: None

Absent: Mr. David Fritts, Mrs. Melissa Gates, and Mrs. Kathleen Schaefer

Also present were: Mrs. Margo Empen, Superintendent; Mrs. Janine Huffman, Principal at Thomas J. Dempsey Therapeutic Day School; Mr. Marc Campbell, Chief School Business Official, Mrs. Kellie Glenn, Principal at Washington School, and media.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Mrs. Janine Huffman led the Board of Education, administrative staff, and visitors in the Pledge of Allegiance.

CITIZEN'S AGENDA

None

ACTION ITEM

A motion was made by Mr. Jon Wadsworth, seconded by Mr. Brandon Rogers, to approve the Addendum to the Handbooks for the Thomas J. Dempsey School Handbook, as presented. Mrs. Huffman provided some background on the handbook. The board was able to ask questions. This motion was submitted to a roll call vote with the following results: Voting yea – LeBlanc-Parks, Rogers, Wadsworth, and Wegner. Voting nay—None. Motion unanimously approved.

PERSONNEL REPORT (new hires, resignations, retirements, and coaches & others)

A motion was made by Mr. Brandon Rogers, seconded by Mrs. Linda LeBlanc-Parks, to approve the following personnel items. This motion was submitted to a roll call vote with the following results: Voting yea – Rogers, Wadsworth, LeBlanc-Parks, and Wegner. Voting nay—none. Motion unanimously approved.

New Hires

Rachel Quaco, Paraprofessional at RMS, effective Aug. 12, 2024

Kellie Engle, Nurse/Health Assistant at RMS, effective Aug. 5, 2024

Jill Ridenhour, Nurse/Health Assistant for Thomas J. Dempsey Day School, effective Aug. 5, 2024

Ashley Williamson, Paraprofessional for Thomas J. Dempsey Day School, effective Aug. 12, 2024

Teesha Keen, 2nd Grade Teacher at Jefferson School, effective Aug. 12, 2024

Kristy Webb, Lunchroom Supervisor at Jefferson School, effective Aug. 15, 2024

Julian Dingley, Full-Time Custodian at Washington School, effective Aug. 1, 2024

Megan Bus, Dean of Students at Washington School, effective Aug. 1, 2024

Resignations

Samantha Lahey, Paraprofessional at Washington School, effective July 11, 2024

Carissa Aldridge, Paraprofessional at RMS, effective July 10, 2024

Maureen Flynn, Lunchroom Assistant at Jefferson School, effective July 25, 2024

Monica Wolfley, Pre-School for All Coordinator, effective July 26, 2024

Change in Status

Stacie McCullough, from 2nd Grade Teacher at Jefferson to PreK Teacher at Washington, effective Aug. 12, 2024

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Mr. Jon Wadsworth, seconded by Mr. Brandon Rogers, to adjourn the special meeting at 6:10 p.m.

All were in favor.

President

Secretary