



GOVERNING BOARD AGENDA ITEM
AMPHITHEATER UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 10

DATE OF MEETING: March 9, 2015

TITLE: Addendum to Approval of Appointment of Personnel

BACKGROUND:

Candidate(s) will be presented herein to fill vacancies created by leaves of absence, retirements, resignations, and new positions.

The appointment of Principal at Painted Sky Elementary School:

Wendy Biallas-Odell

Monica Nelson, Roseanne Lopez, Diana Walker, Andy Heinemann, Adrian Hannah, and Patrick Nelson screened 26 files for the position of Principal at Painted Sky Elementary School.

The candidates interviewed were:

Roger Hill
Molly Cassidy
Leah Dardis
Kathleen White
Wendy Biallas-Odell
Tyrone Cephers

The committee consisted of:

Monica Nelson, Chair
Roseanne Lopez, Executive Director of Elementary Education
Andy Heinemann, Principal
Adrian Hannah, Principal
Christy Mays, Teacher
Brienne Ronnie, Teacher
Carole Celaya, Teacher
Heather Eldridge, Teacher
Joan Barber, Classified
Carrie Mitchell, Classified
Rebecca Ford, Parent
Louisa Randall, Parent
Elizabeth McCauley, Parent

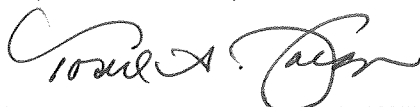
Based on the committee's ratings, Roger Hill, Leah Dardis, Molly Cassidy, and Wendy Biallas-Odell were recommended as finalists for interviews with Patrick Nelson, Monica Nelson, and Todd Jaeger.

Patrick Nelson recommends Wendy Biallas-Odell for the position of Principal at Painted Sky Elementary School.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is the recommendation of the administration that the appointments be approved as presented.

INITIATED BY:



Todd A. Jaeger, Associate to the Superintendent

Date: March 9, 2015



Patrick Nelson, Superintendent

3/10/2015

**GOVERNING BOARD MEETING
APPOINTMENTS**

ADDENDUM EXHIBIT - 1

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	TITLE	CT/CL	LOCATION	RANGE	STEP	ADD'L INFO	CERTIFIED	SCHOOL	DEG	RECOMMENDED BY	COMMENT
Biallas-Odell	Wendy	Elem Principal	CT-AD	Painted Sky Elementary	ESP	D	Replacement	Yes	MSU	MA	Mr. Nelson	*
Britt	Kellie	MS Science Teacher	CT	Amphi Middle School	MA	8.0	Replacement	Yes	NAU	MA	Ms. Call	*
Todd	Tiffany	Athletic Trainer HS	CL-PR	Amphi High School	BA	A	Replacement	Yes	GCU	BA	Mr. Lansa	
Owara	Sumi	FS Attendant I	CL	CDO High School	A	1.0	Replacement					
Ross	Gretchen	Special Ed Teaching Asst	CL	Walker Elementary	E	3.0	Replacement					
Adams	Christopher	Intersch Act Mgr Spring	ADDM	CDO High School			Addendum					\$2850.00
Bradley	John	Ath Trainer Asst Sprg	ADDM	CDO High School			Addendum					\$1850.00
Bradley	John	Athletic Equipmnt Tech HS	ADDM	CDO High School			Addendum					\$1850.00
Canez	Ernesto	Baseball Asst Coach HS	ADDM	Amphi High School			Addendum					\$2300.00
Escalante	Fernanda	Instructional Aide -Bldg	ADDM	LaCima Middle School	B	1.0	Addendum					
Hoffman	James	Baseball Asst Coach HS	ADDM	Ironwood Ridge High			Addendum					\$2366.67

*	2015-2016 School Year	HSP High School Principal	ADCT	Addendum Certified
Addendum	Former employee or new hire receiving extra-curricular position	MSP Middle School Principal	ADCL	Addendum Classified
New	New hire filling a newly created position	ESP Elementary School Principal	ADACS	Addendum Amphi Community Schools
Rehire	Former employee returning to a position in the district	HSA High School Assistant Principal	ADDM	Addendum Only
Replacement	New hire filling a vacated position	MSA Assistant Middle School Principal	CT-AD	Certified Administrative
Rescind	Declined position after appointment	ESA Elementary Assistant Principal	CT	Certified
		SAS Support Administrator	CL-AD	Classified Administrative
			CL	Classified
			PR	Professional
			EL	Elementary
			MS	Middle School
			HS	High School

WENDY BIALLAS – ODELL

EDUCATION:

- Doctorate of Philosophy** *University of Minnesota* Minneapolis, MN ABD
- *Major* – Educational Policy and Administration
 - *Coursework completed*
- Master of Science** *Mankato State University* Mankato, MN August 1990
- *Major* – Curriculum and Instruction
 - *Concentration* – Elementary Education
- Bachelor of Science in Teaching** *Mankato State University* Mankato, MN June 1988
- *Major* – Elementary Education
 - *Concentration* – Mathematics
- Bachelor of Science** *Mankato State University* Mankato, MN August 1986
- *Major* – Mathematics and Computer Science

LICENSURES:

MN Teacher License – Elementary (1-6)
MN Administrative License – Elementary School Principal
MN Administrative License – District Superintendent

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE:

- Director:**
Curriculum & Instruction *Osseo Area Schools* Maple Grove, MN 2012 - present
- Responsibilities:
*Curriculum & Instruction,
Standards-based grading,
Staff Development,
Digital Learning and
Middle Level Redesign*
- Elementary Principal** *Osseo Area Schools* Maple Grove, MN 2003-2012
- Fernbrook Elementary
Fair Oaks Elementary*
- Minneapolis School District* Minneapolis, MN 1998-2003
- Seward Montessori School (K-8)*
- Assistant Superintendent** *Mahtomedi School District* Mahtomedi, MN 1997-1998
- Responsibilities:
*Curriculum & Instruction,
Staff Development and
Technology*
- Elementary Principal** *Minneapolis School District* Minneapolis, MN 1995-1997

*Bottineau Early Education
Children's Academy North*

Assistant Principal

Minneapolis School District Minneapolis, MN 1992-1995
Wilder Fundamental (K-8)
Jefferson Elementary
Hale Elementary School

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

Elementary Teacher

Minneapolis School District Minneapolis, MN 1991-1992
Lincoln Elementary School
Grade Six

Mankato School District Mankato, MN 1988-1991
Kennedy Elementary School
Grade Six and Grade Four

Graduate Teaching Assistant

Mankato State University Mankato, MN 1986-1988
Mathematics Department
College Algebra

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS, COMMITTEES:

Minnesota Elementary School Principals' Association

Minneapolis, MN 1993-present
1997-2003

- Executive Board Member – Minneapolis Chapter

National Association of Elementary School Principals

1993-present

Minneapolis Principal's FORUM

Minneapolis, MN 1993-2003

- Executive Board Member 1997-1999
- Member of District Negotiation Team – Teacher Contract 1997-1999

CREDENTIALS AND REFERENCES: Available from applicant
