

August 17, 2016
Superintendent's Comments

CONSENT ITEMS

I recommend a motion to approve the consent agenda items.

7.1.1 Donations

7.1.2 I have included a list of the fall coaches for your approval.

7.1.3 We may have a Title I teacher contract for your approval by the meeting time. If not, I will ask that this item be removed from the agenda.

7.1.4 Laurie Bitter is the selected candidate for the Indus Principal position. You had a chance to meet her at the work session. I recommend approval of her contract for the 2016-17.

7.1.5 Steve Sather has submitted his resignation as Indus Assistant Maintenance. I recommend approval.

NEW BUSINESS

7.2.1 Included in your folder is the recommended recall of seasonal employees.

7.2.2 As of now we have not received any applications for the Indus Art position.

7.2.3 I have included in your packet the update policy revisions that were affected by legislative changes. I will have the motion for approval on the September agenda.

7.2.4 I recommend approval of the classified agreement. The classified staff have voted to accept the agreement. It includes a couple of minor language changes, 1.5% increase each of the two years, and increase of \$65 in health insurance contributions of \$450 per month. Total wage package estimate is a \$49,807 increase.

OLD BUSINESS

7.3.1 I have included in your packet cost estimates for Teacher Substitutes. It includes the total days (full and partial) each person was a substitute. How many days over 15 or over 20 days each worked during the year and what the cost would be if there was a step increase. I recommend setting the Teacher Substitute wage at \$100 per day for the first 15 days and \$125 per day for over 15 days with hourly pay accordingly.

Discussion Items

School Board Work Session--I do not have anything to discuss for this item.

World's Best Workforce--I have included the summary for your information. You will need to approve the summary plan at the September meeting.

Student Handbooks--both principals are working on updated handbooks. I would prefer having them to you for review and approval at the August meeting but will have them on the September agenda. Now that our principals are working in July we should be able to have them ready for you in August in the future.

Superintendent's Report

Do you want me to register you for either of these events?

MREA Fall Member meeting--Bemidji, Thursday August 25 or Thief River Falls, Tuesday, September 13.

MSBA Advocacy Tour--Thief River Falls, Tuesday, September 20 or Grand Rapids, Wednesday, September 21

Next Meeting Date

September 14, 2016 @ 7:00 pm via ITV.