

A regular Kent ISD School Board meeting was held at the administrative offices on Monday, June 17, 2024. President Haidle called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Members Present: Drake, Hamming, Featherston, Rettig, Haidle.

Member Absent:

Kent ISD Staff Present: Superintendent Koehler, Assistant Superintendents Finkel, Gorman, Gardner, Myers, Philipps, Rodgers; Directors Baine, Behm, Burns, Campbell, Castle, Graham, Hendry, Hissong, Houtman, Karsten, Lillis, Maynard, McClintic, Preuss; Principals Lienesch, Verwey; Recording Secretary Lovell; Staff Members: Deb VanDyke, Jacob Bandstra

Upon motion of Member Featherston, supported by Member Hamming, it was resolved to combine and approve action items C.1-C.20.

Ayes: Hamming, Featherston, Rettig, Drake, Haidle

Nays: None

Motion declared to have carried.

Upon motion of Member Rettig, supported by Member Drake, it was resolved to approve the bid from People Driven for Avigilon security cameras for Lincoln School in the amount of \$125,110.40.

Ayes: Featherston, Rettig, Hamming, Drake, Haidle

Nays: None

Motion declared to have carried.

Upon motion of Member Hamming, supported by Member Featherston, it was resolved to approve the tentative agreements between Kent ISD/MEA/KCEA collective bargaining units.

Ayes: Rettig, Hamming, Drake, Featherston, Haidle

Nays: None

Motion declared to have carried.

Upon motion of Member Featherston, supported by Member Rettig, it was resolved to approve the updated salary scales for non-union professionals and classified staff effective July 1, 2024.

Ayes: Drake, Hamming, Featherston, Rettig, Haidle

Nays: None

Motion declared to have carried.

Upon motion of Member Rettig, supported by Member Drake, it was resolved to approve the final budget amendments for the 23-24 school year.

Ayes: Hamming, Featherston, Rettig, Drake, Haidle

Nays: None

Motion declared to have carried.

Upon motion of Member Drake, supported by Member Hamming, it was resolved to adopt the budget for the 24-25 school year.

Ayes: Featherston, Rettig, Hamming, Drake, Haidle

Nays: None

Motion declared to have carried.

Upon motion of Member Rettig, supported by Member Featherston, it was resolved to approve the resolution to support the Ready by Five Early Childhood Millage renewal proposal.

Ayes: Rettig, Hamming, Drake, Featherston, Haidle

Nays: None

Motion declared to have carried.

Upon motion of Member Featherston, supported by Member Drake, it was resolved to approve the property transfer request located at 9367 108th St. SE, Middleville, MI 49333, from Caledonia Community School District to Thornapple Kellogg Public School District.

Ayes: Drake, Hamming, Featherston, Rettig, Haidle

Nays: None

Motion declared to have carried.

Upon motion of Member Rettig, supported by Member Hamming, it was resolved to approve Superintendent Koehler's retirement resolution.

Ayes: Hamming, Featherston, Rettig, Drake, Haidle

Nays: None

Motion declared to have carried.

President Haidle offered the opportunity for public comment. Staff member Deb Vandyke thanked those involved in this year's collective bargaining process and shared that Cinnamon Mellema will serve as KCEA president next year, and Deb will serve as the grievance chair.

Dr. Gorman shared his experience attending the College Board Superintendent's Advisory in New York City this past week. The College Board is in the process of creating a career kickstart program for students interested in CTE. This aligns directly with the goals of CareerPrep2030.

Superintendent Koehler thanked Dave Rodgers and Deb VanDyke for their work negotiating with each of our bargaining units this past spring and working through agreements that benefit staff and the students throughout Kent County. President Haidle thanked Superintendent Koehler for his leadership over the past three years and wished him the best in his retirement.

President Haidle adjourned the meeting at 4:46 p.m.

Minutes Approved on July 15, 2024

Andrea Haidle, President

Laura Featherston, Secretary

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