

**BOARD OF EDUCATION
HINCKLEY-BIG ROCK COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT #429**



**Board Retreat
June 12, 2024**

The meeting begins at 6:30 PM. This is a Board / Administrator Retreat. No Action will be taken at this meeting.

Big Rock Park District Meeting Room - 7S405 Madison, Big Rock, IL 60511

1) **Call to Order - Regular Meeting of the Hinckley-Big Rock Board of Education**

The meeting was called to order at 6:48 PM by President Tim Badal

2) **Roll Call**

Policy 2:220 Board of Education Meeting Procedure

Present: Jack Haines, Darrin Gengler, Abigail Barrett, Deb Winkle, Tim Badal, Greg Pritchard

Absent: Debi White

3) **Approval of the Agenda**

Policy 2:220 Board of Education Meeting Procedure

Motion to approve the agenda was made by Greg Pritchard and seconded by Deb Winkle, passed 6-0

Abigail Barrett: Yea, Darrin Gengler: Yea, Jack Haines: Yea, Deb Winkle: Yea, Greg Pritchard: Yea, Tim

Badal: Yea

4) **Citizens Request to Address the Board**

None

5) **Discussion**

A. The Board and Administrative team will discuss celebrations and challenges from the 24/25 school year and begin planning goals for 24/25.

Dr. Jessica Sonntag provided a presentation on the End-of-Year summary of the district building's achievements and initiatives. She led a discussion on future developments of the district, the new Portrait of a Learner framework and the district's Cultivating our Future ethos and newly designed logo.

Motion to Enter Executive Session at 8:50pm

This motion, made by Greg Pritchard and seconded by Abbie Barrertt, passed 6-0

Abigail Barrett: Yea, Darrin Gengler: Yea, Jack Haines: Yea, Deb Winkle: Yea, Greg Pritchard: Yea, Tim Badal: Yea

6) **Executive Session**

A. The appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance, or dismissal of specific employees, specific individuals who serve as independent contractors in a park, recreational, or educational setting, or specific volunteers of the public body or legal counsel for the public body, including hearing testimony on a complaint lodged against an employee, a specific individual who serves as an independent contractor in a park, recreational, or educational setting, or a volunteer of the public body or against legal counsel for the public body to determine its validity. However, a meeting to consider an increase in compensation to a specific employee of a public body that is subject to the Local Government Wage Increase Transparency Act may not be closed and shall be open to the public and posted and held in accordance with this Act. 5 ILCS 120/2(c)(1).

Superintendent Evaluation

Dr. Sonntag's first year was evaluated and discussed by each board member. Dr. Sonntag exited the meeting at 9:15pm and then a discussion on a multiyear contract and salary were discussed by board members.

Motion to Exit Executive Session at 9:58pm

This motion, made by Abbie Barrett and seconded by Greg Pritchard, passed 6-0

Abigail Barrett: Yea, Darrin Gengler: Yea, Jack Haines: Yea, Deb Winkle: Yea, Greg Pritchard: Yea, Tim Badal: Yea

7) **Adjournment**

The Board of Education adjourned the meeting at 9:58pm

Motion was made by Jack Haines and seconded by Darrin Gengler, passed 6-0

Abigail Barrett: Yea, Darrin Gengler: Yea, Jack Haines: Yea, Deb Winkle: Yea, Greg Pritchard: Yea, Tim Badal: Yea

The next regular meeting of the Hinckley-Big Rock CUSD #429 Board of Education will be June 26th, 2024 at 6:30 PM in the Hinckley-Big Rock Middle School Library.