

# Zionsville Community Schools

Board of School Trustees Meeting "Item for Consideration"

New Business Item 6a • December 9, 2024

## Zionsville Parks Board Reappointment

### Category:

Human Resources, Personnel/Staffing     Curriculum, Instruction, Assessment  
 Finance, Budgeting, Accounting     Student Services     Board Policy  
 Facilities, Transportation, Nutrition     Community Relations     Other

### Type of Board of Trustees Consideration Sought:

Action      
Discussion      
Report   

### Facts of this Matter:

The ZCS Board of School Trustees annually appoints an individual to the Zionsville Board of Parks and Recreation. The ZCS Board of School Trustees can appoint one person for four consecutive one-year terms. Kris Barksdale was appointed to the Parks Board in March 2022 when Erin Bidwell needed to step down from the appointment. Since that time, Ms. Barksdale has served as the ZCS Board of School Trustees appointee. Kris enjoys serving the community in this capacity and serving on behalf of the ZCS Board of School Trustees. Ms. Barksdale is an ENL teacher in the school district and a long-time member of the Zionsville community.

### Objective POSITIVES related to this item or approach:

If re-appointed, this will be Kris's fourth one-year term which allows her continuation on current projects and expertise in the role. Kris is a ZCS employee who has served students well for many years in her role as an English as a New Language (ENL) teacher. She has consistently served as a student and family-oriented professional with long community ties here in Zionsville.

- Kris has been employed by ZCS since August 13<sup>th</sup>, 2009
  - Currently serves as an ENL Teacher
- Received Bachelors of Administration from University of Iowa in 1989
  - Area of study: Management Science
- Graduated from George Mason University in 1998 with a Master's in Education
  - Area of study: Special Education
- Resides in Zionsville
- This is the last year Ms. Barksdale can serve.

### Objective NEGATIVES related to this item or approach:

None known.

### Financial Implications, if any:

None.

### Suggested Wording for a Motion, if any:

I move to reappoint Kris Barksdale to the Parks Board for an additional one-year term as per our Board's opportunity to do so under IC-36-1.5-4-44 and IC 36-10-3.