

## School Board Work Session

Monday, August 15, 2022 6:30 PM

LS-H MS/HS Media Center & Online (if unable to attend in person), 901 Ferry St., Le Sueur, MN 56058

### 1. CALL TO ORDER

### 2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

### 3. AGENDA ITEMS

3.1. Dean/AD Presentation

**Presenter:** Eric Lewis

3.2. Upcoming steps on the Bond

**Presenter:** Jim Wagner

3.3. MSHS Report

3.4. School Board Member Candidacy update.

**Presenter:** Brigid  
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### 4. ADJOURN



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## Congratulations on a Successful Election!

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Wed, Aug 10, 2022 at 4:53 PM

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Hi Jim, Juanita, and Alisha,

Congratulations on the passage of Question 1 in your bond referendum election yesterday!!

As included in the timeline that Andrea Hedtke provided to you, you will need to canvas the election anytime between August 12, 2022 and August 19, 2022, so we assume you will be including the canvassing resolution that Andrea provided to you on the Board's agenda for their special meeting on August 15.

Before proceeding with the bond sale process, Andrea generally recommends that you wait for the full 7 day period following the canvas in the case the election is contested. Here is a possible timeline for Board meeting dates related to the bond sale process:

Tuesday, September 6 – Ehlers presents Pre-Sale Report and Board Authorizes the Sale of Bonds

Monday, October 3 – Ehlers presents Sale Day Report and Board Award Sale of Bonds

Assuming that timeline, closing on the bonds would take place around October 27. That is when you would have funds available to invest and Ehlers can assist you with that process again as well!

Alisha, we will provide an estimated debt payment and levy schedule to Lonnie Moe at MDE for inclusion in the levy for taxes payable in 2023 and then will provide Lonnie with updated schedules when we have results from the bond sale.

We'll be in touch to provide more details related to the process soon. Please let us know if you have any questions related to the next steps in the process.

Thanks and congratulations again!

Jodie

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# Le Sueur-Henderson Middle/High School

## Independent School District 2397

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### School Board Report August 2022

#### Letters to Families and Staff:

Information went out in the past two weeks. Lots of great information was included including upcoming back to school forms and information on the beginning of the school year including picture day. New teacher workshop will be held on August 17-18 and all teacher workshop will begin on August 22-26th.

#### Open House:

In an effort to accommodate Le Sueur-Henderson families, Open House will be held Thursday, August 25 from 5:00 to 7:00 pm and on Friday, August 26 from 1:00-3:00 pm. Students and parents are encouraged to attend to meet new staff, bring in supplies, pick up chromebooks, and attend to necessary forms/fees. Sandwiches, cookies/chips will be provided. School clubs and activities have also been invited to set up informational booths (tables) to inform and encourage student participation.

#### 6th Grade:

After consultation with the 6th grade staff. It has been decided for 6th graders to begin school on the same date (Monday, August 29th) as the rest of the middle and high school. This will allow 6th grade students to build relationships with older students and provide a culture of belonging. This change has been publicized on the school website and in the Back to School information sent to families.

6th grade parents and students are encouraged to attend a 20 minute Back to School conference. During the conference parents and students will be provided with 6th grade schedules, expectations, and meet teachers. The information and link to schedule a conference has been sent out to families and can be found on the M/HS website and Facebook pages.

#### Washing D.C./ New York Trip:

Dave Greisen and Christa Luna have stepped up to take the lead for the trip. They are in the process of reaching out to families and scheduling an informational meeting to encourage more students to attend. We currently have 7 students signed up. 35 students is the minimum number necessary to move forward with the trip. If this number is not met all students will receive a full refund. [Washington D.C./ New York Trip Information](#)

#### Cell Phones and school devices:

New this year, 9-12 students will be required to park their cell phone & ear buds when entering the classroom. 6-8th grade students are expected to leave cell phones/electronic devices in their locker and will only have access to them during passing times or lunch. [Parent-Student Handbook](#)

Students will be required to use school devices for all middle and high school coursework.

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### **Staffing Update:**

Most of the teaching positions have been filled in the Middle & High School. We still have a Special Education teacher opening and I'm in the process of finalizing what the Chemistry position will look like. Darren and I are in the process of evaluating and interviewing for the School Counselor position.

I am pleased to welcome all the new middle & high school staff. We are very fortunate to have teachers who are dedicated to learning and excited to provide new experiences for our students.

Tai Lerud - 6th grade  
Cassie Wilke - Child Life Specialist  
Jessica Mack -Hafermann- HS Counselor  
Dave Greisen - SPED  
Ben Johnson - SPED  
Beth Wagner - School Nurse  
Elizabeth Risacher - Agriculture/FFA  
Devin Dircks - Band  
Amy Luoma - Spanish (online)  
Jack Schultz - PE  
Kyle O'Brien - Social Studies  
Marshall Dalziel - Social Studies  
Mary Carson - Science  
Michelle Sampson - Science  
Samantha Ashton - English/Language Arts  
Diana Jennings - English/Language Arts  
Colin Everson - Math  
Katie Maier - Director of Curriculum and Learning  
Kristine Baumann - Administrative Assistant