

**MCCALL-DONNELLY JT. SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 421  
BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
SPECIAL MEETING AGENDA**

**LOCATION:** McCall-Donnelly High School Commons, 401 N Mission, McCall, ID 83638

**DATE:** July 6, 2022

**TIME:** 6:00 PM

1. Call to Order
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Announcement of Changes/ additions to the agenda
4. Consent Agenda
  - a. New Hires
  - b. Retirements
5. Zone 1 Trustee Interviews
6. Action Items
  - a. Zone 1 Trustee Selection
7. Organization of the Board
  - a. New Trustee-Oath of Office
8. Adjournment

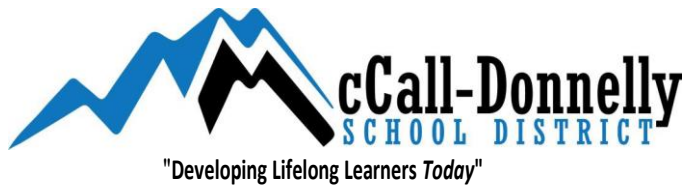
Note: Because of the need to efficiently conduct its business within the available time, and to deal with situations where unexpected issues arise and/or where the Board needs to address issues not on the Agenda, the Agenda may be modified either before or at the meeting.

Notice of this agenda has been given to the public by posting conspicuously, twenty-four (24) hours prior to the time for convening the meeting at the following public buildings within the District.

1. District Office, 120 Idaho Street, McCall, Idaho
2. Barbara Morgan Elementary, 125 N Samson Trail, McCall, Idaho
3. McCall-Donnelly High School, 401 Mission St, McCall, Idaho
4. Payette Lakes Middle School, 111 N Samson Trail, McCall, Idaho
5. Donnelly Elementary School, 327 E Roseberry, Donnelly, Idaho
6. Heartland High School, 124 Idaho Street, McCall, ID

*Bianca Imel*

Bianca Imel, Board Clerk  
McCall-Donnelly Jt. School District No. 421  
Valley and Adams Counties, Idaho



McCall-Donnelly Joint School District No. 421  
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Date: July 6, 2022  
To: Board of Trustees  
From: Eric Pingrey  
Subject: Staff Member/ New Hires

It is recommended that the following individuals be approved for hire / assignment:

Location	Employee	Assignment	Certification Required	Additional Information
MDHS	Joe Critchfield	Asst. Football Coach	No	
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PLMS	Senonaid Uebelhardt	Intervention Paraprofessional	No	
PLMS	Trinity Willhoyt	Asst. Cook	No	In District Building Transfer

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Eric Pingrey  
Superintendent

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Date: July 6, 2022  
To: Board of Trustees  
From: Eric Pingrey  
Subject: Employee Retirements

It is recommended that the following retirements be approved:

Location	Employee	Current Assignment	Effective Date
PLMS	Glenda Berryhill	Special Education Paraprofessional	August 2022
MDHS	Susie Ereksen	Special Education Paraprofessional	August 2022

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Eric Pingrey  
Superintendent

To: McCall-Donnelly School District

May 6, 2022

Attention: Board Clerk, Bianca Imel

From: James (Jim) Cole  
625 Sheila Lane  
McCall, ID 83638  
thecolepack@gmail.com

To whom it may concern,

I would like to submit this letter to the Board of Trustees expressing my desire to serve the McCall-Donnelly School District as a trustee of Zone 1. I am not only a believer of the district's mission of "Building Lifelong Learners Today" I have put this into practice with myself, with my two children who are both pursuing Ph.Ds.' right now and with our two children that are currently enrolled in Payette Lakes Middle School and McCall Donnelly High School.

As a retired Police Officer and Pilot in the Air National Guard and United States Air Force, I have spent my entire adult life in service to my country and more importantly the communities where I have lived. Currently, I am a substitute teacher at McCall Donnelly High School, and it is my hope that this board will see these experiences as uniquely valuable in assisting them to support their achievement of the district goals of Academic Achievement, Communication, School Climate, and Continuous Improvement.

I've included additional background information below, further detailing my experience and education.

I would appreciate the opportunity to meet and interview with the board to discuss the possibility of filling the zone 1 vacancy. Thank you in advance for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

James Cole

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I currently serve the McCall-Donnelly community through multiple efforts:

- Serving as both the Commander and Finance Officer of the McCall American Legion Post #119. McCall Post #119 is a very active veteran organization that focuses on our local community through supporting our local schools through various programs such as:
  - o Scholarships for Boys and Girls State
  - o Scholarships for continuing education for graduating high school seniors
  - o Good Citizenship awards and medals to deserving 6<sup>th</sup> Grade students
  - o Sober Senior Night
- Serving our schools and children by volunteering as a substitute teacher
- Volunteering in fundraising efforts through community fitness workouts to raise funds for:
  - o Local women's shelters

- Local food banks
- Toys for Tots benefiting local children and families in need
- Help local senior citizens, ill, and or injured in the winter through snow removal services
- Volunteered over the past several years with the PTA at Barbara Morgan to support PTA events within the school

I am married and reside full-time in School Board Zone 1 of McCall, Idaho. I am deeply invested in our community and our local schools and take an active interest in the lives of our children and the positive and constructive growth and success of our schools. The education of our children and future generations of Americans is of the utmost importance and concern to me. I understand what it means and what it takes to provide a proper education and instill a strong work ethic in children. I feel that serving on the school board puts me in the best possible position to support both our children and the staff that help them to thrive and achieve our common goals.

#### **PROFILE**

I am a retired United States Air Force (USAF) Lt Colonel F-16 Fighter Pilot, USAF Intelligence Officer, United States Army Intelligence Specialist/Analyst/Linguist (26 plus years of total military service), and a retired Tulsa Police Officer. I currently serve the Blackhawk on the Lake community as their Property Manager, serve the McCall-Donnelly School district as a substitute teacher, teach fitness classes, and do a small amount of snow plowing (mainly to assist elderly or ill/injured members of the community). I am an active member of American Legion McCall Post #119, McCall, Idaho. I currently serve as the Post Commander as well as the Post Finance Officer. I previously served as the Vice Commander. The focus of the American Legion is to provide life-changing assistance and guidance for veterans, military personnel, their families, and the local community. My entire adult life has been in service to my country and community where I have specialized in dealing both indirectly and directly with the community through service, outreach, assistance, and conflict resolution.

As a senior Air Force Officer, I have overseen many programs and budgets for infrastructure and services. I oversaw various Base, Detachment, and Unit wide inspections, contracts, and projects all of which were run effectively and efficiently while earning best practices accolades from outside agencies and Senior Leadership. Due to my training and experience in the military both as an Intelligence Officer (1999 USAF Air Combat Command Intelligence Officer of the Year) and highly decorated Senior F-16 Pilot, I am highly skilled at resource management, effective communication, Risk management, and problem solving in a timely and effective manner.

As a Tulsa Police Officer, I served my community as a patrol officer who dealt directly with the public. While many of these encounters were to build a goodwill relationship with the community I served, many of them were dealing with conflict between family, neighbors, and other unfamiliar members of the community. I take great pride in the fact that in over 20 years of service as a Police Officer, I received zero complaints from the citizens and community I served as well as my fellow co-workers or supervisors.

#### **EXPERIENCE**

**POLICE OFFICER, TULSA POLICE DEPARTMENT, TULSA, OK 1997-2017**

**F-16 PILOT, UNITED STATES AIR FORCE, 2000-2015**

Many awards, citations, and decorations throughout my exemplary service that I would be happy to provide

**INTELLIGENCE OFFICER, UNITED STATES AIR FORCE, 1997-2000**

United States Air Force Air Combat Command Intelligence Officer of the Year 1999 United States Air Force, 12th Air Force Intelligence Officer of the Year 1999

**INTELLIGENCE ANALYST/LINGUIST, UNITED STATES ARMY, 1989-1997**

Trained as a Russian Linguist at the prestigious Defense Language Institute, Presidio of Monterey California where I graduated Summa Cum Laude  
Certified in 5 additional languages through dedicated self-study

**EXCELSIOR COLLEGE (FORMERLY NEW YORK STATE UNIVERSITY) — BACHELOR OF SCIENCE 1995**

June 24, 2022

MDSD Board of Trustees -

Before applying to fill the empty MDSD board seat in Zone 1, I gave careful consideration as to how I could be of value to the Board in reaching its strategic goals. I believe I have the knowledge, communication skills, experience, and temperament to be a positive, productive member of the board.

I have been involved in the district for twenty years, both as an employee and as a volunteer. I first volunteered as a reading tutor in various elementary classrooms. I mentored a fourth grader; served as a judge for senior projects; volunteer coached JV basketball for a year and facilitated the district's strategic planning process in 2004-2005 and 2018-19.

In 2011, I was hired as the high school secretary. For the next seven years, I performed those duties along with serving as the facilitator for the high school accreditation and the 2014 strategic planning processes where I worked with the School Board, faculty, parents, students, and patrons. I also guided the Board and the MDEA union representatives in successful contract negotiations. Additionally, I was fortunate enough to coach the golf team for four years, a thoroughly enjoyable experience.

I feel I still have something to give to this District. My step-children received 12 years of education from M-D schools. My grandchildren will be making their way there soon. I want them to be afforded a quality education that will give them the foundation to lead rewarding, productive lives. I would like to be a part of the board that guides that process.

I am committed and will work in harmony with Board members, Superintendent Pingrey, parents, and the community to build a fulfilling and positive experience for all.

Sincerely,  
Lynne Edwards

## Bianca Imel

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**From:** Laurie Erikson  
**Sent:** Monday, April 25, 2022 1:36 PM  
**To:** Bianca Imel  
**Cc:** Eric Pingrey  
**Subject:** Fw: Lyle Nelson

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**From:** Laurie Erikson <lerekson@mdsd.org>  
**Sent:** Monday, April 25, 2022 1:35 PM  
**To:** lylenelson@aol.com <lylenelson@aol.com>  
**Subject:** Re: Lyle Nelson

Hi Lyle,  
I am sorry I am late responding to you, I just found your email in my spam. Thank you for your interest in the open Zone 1 seat. All prospective applicants are asked to submit their application to the district office board clerk, Bianca Imel at bimel@mdsd.org. Further information can be found on the school district website. I will also forward your email to her.  
My best,  
Laurie Erikson

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**From:** lylenelson@aol.com <lylenelson@aol.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, April 11, 2022 2:40 PM  
**To:** Laurie Erikson <lerekson@mdsd.org>  
**Subject:** Lyle Nelson

**[EXTERNAL EMAIL]** DO NOT CLICK links or attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

Hi Laurie,

I heard there may soon be a vacancy on the school board from district one. If so, I would like to be considered as an appointed replacement. Here are several aspects I'd like you to know:

1. I have long been, and continue to be, a huge proponent of the quality of our schools: teachers, leaders, staff, and parent engagement.
2. I am not offering to serve to fix any issues or pursue a personal agenda: I support the current direction, policies, and leaders in our schools. In terms of divisive issues, I generally reside in the middle ground.
3. I am vested in our schools by having a child in the fourth and sixth grades.
4. I believe excellent schools are the bedrock for the quality of other community infrastructures such as healthcare and city staff; good schools attract good employees in other services.
5. Through my years of service on different boards, I well understand and abide by the differing roles of directors and staff.
6. I live in the Woodlands--district one.

Please be comfortable sharing this email with anyone you wish. Essentially I am saying I feel qualified, committed, and open-minded about the path forward.

Thank you Laurie and well wishes, Lyle Nelson



April 30, 2022

McCall-Donnelly School District

Attention: Bianca Imel

I am writing to express my interest in the vacancy for Zone 1 of the Board of Trustees. I am a full-time resident of the City of McCall residing at 912B Fairway Dr. and have been property owner in McCall since 2016. I come from a family background of public education, my father as a music teacher, guidance counselor and retiring as a junior high principal. My younger sister also taught elementary school for 30 years. I understand the importance of strong, independent public schools and the value they provide to the community, students, and parents.

A Boise resident since 1989 and McCall visitor since 1990 when I first got a slip at May Marina, I have watched this community grow, struggle, and rebound. As a relatively new small business owner in McCall, my wife and I currently employ several junior and senior high students. Their vitality, work ethic and spontaneity surprise and amaze us every day. We

I am an Idaho licensed CPA with a long career consulting and advising small businesses and individuals in all areas of finance, accounting, and tax work. I have been a member of many non-profit organizations, serving as a flag officer of the Mill Harbor Yacht Club at May Marina for 6 years. I have also worked as an event manager for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society and more recently as a board member of Radio Boise, community radio in the Treasure Valley. Since moving to McCall full time in 2018 I have been involved with the McCall Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee and currently serve as its chairperson. I am also a member of the McCall LOT commission.

In closing, I hope you will consider my application to become a trustee. I believe that I will be an asset and look forward learning more about another aspect of our community as I become a more involved citizen.

Sincerely

Dave Petty

STATE OF IDAHO )  
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County of Valley )

TRUSTEE'S SIGNATURE

In witness where of I have here unto set my hand and affixed the seal and said district this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.

BOARD CLERKPRINTED NAME