

**Mission:** Lifelong learners will be inspired and developed through effective teaching in a safe and caring environment.

**Vision:** Respect – Pride – Excellence for All



**AGENDA**  
**BOARD OF EDUCATION – SPECIAL MEETING**  
**Instructional Planning Center/Huron Arena**  
**October 23, 2023**  
**5:30 p.m.**



1. **Call to Order**
2. **Roll Call**
3. **Pledge of Allegiance**
4. **Adoption of the Agenda**
5. **Dates to Remember**

October 26	Developmental & Preschool Screening – 3:30-5:30pm @McKinley
November 1	Early Release/District Inservice
November 10	Veteran's Day Holiday – No School
November 13	Board of Education Meeting – 5:30p.m. – IPC
Nov 22, 23, 24	Holiday Break – No School
November 27	Board of Education Meeting – 5:30p.m. – IPC
6. **Community Input on Items Not on the Agenda**
  - See Policy BFB – **Public Participation at Board Meetings** – for more information
7. **Conflict Disclosure and Consideration of Waivers** – The School Board will review the disclosures and determine if the transactions or the terms of the contracts are fair, reasonable, and not contrary to the public interest.
  - a)
8. **CONSENT AGENDA**

The superintendent recommends approval of the following:

  - a) **Consideration and Approval of the Bills**
  - b) **New Hires to the District**

Classified personnel and substitute teachers must be approved in order to be covered by our workmen's compensation plan.

    - 1) Kathleen Wilson/Volunteer – Destination Imagination
    - 2) Robert Brooks/Substitute Teacher - \$160 per day/Substitute  
Para-Educator - \$19.16 per hour
    - 3) Megan Denison/Volunteer – District
    - 4) Betty Donovan/ Substitute Teacher - \$160 per day/Substitute  
Para-Educator - \$19.16 per hour
    - 5) Linda Yapp/Volunteer – District
    - 6) Chad Gerdes/Substitute Food Service - \$20.04 per hour
  - c) **Resignations for Board Approval**
    - 1)
  - d) **Contracts for Board Approval**
    - 1)
  - e) **Review and Affirm Safe Return Plan** – 6-month review
  - f) **Review and Affirm American Rescue Plan Elementary and Secondary Emergency Relief Requirement for ARP ESSER School District Plan** – 6-month review

- g) **Approval of Administrative Rule Waiver Application** for Kathie Bostrom  
(The consent agenda may be approved with one motion. However, if a board member wishes to separate an item for discussion, he/she may do so.)

9. **CELEBRATE SUCCESSES IN THE DISTRICT**

**Congratulations to:**

- The following Boys Soccer players have earned **ESD All Conference Team Awards:** Ah Lar Sar (12 gr), Ta Ha Saw (11 gr)
- The following Senior Boys Soccer Players have earned **Academic All-State Honors:** Kuh Ner Moo, Kmui Htoo, Vu Nhat Nguyen
- Senior Boys Soccer Player **Ah Lar Sar** was named to the **2023 Boys All State Soccer Team**
- **Carson Britzman (teacher Middle School) and Reagan Rozell** on their recent marriage
- The following High School Students Qualified for **All State Orchestra** in Rapid City on October 27 & 28: **Karly Knippling (10 gr), Galilea Garcia (10 gr), Tess Vlieger (9 gr)**

**Thank You to:**

- **Casey's for donating coupons for a free pizza slice** for the Buchanan students
- **Anytime Fitness for their donation of treats** (snack crackers and crystal light packets) for the school staff at the Madison 2-3 Center and McKinley Learning Center
- **Modern Woodmen of America/Craig Slepikas for donating activities** to the speech therapy department and Miss Van Wyhe's classroom at Buchanan
- **Red Ribbon Week, October 23-31** (Red Ribbon Week is an alcohol, tobacco, smoking, and other drug and violence prevention awareness campaign)
- **Huron Area Education Federal Credit Union for donating candy** for the teachers' lounge at Buchanan K-1 Center
- **Walkers Flower Shop** for the Petal It Forward delivered to McKinley Learning Center

10. **REPORTS TO THE BOARD**

- a) **Classified Employee of the Month** – Presented by Amanda Reilly  
**Ariel Clark, School Nutrition Middle School Assistant Dish Machine Operator** has been selected as **Classified Employee of the Month for October 2023**.  
Nomination comments are included in this packet. Congratulations Ariel!
- b) **Good News Report – Mike Radke – High School**
- c) **Facility Planning Report**
- d) **Superintendent's Report**

11. **OLD BUSINESS**

- a) **Policy GDBD-12 Class II, III, IV Absence for Personal Reasons** – 1<sup>st</sup> reading

12. **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

1-25-2 Executive or closed meetings may be held for the sole purposes of:

- (1) Discussing the qualifications, competence, performance, character or fitness of any public officer or employee or prospective public officer or employee. The term, employee, does not include any independent contractor.

**13. NEW BUSINESS**

**a) Leave of Absence Request**

Hezekiah Moo/ESL Para Educator – High School

**14. EXECUTIVE SESSION**

1-25-2 Executive or closed meetings may be held for the sole purposes of:

(4) Preparing for contract negotiations or negotiating with employees or employee representatives.

**15. ADJOURNMENT**