Mission: To develop lifelong learners through effective teaching in a safe and caring environment.
Vision: Educational excellence for every child – setting the standard others aim for.

AGENDA
BOARD OF EDUCATION – REGULAR MEETING
Instructional Planning Center/Huron Arena
February 12, 2018
5:30 p.m.

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Pledge of Allegiance
4. Adoption of the Agenda
5. Dates to Remember
   February 19    President’s Day – No School
   February 23   Deadline for Filing School Board Petition
   February 26   Board of Education Meeting – 5:30 p.m. IPC
   March 7       Early Release
   March 12      Board of Education Meeting – 5:30 p.m. IPC
   March 12 & 13 HMS Parent/Teacher Conferences 4:00 – 7:15
   March 16      Spring Break – No School
   March 26      Board of Education Meeting – 5:30 p.m. IPC
   March 26      Certified Negotiations First Round
   March 27      4th/5th Grade Parent/Teacher Conferences 3:30 – 6:45
   March 27      HHS Parent/Teacher Conferences 5:30 – 8:45
   March 30      Holiday Break – No School
6. Community Input on Items Not on the Agenda
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 of schools recommends approval of the following:
   a) Approval and/or Correction of Minutes of Previous Meetings
   b) Consideration and Approval of Bills
   c) Approval and/or Correction of the Financial Report
   d) Board Approval of New Hires
   As was mentioned previously, classified personnel, substitute teachers/classroom aides, and volunteers must be approved in order to be covered by our workers' compensation plan.
   1) Debra McAlister / Special Education Para-Educator – HHS / $13.81 per hour
   2) Whitney Ward / Head Competitive Cheer Coach / $4,395 per year
   3) Whitney Ward / Assistant Competitive Dance Coach / $2,844 per year
   4) Rachel Karr / Study Hall Supervisor – HHS / $13.66 per hour
   5) Kathryn (Kay) Fassler / Food Service Substitute / $12.99 per hour
   6) Lacey Nelson / TAP Program – Classroom Leader / $17.20 per hour
   7) Matthew Rudebusch / Substitute Bus Driver / $25 per hour
   8) John Ravencraft Jr. / Substitute Teacher - $120 per day / Substitute Para-Educator - $13.66 per hour
   9) Amanda Gill / Special Education Para-Educator-Washington / $14.26 per hour
e) **Contracts for Board Approval**

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f) **Resignations for Board Approval**

   1) Abbie Hanson / 5th Grade Teacher – Washington 4/5 Center / 5 years
   2) John Gross / Assistant Coach - Football / 9 years
   3) Lindsay Newkirk / SLPA – Buchanan K-1 Center /11 months

g) **Intent to Apply for Grant Funding**

   Group Applying: ESL MS Math
   Contact Person: Becki Stoddard
   Name of Award: Explore Learning Reflex
   Name of Funder: Reflex Educator Grant Team
   Amount to be Requested: 12 Month Subscription
   Project Focus: Math Fluency for Middle Level Students

(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:**

   ➢ *Mason Davis (7th Grade) and Noah Beck (7th Grade)* for placing at the Regional Spelling Bee held on the DWU campus on Saturday, January 27th. Mason earned 2nd place and Noah earned 3rd place. Both boys advance to state to be held in Vermillion on March 17th.

   ➢ *Late Coach Dan Thelen.* The National High School Athletic Coaches Association announces the advancement of Dan as a finalist for the National High School Athletic Coaches Association national coach of the year in the sport of track and field.

   ➢ *School Nutrition Department* has been awarded equipment through the Fiscal Year 2017 Agriculture Appropriations Act National School Lunch Program Equipment Assistance Grants for School Food Authorities. The Nutrition Department’s application for the Convotherm Combi Steamer has been approved for a grant award of $14,658.54.

   **THANK YOU TO:**

   ➢ *All of the volunteers* who participated in the Washington 4-5 Carnival held on Saturday, January 27th. The carnival was a huge success and enjoyed by all!

10. **REPORTS TO THE BOARD**

   a) **Classified Employee of the Month – Presented by Mrs. Foss**

   Crystal Whitney, Special Education Para-Educator at the Washington 4-5 Center, has been selected as Classified Employee of the Month for February 2018. Nomination comments are included in this packet. Congratulations Crystal!

   b) **LAN Report** – Tim Van Berkum

   c) **Business Manager’s Report**

   d) **Superintendent’s Report**

   ➢ Recognition of School Board Members
   ➢ Legislative Day

11. **OLD BUSINESS**

   a) **ROW Agreement – McKinley School**

   b) **Calendar Recommendation – 2nd Reading**
12. NEW BUSINESS

a)

13. EXECUTIVE SESSION
1-25-2 Executive or closed meetings may be held for the sole purpose 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 contractors.
   (4) Preparing for contract negotiations or negotiating with employees or employee representatives.
   (5) Discussing marketing or pricing strategies by a board or commission of a business owned by the state or any of its political subdivisions, where public discussions would be harmful to the competitive position of the business.

14. ADJOURNMENT