

ABERDEEN SCHOOL BOARD

February 8, 2016 – 6:00 pm

District Service Center
1224 3rd Street South

SCOTT WIRTH
Vice-President

DR. BECKY GUFFIN
Superintendent

REGULAR MEETING

1. **Call to Order**
2. **Pledge of Allegiance**
3. **Roll Call**
4. **Good News**
 - a. Kris McCafferty, South Dakota High School Coaches Association Middle School Volleyball Coach of the Year, *Gene Brownell*
 - b. Cortez Standing Bear, National Federation of High School Activities Associations South Dakota Spirit of Sport Award, *Gene Brownell*
5. **Persons Wishing to Address the School Board**
6. **Board Remarks**
7. ***Approval of Minutes – January 11 and 25, 2016** (pages 3-6)
8. ***Consent Agenda**
 - *a. Approval of [Financial Statement](#) (page 7)
 - *b. Approval of [Bills](#) (pages 8-12)
 - *c. Approval of Ratifications and Authorizations (under separate cover)
 1. Open Enrollment Application #2017-5
 - *d. Approval of Personnel
 1. Administrative Approval – Schutter
 2. Co-Curricular Resignation – [Humphrey](#) (page 13)
 3. Co-Curricular Approval - Dunnick
 4. Early Retirements – [Ackerman](#), [Brenden](#), [Deibert](#), [Dix](#), [Hairgrove](#), [Hartung](#), [Kono Letcher](#), [Mehlhaft Nikolas](#), [Nikolas](#), [Stoebner](#), [Trumm](#), [Twete](#), [Wagenaar](#) (pages 14-27)
 5. Certified/Co-Curricular Resignations – [Hedges](#), [Hoistad](#), [Kringen](#), [Northrup](#), [Ochsner](#), [Stephenson](#), [Wanner](#) (pages 28-34)
 - *e. Approval of Donation – [Great Lakes Higher Education Corporation](#) (page 35)
9. **Approval of Agenda**
10. **Reports of the Superintendent:** Dr. Becky Guffin
 - *a. [School Board Recognition](#) (page 36) Dr. Becky Guffin
 - b. Counselors Report..... Heather Aldentaler and Erin Zachow
 - *c. Approval of [Mike Miller Elementary School Change Order #4](#) (pages 37-38)..... Bob Pitz
 - *d. First Reading [2016-17](#) and [2017-18 School Calendar](#) (pages 39-40)..... Dr. Becky Guffin
 - *e. Second Reading/Revision [Policy DFA](#) (pages 41-43) Tom Janish
 - *f. First Reading/Revision [Policy DFAB](#) (page 44)..... Tom Janish
 - *g. First Reading/Revision [Policy DJE](#) (pages 45-47)..... Tom Janish
 - *h. First Reading/Revision [Policy DJEA](#) (page 48) Tom Janish
 - *i. First Reading/Revision [Policy DN](#) (pages 49-50) Tom Janish
11. **Executive Session**
 - a. Personnel Matter, SDCL, 1-25-2(1)
12. **Adjournment**

* Denotes Exhibit

**Aberdeen School District 6-1
Board Agenda
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8. Consent Agenda

- *c. Approval of Ratifications and Authorizations (under separate cover)
 - 1. Open Enrollment Application #2017-5 for one (1) child
- *d. Approval of Personnel
 - 1. Administrative Approval (Beginning 2016-17 school year)
 - a. Nicole Schutter, Principal/Teacher, Mike Miller Elementary School
 - 2. Co-Curricular Resignation (end of 2015-16 school year)
 - a. Meredith Humphrey, Assistant Debate Coach, Central High School
 - 3. Co-Curricular Approval (beginning 2016-17 school year)
 - a. Jonathan Dunnick, Assistant Debate Coach, Central High School
 - 4. Early Retirements (end of 2015-16 school year)
 - a. Mrs. Karen Ackerman - Independent Learning Center Teacher at Central High School. Mrs. Ackerman has been with the Aberdeen School District for 23 years.
 - b. Mrs. Dianne Brenden – Counselor at Holgate Middle School. Mrs. Brenden has been with the Aberdeen School District for 22 years.
 - c. Mrs. Connie Deibert – PE/Health Teacher at Simmons Middle School. Mrs. Deibert has been with the Aberdeen School District for 37 years.
 - d. Mrs. Vicky Dix – Independent Learning Center Teacher at Central High School. Mrs. Dix has been with the Aberdeen School District for 26 years.
 - e. Mr. Steve Hairgrove – PE/Health Teacher at Central High School. Mr. Hairgrove has been with the Aberdeen School District for 26 years.
 - f. Mrs. Marion Hartung – Director of Human Resources. Mrs. Hartung has been with the Aberdeen School District for 31 years.
 - g. Mr. David Kono – Fourth Grade Teacher at May Overby Elementary School. Mr. Kono has been with the Aberdeen School District for 36 years.
 - h. Mr. Jerome Letcher – Band Teacher at Central High School. Mr. Letcher has been with the Aberdeen School District for 32 years.
 - i. Mrs. Cindy Mehlhaff Nikolas – First Grade Teacher at May Overby Elementary School. Mrs. Mehlhaff Nikolas has been with the Aberdeen School District for 33 years.
 - j. Mr. David Nikolas – Counselor at May Overby Elementary School. Mr. Nikolas has been with the Aberdeen School District for 30 years.
 - k. Mr. John Stoebner – Science Teacher at Simmons Middle School. Mr. Stoebner has been with the Aberdeen School District for 24 years.
 - l. Mr. Dana Trumm – Industrial Technology Teacher at Simmons Middle School. Mr. Trumm has been with the Aberdeen School District for 32 years.
 - m. Mrs. Darlene Twete – Administrative Assistant at Simmons Elementary School. Mrs. Twete has been with the Aberdeen School District for 27 years.
 - n. Mrs. Kathryn Wagenaar, Special Education Nurse. Mrs. Wagenaar has been with the Aberdeen School District for 29 years.
 - 5. Certified/Co-Curricular Resignations (end of 2015-16 school year)
 - a. Dr. Mark Hedges – School Psychologist. Dr. Hedges has been with the Aberdeen School District for 13 years.
 - b. Mrs. Carol Hoistad – Kindergarten Teacher at Lincoln Elementary School. Mrs. Hoistad has been with the Aberdeen School District for 7 years.
 - c. Mr. Brian Kringen – Science Teacher at Holgate Middle School. Mr. Kringen has been with the Aberdeen School District for 16 years.
 - d. Ms. Kelly Northrup – Principal at Simmons Middle School. Ms. Northrup has been with the Aberdeen School District for 9 years.
 - e. Mrs. Shirley Ochsner – Third Grade Teacher at Lincoln Elementary School. Mrs. Ochsner has been with the Aberdeen School District for 25 years.
 - f. Mrs. Jill Stephenson – Counselor at Central High School. Mrs. Stephenson has been with the Aberdeen School District for 18 years.
 - g. Ms. Lonna Wanner – PE Teacher at Simmons Elementary School. Ms. Wanner has been with the Aberdeen School District for 23 years.