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A REPORT FROM COLUMBUS U.S.D. #493 FEBRUARY 15, 2021 REGULAR BOARD MEETING

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The board recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

ADOPT AGENDA AS AMENDED

The Board voted to adopt the agenda as amended, eliminating items #2 - Negotiations Team, #3 – 2021-22 Calendar, and #4 – Summer School Proposals under New Business, and adding #6 - Patterson Family Foundation Grant.

APPROVE CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS

The board voted to approve the consent agenda items including the minutes of January 11, 2021 board meeting, the bills due and payable in the amount of \$319,472.76, and Treasurer's Report as presented.

PROPOSED BOND ELECTION STATE AID

Brian Smith reported on a proposed legislative bill that would possibly provide 26% state aid on a bond election for the district. It would be effective July 1st and would not be retroactive, so he is recommending the board wait to see if this is a possibility before moving forward with a bond election.

ADOPT REVISED DISTRICT BOARD POLICY HANDBOOK

The board voted to adopt the revised District Board Policy Handbook as presented.

ADOPT ADDITIONAL PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT TIME

The board voted to adopt the additional professional development time as presented for the 2020-21 school year.

APPROVE VIRTUAL SCHOOL PARTICIPATION

The board voted to join the Greenbush Virtual School Program for the 2021-22 school year.

ACCEPT PATTERSON FAMILY FOUNDATION GRANT

The board voted to accept the Patterson Family Foundation Grant as presented.

ACCEPT RESIGNATION

The board voted to accept the resignation of Amber Wheeler as Highland School Principal and Federal Programs Director.