# **BOARD HIGHLIGHTS**

The following represents the action taken at the November 13, 2017 meeting of the Board of Education.

## **APPROVE TREASURER'S REPORTS AND WARRANTS FOR OCTOBER 2016**

Approved the Treasurer's Report and Warrants for October 2017 in the amount of \$2,464,316.06 of which \$1,746,805.57 was payroll.

#### **REPORTS**

- District Report Card Highlights (Dr. Bill Link, Superintendent)
- PARCC Highlights (Mr. Leonard Ealey, Assistant Superintendent)
- Finance Committee Report/Projected Levy (Mr. Glayn Worrell, Business Manager)

### **APPROVE MINUTES**

Approved the Minutes from the October 16, 2017 Board of Education meeting.

### **ACCEPT GIFTS**

Accepted the following gift to District 108:

- The Suzuki Program of Pekin Public Schools District #108 is pleased to acknowledge the donation of a Karl Knilling Strad Model 1732 violin along with a Glasser bow and case from Sandra Berchtold. The approximate value of this violin outfit is \$250.
- C.B. Smith Primary School is pleased to acknowledge the receipt of a monetary gift in the amount of \$150 from Elizabeth Shipley. This gift will be used to support the funding of a 1<sup>st</sup> grade field trip. Elizabeth is the mother of C.B. Smith 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Teacher Brittainy Augspurger.
- Willow Elementary School and Teacher Carrie Smith are pleased to acknowledge the gift of 5 Kids' Kindle Fires
  and 1 Tech tub for a classroom project funded through Donors Choose. The value of the gift is approximately
  \$2,885. Donors Choose is a free nonprofit website where teachers can apply to receive funding through
  various donors in support of a classroom project.

#### **PERSONNEL**

#### **SEPARATE**

Accept the resignation of Teresa McKeighan, Special Education Teacher, for retirement purposes
effective the end of the 2020-2021 school year.

#### **APPROVE**

- Approve a Revised Family Medical Leave of Absence for maternity purposes for Emily Cline, Teacher, effective September 5, 2017, through November 17, 2017 for a total of 53 days using 30 paid sick leave days and 23 unpaid leave of absence days.
- Approve an Intermittent Family Medical Leave of Absence for Stacia Gambetti, Special Education
   Teacher, effective October 18, 2017 for the remainder of the 2017-2018 school year.
- Approve an Intermittent Family Medical Leave of Absence for Marcia Ewing, Special Education Clerk, effective November 6, 2017 for the remainder of the 2017-2018 school year.
- Approve a **Family Medical Leave of Absence** for maternity purposes for **DeAnna Garry**, **Teacher**, effective March 29, 2018 through the end of the 2017-2018 school year for a total of 36 days, using 14 paid sick leave days and 22 unpaid leave of absence days.
- Approve Lara Campbell, David Weibring, Cole Diekhoff, and Kelley Heflin as Substitute Teachers for the
- 2017-2018 school year.

## **AUTHORIZE PUBLICATION OF TRUTH-IN-TAXATION NOTICE FOR DECEMBER LEVY**

The Board of Education adopted Resolution 18:864 and authorized the publication of the Truth-in-Taxation notice for the December levy.

#### RENEW PROPERTY CASUALTY INSURANCE CONTRACT

The Board of Education renewed the Property Casualty Insurance Contract.

#### **OTHER BUSINESS**

## **Updates and Announcements**

# No District Holiday Reception This Year

The annual District Holiday Reception generally scheduled in early December will not be held this year. Over the past several years participation has been very sparse, therefore we decided to take a break from the activity for a couple of years and perhaps revisit it sometime in the future.

# **Tentative December Reports**

2017 Levy

## <u>Tentative December Items for Action</u>

Establish 2017 Levy

# **BOARD OF EDUCATION ANNOUNCEMENTS**

November 17-19 Triple I Conference

November 20 (Monday) Full Day of School (Evening Conferences)

November 21 (Tuesday) Early Dismissal (Afternoon & Evening Conferences)

November 22 (Wednesday) Special Holiday- No School

November 23 (Thursday) Thanksgiving Day-No School

November 24 (Friday) Special Holiday-No School

December 18 (Monday) Board of Education Meeting-6:45 p.m.

December 19 (Tuesday) Dismiss for Winter Break (End of Day)

January 3 (Wednesday) No Student Attendance-<u>Staff Only</u> Return for District Institute

January 4 (Thursday) Classes Resume