



### MISSION

Graduate every student with the necessary knowledge, skill and character to find success in life.

### VISION

The Holyoke School District provides a positive, safe and stimulating learning environment under the guidance of a knowledgeable and dedicated staff with high expectations for all students. The District offers an innovative curriculum and flourishes due to strong partnerships with parents and the community. The District graduates students who have developed into self-sufficient, highly motivated, independent critical thinkers who respect cultural differences, are adaptable to change, have positive self-esteem, and who have secured the necessary skills to succeed as productive citizens.

### VALUES

Respect Knowledge  
Compassion Zeal Excellence

### DESTINATION

#### STRATEGIC PLAN GOALS

- 1) Foster a positive, inclusive environment that is welcoming, empowering, and safe for all students, staff, and parents.
- 2) Recruit, retain and develop a high quality teaching and classified staff
- 3) Enhance professional communication and collaboration with all staff where best practices, cutting edge professional development, and implementation of an aligned curriculum optimize instruction and ensure student learning and success.
- 4) Engage stakeholders as partners in the success of every student.
- 5) Build trust and confidence with the community and district staff in developing and managing a balanced budget through fiscal planning and fiduciary oversight/guidance.
- 6) Provide a comprehensive variety of high quality extra-curricular opportunities for our students.

### BOARD'S PURPOSE

Provide effective governance for the district's strategic focus on student success

### BOARD'S CORE VALUES

Respect / Integrity / Honesty / Excellence /  
Listening to Understand

### ESSENTIAL ROLES

- ✓ Guide the district, through the superintendent
- ✓ Engage constituents
- ✓ Ensure alignment of policy, resources and structure
- ✓ Measure and celebrate achievement
- ✓ Model excellence

# Holyoke School District Re-1J

Holyoke Jr. High #218 – Holyoke, Colorado

Board of Education

April 4, 2023

Monthly Strategic Meeting – 7:00PM

## APPROVED AGENDA

- 1.0 CALL TO ORDER
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- 5.0 CITIZEN STATEMENTS
- 6.0 SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT
  - 6.1 Student Teacher Presentation
  - 6.2 Elementary 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Social Studies Project
  - 6.3 ELAT Overview
  - 6.4 Athletic Director Discussion
  - 6.5 Emerald Awards
  - 6.6 Security Concept Planning Update
  - 6.7 Teacher In-service Date Change for 2022-2023
- 7.0 CONSENT ITEMS
  - 7.1 Approval of Board Meeting Minutes
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  - 7.3 Approval of Extra Duty Assignments
  - 7.4 Approval of Change to Calendar
- 8.0 ACTION ITEMS
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- 9.0 BOARD MEMBER ITEMS
  - 9.1 Graduation Date and Presenters
  - 9.2 Capstone Project
  - 9.3 Interview Questions for Director Appointment
- 10.0 COMMUNICATIONS
- 11.0 ADJOURNMENT

#### A few welcoming notes

The board's meeting time is dedicated to achieving our strategic mission and long-term goals. • Your insights are needed and welcomed and the board encourages you to meet with the most appropriate person. • "Public participation" is an opportunity to present brief comments or pose questions to the board for consideration or follow-up. Each person is asked to focus comments to five minutes. The boundaries are designed to help keep the meeting focused and in no way should limit conversations beyond the board meeting. • The "consent agenda" is based around decisions, which are routine or backed by prior information/discussion. • If you are interested in helping the district's achievement effort, please talk with any member of the leadership team or call the district office at 970-854-3634. Opportunities abound. •

HOLYOKE BOARD OF EDUCATION MINUTES

REGULAR MEETING

April 4, 2023 – 7:00pm

Jr. High Room #218

The regular meeting of the Holyoke Board of Education was called to order at 7:00pm with all Board members in attendance.

Also in attendance were Superintendent Stumpf, Brenda Krueger, and Andrea Kammer along with 35 community members, staff, and students. The sign-in sheets are on file.

CALL TO ORDER

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

RECOGNITION OF GUESTS

CITIZEN STATEMENTS

There were 7 citizen statements presented to the board with a 5 minute time limit. Those speaking at the meeting were as following with their topic listed:

Penny Bailey – Board Members

Ricardo C Baker – Security/Family

Elly Brown – Student Safety

Amanda Brown – Title IX

Rhonda Moore – Title IX

Karen Ortner – Teacher Statement (Yesenia Bencomo yielded her 5 minutes to Karen)

Eric Schmid – Para Statement and New Employee Viewpoint

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Student Teacher Presentation

Abigail Rogers gave a presentation on her semester of being a student teacher in the Holyoke High School Ag Department. She expressed how impressed Mrs. Strecker's positive relationship is with her students and how respectful the students were with her only being 2 years older than some. Ms. Rogers shared a letter on how grateful she was to the school district for this opportunity and being welcomed with open arms.

Elementary 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Social Studies Project

Kimberlee Bennett presented the 4<sup>th</sup> grade social studies project. She wanted to show her students all the job opportunities there are in Holyoke. She brought in guest speakers from the community to talk about their place of business and excite the students.

ELAT Overview

Andrea Kammer gave an overview of ELAT (Early Literacy Assessment Tool) and the assessments that will be used starting in the fall of 2023.

#### Athletic Director Discussion

Superintendent Stumpf discussed the athletic director position. He discussed splitting the current roles/duties into an evaluative vs. administrative functions. There was also talk about how often a supervisor needs to be at away athletic events.

#### Emerald Awards

Winners of this year Emerald Awards:

Leader Among Us: Lori Nelson

Heart Award: Brenda Krueger

Rookie of the Year: Kali Hines

#### Security Concept Planning Update

Superintendent Stumpf gave an update on the security concepts. There was information presented on a Security Resource Officer, numbers on exterior doors, pull handle plates on doors, and security film on the doors at the elementary. Mr. Stumpf will also be attending a demonstration on panic buttons, vape sensors, door access systems, and a PA system.

#### Teacher Inservice Date Change for 2022-2023

Superintendent Stumpf talked about the reason for the changing of the inservice date from April 28 to May 19<sup>th</sup> to hold a Mock Reunification Drill with local emergency/management teams.

#### CONSENT ITEMS

The following consent items were presented for Board approval:

- minutes from regular board meeting held on March 23, 2023;
- resignation of Fletcher Hinck as a Bus Driver effective at the end of the 2022-2023 school year;
- hiring of extra duty assignments as presented for the 2022-2023 school year;
- change on the district calendar with moving an inservice date of April 28 to May 19<sup>th</sup>.

#62-4/4/23 Moved by Mr. Clayton, seconded by Ms. Koch, that the Holyoke School District Re-1J Board of Education approved the following consent items: minutes of the regular meeting of March 23, 2023, resignation of Fletcher Hinck as a Bus Driver effective at the end of the 2022-2023 school year, extra duty assignments presented for the 2022-2023 school year, and change the district calendar with moving an inservice date of April 28<sup>th</sup> to May 19<sup>th</sup>.

Mr. Brown	Yes	Ms. Koch	Yes
Mr. Clayton	Yes	Mr. Sprague	Yes
Mr. Kleve	Yes	Mr. Vasquez	Yes

Motion carried.

#### ACTION ITEMS

Approval of 2023-2024 District Calendar

Recommendation was made to approve the 2023-2024 District Calendar as presented.

#63-4/4/23 Moved by Mr. Kleve, seconded by Mr. Brown, that the Holyoke School District

Re-1J Board of Education approved the 2023-2024 District Calendar as presented.

Mr. Brown	Yes	Ms. Koch	Yes
Mr. Clayton	Yes	Mr. Sprague	Yes
Mr. Kleve	Yes	Mr. Vasquez	Yes

Motion carried.

#### Approval of 2023-2024 Probationary Teacher Renewals

Recommendation was made to approve the following probationary teachers for the 2023-2024 school year:

Heather Pelle	Matthew Ramirez
Kaylee Duvall	Cheri Bornhoft
Danielle Walker (Brandt)	Flor Varela
Sharlene Gordon	Jes-c French
Sarah Korpan	Colbey Stumpf
Emily Krogmeier	Kody Timm
Tancy King	
Cecilia Marquez	
Jordan Gerk	

#64-4/4/23 Moved by Ms. Koch, seconded by Mr. Clayton, that the Holyoke School District Re-1J Board of Education approved the probationary teachers for the 2023-2024 school year as recommended.

Mr. Brown	Yes	Ms. Koch	Yes
Mr. Clayton	Yes	Mr. Sprague	Yes
Mr. Kleve	Yes	Mr. Vasquez	Yes

Motion carried.

#### Approval of 2023-2024 Probationary Teacher Renewal

Recommendation was made to approve the following probationary teacher for the 2023-2024 school year:

Megan Sprague

#65-4/4/23 Moved by Mr. Vasquez, seconded by Mr. Clayton, that the Holyoke School District Re-1J Board of Education approved the probationary teacher for the 2023-2024 school year as recommended.

Mr. Brown	Yes	Ms. Koch	Yes
Mr. Clayton	Yes	Mr. Sprague	Abstain
Mr. Kleve	Yes	Mr. Vasquez	Yes

Motion carried.

#### Approval of 2023-2024 Non Probationary Teacher Renewals

Recommendation was made to approve the following non-probationary teachers for the 2023-2024 school year:

Karen Ortner	Carly Daniel
Danyell Jablonski	Ashley Gales
Kali Hines	Yesenia Bencomo

Heather Bieber	Tarah Priddy
Lori Nelson	Andrea Schlachter
Wendy Grothman	Cynthia Bahler
Maury Kramer	Logan Hines
Cristine Mallari	Kerri Bliss
James French	Joann Goss
Cindi Beavers	Theresa Tharp
Jade Goldenstein	Lynn Schneider
Nancy Miles	Sarah Bergner
Shauna Strecker	

#66-4/4/23 Moved by Mr. Kleve, seconded by Ms. Koch, that the Holyoke School District Re-1J Board of Education approved the non-probationary teachers for the 2023-2024 school year as recommended.

Mr. Brown	Yes	Ms. Koch	Yes
Mr. Clayton	Yes	Mr. Sprague	Yes
Mr. Kleve	Yes	Mr. Vasquez	Yes

Motion carried.

#### Approval of 2023-2024 Non Probationary Teacher Renewal

Recommendation was made to approve the following non-probationary teacher for the 2023-2024 school year:

Charlene Kleve

#67-4/4/23 Moved by Ms. Koch, seconded by Mr. Vasquez, that the Holyoke School District Re-1J Board of Education approved the non-probationary teacher for the 2023-2024 school year as recommended.

Mr. Brown	Yes	Ms. Koch	Yes
Mr. Clayton	Yes	Mr. Sprague	Yes
Mr. Kleve	Abstain	Mr. Vasquez	Yes

Motion carried.

#### Approval of 2023-2024 Non Probationary Teacher Renewal

Recommendation was made to approve the following non-probationary teacher for the 2023-2024 school year:

Desiree Mosenteen

#68-4/4/23 Moved by Mr. Vasquez, seconded by Mr. Clayton, that the Holyoke School District Re-1J Board of Education approved the non-probationary teacher for the 2023-2024 school year as recommended.

Mr. Brown	Yes	Ms. Koch	Yes
Mr. Clayton	Yes	Mr. Sprague	Abstain
Mr. Kleve	Yes	Mr. Vasquez	Yes

Motion carried.

#### Approval of 2023-2024 Non Probationary Teacher Renewal

Recommendation was made to approve the following non-probationary teacher for the 2023-2024 school year:

Ashley Clayton

#69-4/4/23 Moved by Ms. Koch, seconded by Mr. Kleve, that the Holyoke School District Re-1J Board of Education approved the non-probationary teacher for the 2023-2024 school year as recommended.

Mr. Brown	Yes	Ms. Koch	Yes
Mr. Clayton	Abstain	Mr. Sprague	Yes
Mr. Kleve	Yes	Mr. Vasquez	Yes

Motion carried.

#### Approval of 2023-2024 7<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> Grade School Counselor

Recommendation was made to approve the following 7<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> Grade School Counselor for the 2023-2024 school year:

Summer Kreider

#70-4/4/23 Moved by Mr. Kleve, seconded by Mr. Vasquez, that the Holyoke School District Re-1J Board of Education approved the 7<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> Grade School Counselor for the 2023-2024 school year as recommended.

Mr. Brown	Yes	Ms. Koch	Yes
Mr. Clayton	Yes	Mr. Sprague	Yes
Mr. Kleve	Yes	Mr. Vasquez	Yes

Motion carried.

#### Approval of 2023-2024 Notice of Employment for Classified Staff

Recommendation was made to approve the following classified staff for the 2023-2024 school year:

##### Paraprofessionals:

Tracey Cordova	Eric Schmid
Leticia Penzing	Crystal Vasquez
Christy Shafer	Yazmin Diaz
Sasha Lopez	Erin Lindholm
Bryley Moore	Melisa Hunter
Ana Karen Trejo	Kathi Stanley

##### Secretaries:

Johana Nevarez	Aydaly Juarez
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##### Custodians:

Guadalupe Montes	Juana Ruiz
Rosa Ronquillo	Cleofas Orona de Juarez
Albino Nunez	

##### Long Term Substitute:

Bailey Chintala

#71-4/4/23 Moved by Ms. Koch, seconded by Mr. Clayton, that the Holyoke School District Re-1J Board of Education approved the classified staff as presented for employment for the 2023-2024 school year.

Mr. Brown	Yes	Ms. Koch	Yes
Mr. Clayton	Yes	Mr. Sprague	Yes
Mr. Kleve	Yes	Mr. Vasquez	Yes

Motion carried.

#### BOARD MEMBER ITEMS

##### Graduation Date and Presenters

Graduation will be held on May 14<sup>th</sup> and the two diploma presenters will be Ms. Koch and Mr. Kleve.

##### Capstone Project

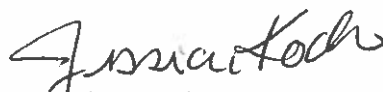
The schedule is done for the board members' assigned nights to interview the seniors from 5-7pm.

##### Interview Questions for Director Appointment

CASB has sent out sample questions for the interview process. The board members need to send 3-4 questions to the district office that they would like to see used for interviewing the candidates on April 18<sup>th</sup>.

With no further business the meeting was adjourned at 8:55pm.

Respectfully submitted,



Jessica Koch  
Secretary