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**Special Board Meeting
Notes on Agenda Items
January 5, 2021**

Meeting Held Via Zoom / FB Live

Board Members Present:

Jeni Seifert
Heidi Apedaile
Drew Blankenbaker
Patrick Hanley
Rebecca Stamp
Seth Gale Wyrick

Board Members Not Present:

Tim Campbell

District Business:

1. HB 387 Advanced Opportunities Strategic Plan Approval (Action)

Superintendent Korst sought Board approval to pursue a grant opportunity provided through Montana House Bill 387. If awarded, the grant could provide approximately \$34,000 to support the District in facilitating increased student access to advanced technical training. Superintendent Korst introduced a plan to provide students with school credit for career and technical experience obtained through community partnerships. HHS Principal Wells added that the District’s current internship program provides a good starting place for this new educational pathway. Transformational Learning Coordinator Watts stated that the HB 387 grant opportunity would provide support for the District to create individual learning pathways for its students. Board member Seifert reported that the Board’s Curriculum Committee has and will continue to discuss the HB 387 grant opportunity as well as the plan proposed by Superintendent Korst. There was no public comment. The Board Approved this Action Item.

The next regular Board Meeting will be held on January 12, 2021.