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Shawano School District Hawk School Board Memo

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Next Board Meeting Dates:

October 17 & 31, 2022

5:00 pm

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Board of Education Meeting Notes, October 3, 2022

Information Items: Kurt Krizan, Interim Superintendent, presented an overview of the state assessment data from 2021-22. The district is performing below state averages in Math and ELA. The first goal is to meet or exceed state averages. District level data indicates five year trends reveal this year's levels are very close to the pre-pandemic levels. Math proficiency is closing gaps in pre-pandemic levels in some cases and exceeding them in others. Mr. Krizan pointed out that students are 4 times more likely to score proficient or advanced with regular attendance.

Employment Agreement: Kurt Krizan and Ben Brazeau, Director of Instructional Technology presented a proposal to hire two LTE employees. Eric Graun, would assist the district with JAMF to manage Apple devices, provide guidance and support in device usage, audit existing systems, best practices, documentation, device profiles and deployment. His assistance would help build capacity and create efficiencies. The position would be for 20 days - 8 hours a day.

The second proposal is to hire Denise Guex as Interim Finance Director to provide timely financial support and solutions due to the vacant Director of Finance position. Denise is a former SSD employee and has worked with CESA. The position would be for 3 days a week, for 7 weeks. The Board approved both LTE positions, as presented.

Donations - Kurt Krizan presented a donation from the Shawano Optimist Club in the amount of \$350. The board approved accepting the donation.

Resignations/Retirements/Appointments – Appointments: LTE-John Krebs, Cross Categorical Special Education teacher at Hillcrest replacing a resignation from last summer. The board approved the recommendation.

Interim Superintendent Krizan's Report: Student Council representatives, Ania Hoffman, 2nd Vice-President and Andrew Herrmann, President, presented an overview of Homecoming events including Dress-up Days, Friday Fun Day activities and the pep assembly which helps bring all students together. Also included in activities was a focus on philanthropy whereby students rented a dunk tank and raised \$500 which was donated to SAM 25.

Kurt Krizan acknowledged and thanked the school board during WI School Board Appreciation Week.

For more information about this meeting, including agendas, approved minutes and policy changes, [click here](#).

Hawk News

Shawano Middle School eighth grade soccer team gathered for a pancake breakfast and traveled to Pulaski for their Annual Kickfest!



