



Board of Education

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Regular Board Meeting Minutes

November 17, 2021

OPENING ITEMS

THE MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER AT 6:01 P.M.

Roll Call

Present: Block, Danaj, McNew, Meyers, D. Thomas, J. Thomas, Wright
Absent: None

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

GOOD NEWS

1. Honoring of July, August & September Retirees

Rhonda Danaj, Board President, stated that on November 30, 2021 the district will be honoring the July, August and September retirees.

AGENDA-BOARD AND DISCUSSION ITEMS

REVISIONS/APPROVAL OF AGENDA

A motion was made by D. Meyers and seconded by K. Wright to accept the Agenda.

ROLL CALL:	Yes:	Danaj, McNew, Meyers, D. Thomas, J. Thomas, Wright, Block
	No:	None
	Absent:	None
	Yeas: 7	Nays: 0 Carried: 7-0

SCHEDULED REPORTS

MASB 2021 Annual Leadership Conference

David Meyers, Board Trustee, shared information from the MASB 2021 Annual Leadership Conference in Grand Rapids that he attended. He also stated that it would be beneficial to the district if more Board Members could attend in the future, possibly three or four.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

1. 1st Reading of Policy Updates

Rhonda Danaj, Board President, did the 1st reading for the following updated policies:

- po0100 - Definitions
- po0167.3 - Public Participation at Board Meetings
- po3120 - Employment of Professional Staff
- po6114 - Cost Principles - Spending Federal Funds
- po6152 - Student Fees, Fines, and Supplies

- po8310 - Public Records
- po8320 - Personnel Files
- po8330 - Student Records

2. Security Guard Agreement

Patricia DeLaTorre, Executive Director for HR/LR, stated that Michele Marshall, Director of Security, conducted the security guard interviews and selected Mr. Antonio Caston for the vacant security guard position. Mr. Caston's start date has not been determined yet.

ACTION ITEM

1. Termination of Employee

A motion was made by D. Meyers and seconded by D. Thomas to approve the termination of the Taylor School District employee stated in the resolution.

ROLL CALL: **Yes:** **McNew, Meyers, D. Thomas, J. Thomas, Wright, Block, Danaj**
 No: **None**
 Absent: **None**
 Yeas: 7 Nays: 0 Carried: 7-0

2. Security Guard Agreement

A motion was made by D. Meyers and seconded by K. Wright to approve the hiring of Mr. Antonio Caston for the position of security guard for the 2020-2021 school year.

ROLL CALL: **Yes:** **Meyers, D. Thomas, J. Thomas, Wright, Block, Danaj, McNew**
 No: **None**
 Absent: **None**
 Yeas: 7 Nays: 0 Carried: 7-0

AGENDA-ADMINISTRATION (District Business)

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Griff Mills, Superintendent, gave the following updates

- Covid Number are currently on the rise
- Michigan currently has the highest positivity rate in the country
- The district continues to do the same covid protocols as last year
- The district highly recommends individuals get their covid vaccine and booster
- School continue to work hard to follow all covid protocols
- Majority of covid cases are coming from outside the district
- The district has hired additional personnel to help with the covid cases
- The district has asked the Wayne County Health Department to review our protocols which we have received a thumbs up
- The Wayne County Health Department has done spot inspections in our buildings and gives feedback as to what they saw in order for us to improve our protocols
- The district continues to work with our students and staff to assure everyone wears their mask appropriately
- The district is also working with our students giving them additional assistance, support and grace when they miss school due to covid
- The High School has already put additional protocols in place to assist students that are out due to covid
- Last week the district had to close the high school due to 27 staff call offs which brought up the question how many employees need to call off before a school is closed. There is no number. This is determined by staff and administrators on an individual basis.
- District employees are all working hard and helping with our lack of staff. Superintendent Mills thanked everyone for working together during these difficult times.

CONSENT AGENDA

1. Minutes from the Policy Workshop of November 3, 2021
2. Minutes from the Regular Board Meeting of November 3, 2021
3. Consolidated Items: Payment of Current Bills, Certified, Non-Certified and Administrative Reports.

A motion was made by D. Meyers and seconded by D. Thoms to approve the Consent Agenda.

ROLL CALL:	Yes:	D. Thomas, J. Thomas, Wright, Block, Danaj, McNew, Meyers
	No:	None
	Absent:	None
	Yeas: 7	Nays: 0 Carried: 7-0

ITEMS SCHEDULED FOR NEXT AGENDA (Tuesday, November 30, 2021)

1. Good News

PUBLIC COMMENT

Lynnette Snyder, parent (in-person), has concerns regarding the girls swim team pool usage. Why can't the girls swim team use the Taylor pool when the middle school boys do. The girls swim team was told to use Belleville's pool.

BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS

Ann Block, Board Trustee, stated that the swim team should be a very important part of the district.

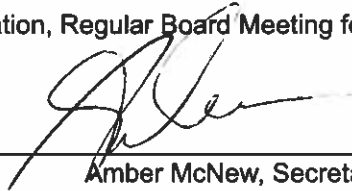
Kyle Wright, Board Trustee, thanked all the employees in the district for their hard work and dedication to the district.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by D. Meyers and seconded by D. Thomas to adjourn the meeting.

ROLL CALL:	Yes:	J. Thomas, Wright, Block, Danaj, McNew, Meyers, D. Thomas
	No:	None
	Absent:	None
	Yeas: 7	Nays: 0 Carried: 7-0

The Taylor School District Board of Education, Regular Board Meeting for November 17, 2021 adjourned at 6:21 pm.



Amber McNew, Secretary