

**REGULAR MEETING  
BESSEMER AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT  
BOARD OF EDUCATION  
May 24, 2021**

A Regular Meeting of the Bessemer Board of Education was held on May 24, 2021 beginning at 6:00 p.m.

Roll Call:

Present: Partanen, Matrella, Graham and Steiger. Absent: Stanislawski

Late arriving:

Also Present: Daniel Niemi, Superintendent and A.D. Johnston Jr/Sr. Principal; Kassi Huotari, Business Manager/Transportation Supervisor; Mark Switzer, Dean of Instruction/K-12 Counselor and Susan Raykovich, Confidential/Elementary Secretary

20-21:0193: It was moved by Steiger, supported by Matrella, to approve the Agenda, as presented.

Roll Call: 4 Ayes 0 Nays 1 Absent Motion Carried.

20-21:0194: It was moved by Steiger, supported by Graham, to approve the Minutes of the April 26, 2021 Regular Meeting, as presented.

Roll Call: 4 Ayes 0 Nays 1 Absent Motion Carried.

20-21:0195: It was moved by Graham, supported by Matrella, to approve the Receipts and Disbursement as of April 30, 2021, Bank Reconciliation as of April 30, 2021 and Accounts Payable, as presented.

INVOICES PAYABLE			
55025	C & M Oil Co of Bessemer	April Statement: Bus & Driver's Ed Gas	\$2,216.30
55026	City of Bessemer	Monthly Water & Sewer: April 2021	\$851.74
55027	Copper Country Isd	Monthly VoIP Phone Services	\$8,890.56
55028	Eagle Waste & Recycling, Inc.	ADJ Garbage & Recycling: April 2021; WES Garbage & Recycling	\$449.08

55029	Ironwood Daily Globe	K-12 Art Instructor Ad - Board Of Ed Misc	\$82.00
55030	Jostens, Inc.	HS Supplies - Graduation	\$661.93
55031	Lakes Distributing Inc	Cust Supplies	\$1,061.30
55032	Mid-American Research Chemical	Cust Supplies	\$1,095.50
55033	Time Warner Cable	Telephone Services: April	\$79.98
55034	Steiger's Home Center	Cust Supplies: April Statement	\$185.81
55035	Stempihar, Inc.	April Statement	\$0.00
55036	Twin City Dairy, Inc.	F/S: Milk April Statement	\$1,866.73
55037	Wisconsin School Music Assoc.	Band Dues	\$18.85
55038	Xerox Corporation	ADJ Toner & Printer; WES Toner & Printer	\$583.34
55039	Stempihar, Inc.	April Statement	\$20.22
55040	Otis Elevator Company	Quarterly Elevator Maintenance Agreement	\$1,151.22
	Xcel Energy	Statement Not Yet Received	
		<b>Total</b>	<b>\$19,214.56</b>

Voice

Roll Call: 4 Ayes 0 Nays 1 Absent Motion Carried.

Ayes: Steiger, Partanen, Graham and Matrella Absent: Stanislawski

20-21:0196: It was moved by Steiger, supported by Graham, to approve the Trust & Agency Financial Statement, as presented.

Roll Call: 4 Ayes 0 Nays 1 Absent Motion Carried.

20-21:0197: It was moved by Graham, supported by Matrella, to approve payment of the invoice from UHL in the amount of \$5,626.00 (\$4,302.50 from Bond funds and \$1,323.50 from a GOISD grant).

Roll Call: 4 Ayes 0 Nays 1 Absent Motion Carried

20-21:0198: It was moved by Steiger, supported by Graham, to move Discussion Item D - gym floor rescaling - to Action Item H.

Roll Call: 4 Ayes 0 Nays 1 Absent Motion Carried.

20-21:0199: It was moved by Graham, supported by Steiger, to approve attendance, two way communication and compliance with the Extended Continuity of Learning Plan, reconfirm instructional delivery and review of weekly 2-way interaction rates.

Roll Call: 4 Ayes 0 Nays 1 Absent Motion Carried.

20-21:0200: It was moved by Steiger, supported by Graham, to approve the appointment of district-wide Personnel Development (PD) Advisory Committee

Roll Call: 4 Ayes 0 Nays 1 Absent Motion Carried.

20-21:0201: It was moved by Graham, supported by Steiger, to accept the retirement of Jayne Suvanto, effective May 29, 2021 and to authorize payment of accumulated sick time, per AFSCME contract..

Voice

Roll Call: 4 Ayes 0 Nays 1 Absent Motion Carried.

Ayes: Steiger, Partanen, Graham and Matrella Absent: Stanislawski

20-21:0202: It was moved by Graham , supported by Matrella, to approve the hiring of Rachael Hendges as K-12 Art Instructor commencing with the 2021-2022 school year, upon receipt of a favorable background check.

Roll Call: 4 Ayes 0 Nays 1 Absent Motion Carried.

20-21:0203: It was moved by Steiger, supported by Graham, to approve the hiring of Bridgette Fabbri as Upper Elementary Special Education Instructor (WES) for the 2021-2022 school year.

Roll Call: 4 Ayes 0 Nays 1 Absent Motion Carried.

20-21:0204: It was moved by Matrella, supported by Steiger, to approve the 2021-22 MHSAA Membership for grades 7-12.

Roll Call: 4 Ayes 0 Nays 0 Absent Motion Carried.

20-21:0205: It was moved by Matrella, supported by Steiger, to fill the Schedule B positions, as presented:

FALL

- Football Head Coach: Nick Heikkila
- Football Assistant Coach: Richard Matrella
- Football Junior High Coach: Jason Suckow
- Girls Junior high Basketball Coach: Mark Movrich

WINTER

- Boys Basketball Head Coach: Richard Matrella
- Girls Basketball JV/Assistant Coach: Micaela Zelinski

SPRING

- Track Head Coach: Tracy Rowe
- Track Assistant Coach (2): Dave Rowe, Jason Suckow

Roll Call: 4 Ayes 0 Nays 1 Absent Motion Carried.

20-21:0206: It was moved by Steiger, supported by Graham, to approve the proposal from Tim Routheaux in the amount of \$1,800 for resealing the gym floors at WES and ADJ.

Roll Call: 4 Ayes 0 Nays 1 Absent Motion Carried.

PUBLIC COMMENT: Mr. Elliott Hoffenberg presented comments regarding the use of facial masks by children.

20-21:0207: It was moved by Matrella, supported by Graham, to adjourn.

Roll Call: 4 Ayes 0 Nays 1 Absent Motion Carried.

Meeting adjourned at 6:48 p.m.

  
BETH STEIGER - Secretary