

**REGULAR MEETING  
 BESSEMER AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT  
 BOARD OF EDUCATION  
 August 23, 2021**

A Regular Meeting of the Bessemer Board of Education was held on August 23, 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

21-22:0248: It was moved by Steiger, supported by Graham, to approve the Agenda, as amended, adding Action Item D: Motion to approve UW Superior Honor Band trip, and Action Item #E: Motion to approve the Tentative Contract Settlement (2021-22, 2022-23, 2023-24) between the Bessemer Area Schools Board of Education and the Bessemer Education Association dated August 19, 2021.

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

21-22:0249: It was moved by Graham, supported by Matrella, to approve the minutes of the July 26, 2021 Regular Meeting and August 19, 2021 Special Meeting, as presented.

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

21-22:0250: It was moved by Steiger, supported by Graham, to approve the Receipts and Disbursement as of July 31, 2021, Bank Reconciliation as of July 31, 2021 and Accounts Payable, as presented.

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

<b>INVOICES PAYABLE</b>			
55139	2080 Media Inc	Pixallot: ESSER II	\$1,500.00

55140	Bessemer Little League	Athletics - Paint/Chalk SB Games	\$120.85
55141	City of Bessemer	Monthly Water & Sewer: July 2021	\$342.25
55142	Copper Country Isd	REMC SupportNet Qtr 1 & VoIP Service	\$11,094.00
55143	Dalco	Cust Supplies	\$517.08
55144	Delisle Associates, Ltd	3 Year Asbestos Inspection - AHERA	\$1,415.00
55145	First Agency, Inc.	Athletics - Sports Insurance	\$283.00
55146	Gogebic County Treasurer	Gogebic Cty Treasurer: Chargeback Of Taxes	\$1,940.59
55147	Hudl	Athletics: HUDL For Football	\$900.00
55148	IncTechnologies.Com	WES Toner	\$756.00
55149	Lockwood South Hardwood Flooring	2021-22 - Refinishing Of HS/WES Gym	\$2,000.00
55150	Meal Magic Corporation	Meal Magic Annual Fee	\$1,785.00
55151	Mid-American Research Chemical	Cust Supplies	\$828.50
55152	PowerSchool Group, LLC	PowerSchool Maintenance & Support	\$3,307.50
55153	Really Good Stuff	Elementary Supplies - Carver	\$126.74
55154	Republic Services #645	ADJ Garbage & Recycling: August 2021; WES Garbage & Recycling	\$449.08
55155	Santander Leasing LLC	Annual Bus Lease Payment	\$56,000.00
55156	School Specialty, LLC	Elem Supplies: Headley	\$52.75
55157	Time Warner Cable	Telephone Services: July	\$79.98
55158	Steiger's Home Center	July Statement: Custodial Supplies	\$557.53
55159	Stempihar, Inc.	July Statement - Mower Gas	\$53.77
55160	Superiorland Electronics, Inc.	Annual Fire Sprinkler System Testing & Cert	\$768.00
55161	Tractor Supply Credit Plan	Cust Supplies - Hose (reimbursed)	\$53.64
55162	UHL Company, Inc.	Valve Install For Boiler: Repair	\$3,780.00
55163	Xenith LLC	Athletics - Football Equipment	\$1,570.00
55164	Xerox Corporation	ADJ Toner & Printer; WES Toner & Printer	\$583.34
	Xcel	Invoice Not Yet Received	
	PowerSchool Group, LLC	Waiting on New Invoice	
<b>Total Invoices Payable</b>			<b>\$90,864.60</b>

21-22:0251: It was moved by Matrella, supported by Graham, to approve the Trust and Agency Financial Statement, as presented.

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

21-22:0252: It was moved by Matrella, supported by Graham, to approve payment of the additional invoice from Gogebic County Treasurer in the amount of \$11.63 for debt retirement.

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

21-22:0253: It was moved by Graham, supported by Steiger, to approve the COVID-19 Considerations for In-Person Learning 2021-2022.

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

21-22:0254: It was moved by Graham, supported by Matrella, to approve the hiring of the following commencing with the 2021-2022 school year, pending favorable background checks:

- Luke Penrose, Elementary Physical Education Instructor
- Mary Ann Kmetz, 1st Grade Instructor
- Frank Leskovianski, WES Part-Time Custodian

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

21-22:0255: It was moved by Matrella, supported by Steiger, to approve the 2021-2022 Confidential/Elementary Secretary contract.

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

21-22:0255: It was moved by Matrella, supported by Graham, to approve the overnight UW Superior Honors Band trip.

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

21-22:0256: It was moved by Steiger, supported by Graham, to approve the Tentative Contract Settlement (2021-22, 2022-23, 2023-24) between the Bessemer Area Schools Board of Education and the Bessemer Education Association dated August 19, 2021.

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

Public comment was made by Anna Suvanto, David Andresen and Heather Nyman concerning the K-6 mask mandate.

21-22:0257: It was moved by Graham, supported by Matrella, to adjourn.

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

Meeting adjourned at 6:29 p.m.

  
BETH STEIGER - Secretary