

**REGULAR MEETING
BESSEMER AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF EDUCATION
February 22, 2023**

A Regular Meeting of the Bessemer Board of Education was held on February 22, 2023 beginning at 5:00 p.m.

Roll Call:

Present: Partanen, Stanislawski, Graham, Steiger and Halvorson

Absent: Late arriving:

Also Present: Daniel Niemi, Superintendent and A.D. Johnston Jr/Sr. Principal, Mark Switzer, K-6 Principal/K-12 Counselor, Kassi Huotari, Business Manager/Transportation Supervisor and Susan Raykovich, Confidential/Elementary Secretary

22-23:0474: It was moved by Stanislawski, supported by Graham, to approve the Agenda, as presented.

Roll Call: 5 Ayes 0 Nays 0 Absent Motion Carried

22-23:0475: It was moved by Steiger, supported by Graham, to enter into closed session pursuant to sec. 8(b) of the Open Meetings Act to discuss Student 6A12723.

Roll Call: 5 Ayes 0 Nays 0 Absent Motion Carried

22-23:0476: It was moved by Steiger, supported by Stanislawski, to return to open session.

Roll Call: 5 Ayes 0 Nays 0 Absent Motion Carried

22-23:0477: It was moved by Steiger, supported by Graham, per administrative recommendation, to expel Student 6A12723 from the Bessemer Area School District for a period of 180 school days during which time the District will offer free and appropriate public education (FAPE) and special education testing.

Voice

Roll Call: 5 Ayes 0 Nays 0 Absent Motion Carried

Ayes: Graham, Steiger, Halvorson, Partanen and Stanislawski

22-23:0478: It was moved by Steiger, supported by Graham, to enter into closed session pursuant to sec. 8(b) of the Open Meetings Act to discuss Student 3B21023.

Roll Call: 5 Ayes 0 Nays 0 Absent Motion Carried

22-23:0479: It was moved by Steiger, supported by Halvorson, to return to open session.

Roll Call: 5 Ayes 0 Nays 0 Absent Motion Carried

22-23:0480: It was moved by Graham, supported by Steiger, to approve the Minutes of the January 23, 2023 Regular Meeting and the Minutes of February 9, 2023 Special Meeting, as presented.

Roll Call: 5 Ayes 0 Nays 0 Absent Motion Carried

22-23:0481: It was moved by Stanislawski, supported by Graham, to approve the Receipts and Disbursement as of January 31, 2023, Bank Reconciliation as of January 31, 2023 and Accounts Payable, as presented.

INVOICES PAID			
56092	Xerox Corporation	WES Toner & Printer; ADJ Toner & Printers	\$583.34
56093	Wakefield - Marenisco School District	Reimbursement For Sub Bus Driver Ontonagon	\$253.82
56094	Twin City Dairy, Inc.	F/S: Milk January Statement	\$2,712.50
56095	Studies Weekly	Elem Supplies - Nyquist	\$391.90
56096	Steiger's Home Center	Cust Supplies	\$102.69
56097	Time Warner Cable	Telephone Services - Jan 2023	\$79.98
56098	Republic Services #645	ADJ Garbage & Recycling: Jan 2023; WES Garbage & Recycling:	\$708.27
56099	O'Reilly	Custodial Sups	\$43.65
56100	MHSAA	Athletics - CAP 1 Aijala	\$60.00
56101	Lakes Distributing Inc	Custodial Sups	\$2,275.48
56102	Hermitage Art Company Inc	Graduation Programs	\$38.22
56103	Gopher Sport	Phy Ed Sups	\$256.37
56104	Gogebic-Ontonagon Isd	Business Services 12/1/22 - 1/31/23	\$866.66
56105	Gogebic Community College	Dual Enrollment: Spring Semester	\$9,628.00
56106	Dalco	Custodial Sups: Gloves; Cust Sups: Shop Towels & Dust Mop Ha	\$561.29
56107	Copper Country Isd	REMC Fees, Support Net, Internet, VOIP	\$11,880.50
56108	City of Bessemer	Monthly Water & Sewer: Jan 2023	\$1,042.10
56109	C & M Oil Co of Bessemer	Jan 2023 Statement	\$3,459.12
56110	Rachael Hendges	Reimbursement For NHS Pins + Shipping Costs	\$97.99

56111	Emily Matonich	Reimbursement For Mileage - Spelling Bee	\$14.26
56112	Ashley Oliver-Igl	Reimbursement For Mileage - Beginner Bus Driver Training Mqt	\$89.90
56113	Ashley Oliver-Igl	Reimbursement For CDL Costs	\$350.87
Xcel Energy	Statement Not Yet Received		
		Total	\$35,496.91

Voice

Roll Call: 5 Ayes 0 Nays 0 Absent Motion Carried

Ayes: Graham, Steiger, Halvorson, Partanen and Stanislawski

22-23:0482: It was moved by Steiger, supported by Stanislawski, to approve the Special Revenue Fund, as presented.

Roll Call: 5 Ayes 0 Nays 0 Absent Motion Carried

22-23:0483: It was moved by Graham, supported by Stanislawski, to approve the 2022-23 Budget Amendments for the General Fund, Athletics and Food Service, as presented.

Roll Call: 5 Ayes 0 Nays 0 Absent Motion Carried

22-23:0484: It was moved by Steiger, supported by Graham, to accept the Section 98b Goal Progress Report and Section 98b Table D, as presented.

Roll Call: 5 Ayes 0 Nays 0 Absent Motion Carried

22-23:0485: It was moved by Steiger, supported by Graham, to table Action Item D, the retirement of Superintendent/7-12 Principal, pending further discussion.

Roll Call: 5 Ayes 0 Nays 0 Absent Motion Tabled

22-23:0486: It was moved by Steiger, supported by Graham, to approve the Science Olympiad regional competition at NMU on 2/25/23.

Roll Call: 5 Ayes 0 Nays 0 Absent Motion Carried

22-23:0487: It was moved by Steiger, supported by Graham, to hire Kassi Huotari as Gogebic Miners Softball Coach.

Roll Call: 5 Ayes 0 Nays 0 Absent Motion Carried

22-23:0488: It was moved by Steiger, supported by Graham, to increase Softball Umpire pay to \$85/game and \$170/double header.

Roll Call: 5 Ayes 0 Nays 0 Absent Motion Carried

22-23:0489: It was moved by Steiger, supported by Partanen, to change the date of the March 2023 regular meeting to March 20, 2023 at 5:00 p.m.

Roll Call: 5 Ayes 0 Nays 0 Absent Motion Carried

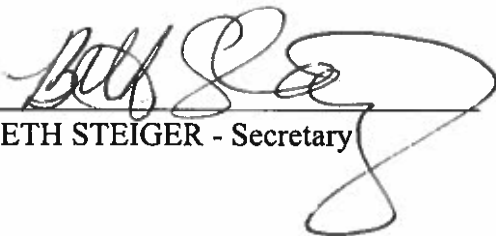
22-23:0490: It was moved by Graham, supported by Steiger, to approve the 2023-2024 Athletics Official Pay Scale, as proposed by Athletic Director.

Roll Call: 5 Ayes 0 Nays 0 Absent Motion Carried

22-23:0491: It was moved by Graham, supported by Partanen, to adjourn.

Roll Call: 5 Ayes 0 Nays 0 Absent Motion Carried

Meeting adjourned at 5:53 p.m.


BETH STEIGER - Secretary