

REED CITY AREA PUBLIC SCHOOLS

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Minutes of the Committee Workshop

Wednesday, June 19, 2019

4:30 p.m.

Porteous Academic Center

The Committee Workshop of the RCAPS Board of Education was called to order by Member Kailing, at 4:36p.m. in the Porteous Academic Center.

Roll Call

Present: Members Bookwalter, Fuller, Goodman, Johnson, Kailing and Mund (arrival post call to order)

Superintendent Munroe, Recording Secretary Battle

Absent: Member Eichenberg

Attendance also included 6 RCAPS employees.

There was no communication from the Public.

Personnel

A personnel update was given by Superintendent, Dr. Munroe, to include review of salary recommendations, new hire recommendations, explanation of internal reassignments, remaining open positions and curriculum suggestions/ideas and discussion.

Member Kailing asked for a report showing the number of kindergartners coming into RCAPS having attended preschool. An inquiry was made regarding a possible partnership with Osceola Foundation to potentially offer preschool scholarships and Dr. Munroe will report on this as she receives information.

Curriculum

Dr. Munroe provided a curriculum update. The elementary school will pilot Mystery Science as a standard aligned curriculum K-5 as well as working on piloting EveryDay Math. High School Principal, Matthew Hudson also gave an update regarding the High School schedule and curriculum changes related to requirements.

Student Handbook Review

Building Administrators each gave a summary of the proposed changes, for the handbooks specific to their building, that are being presented to the Board for approval. Specifically, Athletics will need to make changes to the current handbook to clarify that if a student is suspended from school, they will not be allowed to participate or attend school related functions during the entire time of the suspension.

Finance/Budget Questions

Ms. Jackie Gray was available for financial and budget questions. There were no questions asked.

Other Items

Member Kailing asked about the current naming and recognition guideline/policy on naming. He asked how this has taken place historically and suggested if there is no current written policy that the BOE consider writing and adopting one. Superintendent, Dr. Munroe will research this and provide information.

Adjournment

Having no recommendation for Closed Session, the meeting adjourned at 5:55 p.m.

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