

PRESS RELEASE

July 19, 2021

The following action was taken at last night's board meeting:

- Approved the cooperative agreement with ERBA Headstart
- Approved the 6 month review and disposition of closed session minutes
- Extended emergency paid sick leave for employees as authorized by FFCRA and ARPA through September 30, 2021
- Approved bids from Wabash Valley FS, Blackberry Farms, and Organ Battery for fuel and bus supplies
- Approved a resolution to offer a 403b plan matching contribution for employees
- Approved the non-certified staff pay rates for 21-22

PERSONNEL:

Employments:

- Angie Robb – RHS Counseling Office Secretary
- Tony Graham – RHS Social Sciences Teacher
- Brian Weck – WES Reading Teacher
- Scott Zane – RHS Head Girls Basketball Coach
- Tracy Weger – RHS Head Girls Track Coach
- Michiala Turner – Special Education Paraprofessional
- Casey Ferreira – Special Education Paraprofessional
- Ciarah Hetzler – Special Education Paraprofessional
- Amy Goff – LGS Paraprofessional
- Amber Leonard – LGS Paraprofessional
- Marnie Inboden – LGS Paraprofessional
- Jodie Krentkowski – LGS Evening Custodian
- Rick Johnson – NMS Volunteer Assistant Baseball Coach
- Jason Keesling – NMS Volunteer Assistant Baseball Coach
- Josh Brown – NMS Volunteer Assistant Baseball Coach
- Gary Kapper – NMS Volunteer Assistant Softball Coach
- Matt McClenathan – NMS Volunteer Assistant Softball Coach
- Sharon Monts - RHS Freshman Class Dean
- Tabitha Rice – RHS Freshman Class Dean

Reassignments:

- Tomi Skaggs – RHS 12 month secretary
- Melissa Young – RHS 10 month secretary

Resignations:

- Shannon Goebel – RHS Head Girls Track Coach
- Brent Reardon – RHS Social Sciences Teacher
- Stephanie Hardesty – RHS Evening Custodian
- Tasha Legg – Special Education Paraprofessional
- Erica Herr – NMS Lunchroom Supervisor

District Updates/Public Comment

- The Board heard updates on the new Covid guidance for K-12 schools that has been released by the CDC and adopted by IDPH. This information is being reviewed by the back to school committee which developed our Covid-19 plan for the 20-21 school year. The plan will be revised in accordance with the new guidance. Several individuals spoke during the public comment period to express their concerns regarding Covid-19 plan with most indicating that they were against a mask mandate.
- The Board also heard that the new Special Services Building located at 204 W. Highland is nearly ready to open. The building will house the district's special services offices, the office for our school-based mental health therapist, and several offices that will be utilized for behavioral health specialists providing services through the Crawford County Health Department.

The next regular school board meeting will be held on Monday, August 16, 2021 at 5:30pm at the Central Office.