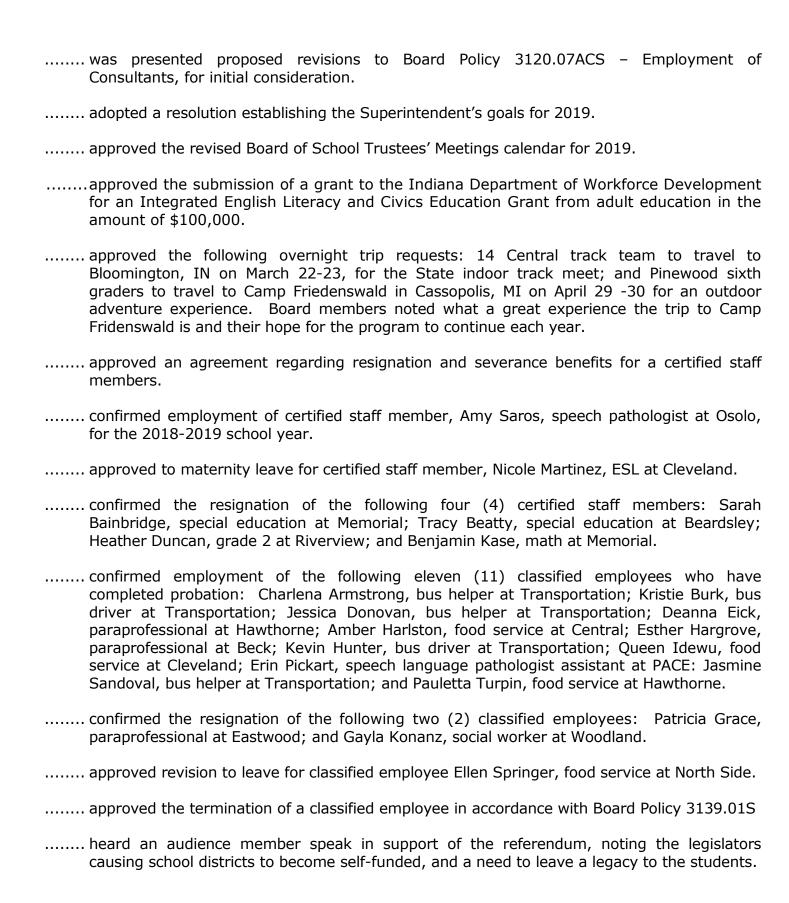
The School Board... March 26, 2019

...... heard Superintendent, Dr. Steve Thalheimer, recite the Elkhart Promise.

-heard from the Superintendent's Student Advisory Council (SSAC) representatives Tyler Lehner, a junior from Memorial High School (MHS) and Jai'Lin Parker, a freshman from Central High School (CHS). In addition to SSAC, Tyler Lehner is the quarterback of the football team, a member of the unified track team, and one of the two editors-in-chief of Genesis. Mr. Lehner reported earlier in the day Memorial hosted an omelet bar appreciation breakfast for the paraprofessionals since Paraprofessional Day falls during Spring break. In sports, the baseball team won their first game yesterday, the boys and girls track team is competing against Central this evening, girls tennis has started and girls softball begins on the 28th. Jai'Lin Parker reported: Ashley Moreno received a National Honor Society scholarship as a semi-finalist; Lori Holt being named Central's Teacher of the Year; pre-competition concerts were presented by the choir, band, and orchestra; the current student art show downtown; the upcoming improve show; and the start of Spring sports.
- accepted with appreciation the following donations made to Elkhart Community Schools (ECS): 7,000 backpack reflectors for elementary students from Monteith Tire (donor valued at approx. \$11,500); and \$500 from The Sarah Crane Foundation for the girls/boys track team at Memorial. The Board noted the safety benefit to students from wearing the backpack reflectors and suggested they be included in future backpack distributions.
-approved the cash tuition rates for the 2019-2020 school year. Kevin Scott, chief financial officer, stated the rate for students in grades K-12 will be \$7,400.
- approved proposed school fundraisers in accordance with Board policy. The funds raised through the listed activities are deposited into each school's extra-curricular fund.
-approved an extra-curricular purchase of ILearn t-shirts at West Side Middle School in the amount of \$2,948.
- heard Kevin Scott provide the current insurance report stating claims are down over a million dollars from the same time last year.
- approved amended revisions to Board Policy 3141ACS Suspension of Employees, as initially presented at the Board's March 12th regular meeting.
- was presented proposed new Administrative Regulation GCS Procedure for Suspension, as initially presented at the Board's March 12th regular meeting.
- was presented proposed revisions to Administrative Regulation IGBB Procedures for Indentifying and Service High Ability Students, as initially presented at the Board's March 12th regular meeting.
- approved revisions to Board Policy 6460 Conflicts of Interest and Vendor Relations, as initially presented at the Board's March 12th regular meeting.



- heard an audience member speak in support of the referendum, the need to educate the public on school funding, to pay teachers a fair wage, protect property values, and to provide the educational pathways.
- heard Dr. Thalheimer report he traveled to Indianapolis today with members of the Elkhart Teachers Association to meet with legislators regarding budget, safety, and property tax issues. He also noted he has been speaking with individuals regarding the referendum, helping them understand funding and making it clear why the district needs the funds generated from the referendum.
- heard Board member, Rocky Enfield, state the Board does not have the power to raise taxes, they are asking the community to value education, value teachers, value students and the future of Elkhart. To stand with education.