

..... heard Board member, Troy Scott, recite the Elkhart Promise.

..... approved the following items under a consent approval:

Minutes – February 23, 2021 – Public Work Session
Minutes – February 23, 2021 – Regular Board Meeting
Minutes – February 25, 2021 – Public Work Session
Minutes – February 26, 2021 – Public Work Session

Claims in the amount of \$6,745,345.60.

Gift Acceptance:

Donations of \$750 from Billings Funeral Home and \$500 from Kean & Jeri Swank to purchase new music apparel for Elkhart High School (EHS) bands, choirs and orchestras; \$500 from Osolo Emergency medical Services to the ElkLogics Robotics team to purchase equipment; \$500 from the Mulvaney Law Office in support of the Pennant Yearbook to purchase supplies; and a 2008 ford Escape XLT (owner valued at \$3,500) to the EACC for training purposes in the Automotive Technology classes.

Proposed school fundraisers in accordance with Board policy.

Overnight Trip: approved an overnight trip request for 20 EHS cheerleaders to travel to Orlando, FL on April 23-26 to compete at the National High School Cheerleading Championship.

Conference Leave Request

Personnel Report:

Leave for certified staff member, Megan Lewis, language arts at EHS West.

Resignation of the following seven (7) certified staff members: Sally Bawtinheimer, grade 3 at Osolo; Julie DeWit, Kindergarten at Pinewood; Karla Doyle, Kindergarten at Beck; Cynthia East, special education at EHS East; Evan French, special education at EHS East; Tiffany Mason, grade 6 at Hawthorne; and Stacy Reisdorf, science at North Side.

Employment of the following three (3) classified employees: Stephanie Brown, paraprofessional at Hawthorne; Kristen Cooper, paraprofessional at Eastwood; and Jaclynn Fisher, food service at Eastwood.

Resignation of the following six (6) classified employees: Audrey Dalton, custodian at EHS West; Kendra Langfeldt, farm technician at EACC; Morgan Lynch, paraprofessional at Pinewood; Elizabeth Osowski, food service at EHS West; Megan Plasterer, paraprofessional at Riverview; and Andrew Sokolowski, custodian at Bristol.

Revision to leave for classified employee, Sherriann Gard, paraprofessional at Osolo.

-tabled proposed revisions to Board Policy 2210 – Curriculum Development, as initially considered at the February 23rd regular meeting.
-approved proposed revisions to Board Policy 3160ACS – Fitness for Duty Examination, as initially considered at the February 23rd regular meeting.
-approved proposed revisions to Board Policy 3422S – Wages and Benefits for Support Staff, as initially considered at the February 23rd regular meeting.
-approved proposed new Board Policy 3432 – Support Staff Absences, as initially considered at the February 23rd regular meeting.
-approved proposed new Board Policy 5780 – Parents Rights and Responsibilities (Custodial and Non-custodial), as initially considered at the February 23rd regular meeting.
-approved proposed revisions and waived second reading of Board Policy 3422.12S – Employees in Miscellaneous Positions Compensation Plan.
-approved proposed revisions and waived second reading of Board Policy 3422.06S – Secretarial/Business Compensation Plan with noted correction regarding the effective date of changes being June 14, 2021.
-was presented revisions to Board Policy 3120.01S – Employment of Support Staff, for initial consideration.
-heard Brad Sheppard, assistant superintendent of instruction, present a proposed new course offering for the 2021-2022 school year: Mysteries of History – Cracking History’s Cold Cases, for Board review.
-adopted a Resolution regarding Eighth Amendment to Lease and Approving Issuance of Bonds for the 2021 High School Campus Facility Improvement Project.
-heard audience member Kerry Mullet, thank the Board for their concern and outreach during her recent illness, and for coordinating the COVID-19 vaccinations for all employees.
- heard Superintendent Thalheimer thank all staff for the roll out of K-6 students’ return to the classroom on Monday and secondary schools next Monday. He also reported on the visits with legislators that took place last Wednesday when he and Kerry Mullet went to Indianapolis.
- heard Board president, Rocky Enfield, congratulate the high school’s boys basketball team on their sectional win, girls bowling on a sectional win and gymnastic competitions.
- heard Board member, Doug Weaver, thank the staff and administration for their efforts regarding the return to school, especially food services. Mr. Weaver also asked everyone to keep Tony England in their thoughts.
- heard Board member, Dacey Davis, note the increased community involvement as result of successful co-curricular activities and sports.