# AGENDA FOR BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES REGULAR MEETING

# Elkhart Community Schools Elkhart, Indiana

May 12, 2015

### CALENDAR

May	12	5:30 p.m.	Public Work Session, J.C. Rice Educational Services Center
May	12	immediately following	Executive Session, J.C. Rice Educational Services Center
May	12	7:00 p.m.	Regular Board Meeting, J.C. Rice Educational Services Center
May	19	7:00 a.m.	Public Work Session, J.C. Rice Educational Services Center
May	26	7:00 p.m.	Regular Board Meeting, Bristol Elementary School
Jun	9	7:00 p.m.	Regular Board Meeting, J.C. Rice Educational Services Center

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- A. CALL TO ORDER/PLEDGE JROTC
- B. INVITATION TO SPEAK PROTOCOL
- C. SUPERINTENDENT'S STUDENT ADVISORY COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES
- D. <u>Gift Acceptance</u> The administration recommends the Board accept with appreciation recent donations made to Elkhart Community Schools.
- E. STUDENT RECOGNITION

TCU Bookmark Contest Winners Elkslogistics Robotics Team

F. DEPARTMENT SPOTLIGHT

**Special Education** 

G. PUBLIC LIBRARY APPOINTMENTS

Bristol Public Library Elkhart Public Library

H. MINUTES

April 28, 2015 – Public Work Session April 28, 2015 – Regular Board Meeting

I. TREASURER'S REPORT

Consideration of Claims

Loan Funds

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<u>Bus Purchases</u> – The Business Office requests Board authorization to purchase buses through the State purchasing program.

<u>Fundraisers</u>- The Business Office recommends Board approval of proposed school fundraisers in accordance with Board Policy.

#### J. NEW BUSINESS

Communications & Data Department Update

<u>Instruction & Learning Department Update</u>

Student Services Department Update

<u>Grant Approval</u> – The administration recommends approval for the submission of a grant application to the Elkhart Education Foundation for an Innovative Teaching Grant for the Roosevelt STEAM Academy.

<u>Grant Approval</u> – The administration recommends approval for the submission of a grant application to the Elkhart Education Foundation for an Innovative Teaching Grant for Eastwood, Hawthorne, Beck and Beardsley Schools.

<u>Grant Approval</u> – The administration recommends approval for the submission of a grant application to Magnify Learning for West Side Middle School.

<u>Grant Update Report</u> – The administration presents the bi-monthly grant submission and award update.

<u>Board Policy ED-(1)</u> – The administration presents proposed new Board Policy ED-(1), Rescue Epinephrine, for initial Board review.

<u>Administrative Regulation JFC – (2)</u> The administration presents proposed revisions to Administrative Regulation JFC – (2), Rules for Student Conduct, for initial Board review.

<u>Overnight Trip Requests</u> – The administration seeks Board approval of overnight trip requests.

### J. OLD BUSINESS

<u>Board Policy GCQH</u> – The administration recommends approval of the proposed revisions to Board Policy GCQH, Deductions from Salary Checks, as initially presented at the Board's April 28<sup>th</sup> meeting.

<u>Board Policy GDB</u> – The administration recommends approval of the presents proposed revisions to Board Policy GDB, Support Staff Salaries and Deductions, as initially presented at the Board's April 28<sup>th</sup> meeting.

#### K. PERSONNEL

<u>Conference Leaves</u> - It is recommended the Board grant conference leave requests in accordance with Board Policy to staff members as recommended by the administration.

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<u>Certified and Classified Staff</u> - See the report and recommendations of the administration.

L. INFORMATION AND PROPOSALS

From Audience

From Superintendent and Staff

From Board

M. ADJOURNMENT



CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION
J. C. Rice Educational Services Center
Elkhart Community Schools
2720 California Road, Elkhart, IN 46514-1220
(574) 262-5559 / 5556 fax
www.elkhart.k12.in.us

# Memorandum

TO:

Dr. Rob Haworth

FROM:

Bruce Klonowski

DATE:

May 7, 2015

RE:

Gift Approval

Elkhart Community Schools received a donation in the amount of \$200.00 from Collins & Company to assist students with meals, ticket prices, and supplies associated with field trips

I am requesting approval from the Board of School Trustees to accept this donation and that an appropriate letter of acknowledgement and appreciation is sent to:

Collins & Company 17880 Commerce Drive P.O. Box 1009 Bristol, IN 46507



# CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION J. C. Rice Educational Services Center Elkhart Community Schools 2720 California Road, Elkhart, IN 46514-1220 (574) 262-5559 / 5556 fax www.elkhart.k12.in.us

# Memorandum

TO:

Dr. Rob Haworth

FROM:

Bruce Klonowski

DATE:

May 7, 2015

RE:

Gift Approval

Elkhart Community Schools received a donation in the amount of \$100.00 from Welch Packaging Group, Inc. to assist students with meals, ticket prices, and supplies associated with field trips

I am requesting approval from the Board of School Trustees to accept this donation and that an appropriate letter of acknowledgement and appreciation is sent to:

Welch Packaging Group, Inc. 1020 Herman St. Elkhart, IN 46516

# **HAWTHORNE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**



501 W. Lusher Avenue, Elkhart, IN 46517-1822 phone: 574-295-4820 http://elkhart.k12.in.us

DATE:

May 1, 2015

TO:

Dr. Rob Haworth

**Board of School Trustees** 

FROM:

Principal, Mary Teeter

Music teacher, Dawn Ashton

RE:

**Donation Approval** 

A \$50 donation was given to the Hawthorne Drum2Change drummers as a thank-you for their performance for the Salvation Army's Volunteer Appreciation dinner. The money will be used to help pay for dry-cleaning the drummer's African dashiki uniforms.

I am requesting approval from the Board of School Trustees to accept this donation and that an appropriate letter of acknowledgement and appreciation is sent to:

Mary Jo Sartorius 515 North River Road Bristol, IN 46507

# CERTIFICATE OF APPOINTMENT Public Library Board Member



Form for Class I Libraries State Form 31873 (R4/11-05)

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Library Board for a term of **four years, said t	erm to end the 30th	day of <u>June</u>	,
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ten (10) days after the receipt of the certificate of appointment, the appointee shall take an oath of office, before any person authorized by law to administer the oath, to the effect that he will faithfully discharge his duties to the best of his ability. The appointee shall file the certificate of appointment and the endorsed oath with the records of the

public library, which shall be preserved as a public record." See also IC 5-4-1-1.2, IC 5-4-1-4

<sup>\*\*</sup> If to complete an unexpired term, insert the correct length of time.

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# MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES

# Elkhart Community Schools Elkhart, Indiana April 28, 2015

J. C. Rice Educational Services Center, 2720 California Rd, Elkhart - 7:00 p.m.

Place/Time

Roll Call

Board Members Present:

Glenn L. Duncan Susan C. Daiber Karen S. Carter Dorisanne H. Nielsen

Jeri E. Stahr

Douglas K. Weaver

Absent: Carolyn R. Morris

Vice President Glenn Duncan called the regular meeting of the Board of School Trustees to order. The pledge of allegiance was recited.

Order/Pledge

Mr. Duncan discussed the invitation to speak protocol.

Protocol

Call to

Superintendent's Student Advisory Council (SSAC) representative Katie Buckley from Central High School (CHS) was welcomed and introduced herself. Katie reported on the end of course assessment for Biology, National Honor Society inductions, upcoming track relays, softball games, cap and gown distribution, compassion walk, and 'May-hem' with games and events on Fridays.

SSAC Representative

By unanimous action, the Board accepted with appreciation the following donations made to Elkhart Community Schools (ECS): \$250.00 from Jack and Karen Cittadine to assist students with meals, ticket prices, and supplies associated with field trips; a donation of two 1236-4501 AC Controllers, two ET-134MCU throttles, an 840 gauge, and a 1314K programming kit valued at \$2,875.00 from Curtis Instruments, and two Iskra 24V AC 3-phase motors valued at \$1,400.00 from Hull Lift Truck for students enrolled in Elkhart Memorial's Project Lead the Way Capstone class to build the prototype of an electric amphibious ATV.

Gift Acceptance

Mayor Dick Moore stated how those who dedicate their lives to working with kids deserve special recognition for their achievements. He congratulated certified staff member Dr. Robert Woods, director of business operations, who has been employed by ECS for 40 years. He presented Dr. Woods with a Key to the City plaque.

Special Recognition

Doug Thorne, executive director of personnel and legal services, introduced the employees nominated for employee of the year and the winners in both categories. Nominees for Certified Support Staff were Elizabeth Eisele, librarian at Memorial; Brenda Emerson, education to career coordinator at EACC; and Terri Wilson, counselor at West Side. Nominees for Classified Support Staff were Janine DeShone, guidance office at Memorial; Rose Everette, instructional paraprofessional at Hawthorne; Angela Gortney, instructional paraprofessional (graphics) at Heather Grinage, mild interventions paraprofessional at Woodland; Dana Irving, instructional paraprofessional at Roosevelt; Anita Randolph, technical assistant ESL at Feeser; Vicki Shoemaker, nurse at West Side; Rebecca Thompson, head secretary, instruction and learning at ESC; Lindsey Walter, mild interventions paraprofessional at Hawthorne; Nyta Tilford, head secretary at Monger; Beth Wentland, technical support specialist at ESC. The winners were: Brenda Emerson and Vicki Shoemaker

Special Recognition

The Board recognized ten members of the SkillsUSA team. Matt Werbiansky, principal of the Elkhart Area Career Center (EACC) introduced: Jared Aites and Becca Berkey for being elected to state offices and described their training and duties at the upcoming national event in Louisville; and the following gold medal winners from the state competition, LaToria House, CNA Prep (Nursing Assistant); Alexis Castellanos, Commercial Photography; Daniela Morales, Cosmetology (Esthetics); Daisy Garcia, Dental Assisting; Blade Corpe, Marine Engine Service; Evan McCauley, Motorcycle Engine Service; Carter Rucker, Construction Trades (Plumbing); and Edward Mozader, Small Engine (Power Equipment). He also honored parents and EACC staff for their contributions to the students' success. Superintendent Haworth added to the congratulations and stated EACC applications have exceeded 1,400, representing a 5-year high for acceptance for the next school year.

Student Recognition

By unanimous action, the Board approved the following minutes:

April 14, 2015 – Public Work Session April 14, 2015 – Regular Board Meeting April 21, 2015 – Public Work Session Approval of Minutes

By unanimous action, the Board approved payment of claims totaling \$6,023,057.86 as shown on the April 28, 2015, claims listing. (Codified File 1415-119)

Payment of Claims

The Board received a financial report for the period January 1 – March 31, 2015 and found it to be in order.

Financial Report

Doug Hasler, executive director of support services, reported the following fund loans were made on March 31, 2015: \$34,000.00 to Debt Service Fund from General Fund; \$809,000.00 to Capital Projects Fund from General Fund; and \$618,000.00 to Transportation Operating Fund from General Fund.

Fund Loans

The Board was presented with the proposed timeline for adoption of the 2016 Budget by Doug Hasler. (Codified File 1415-120)

Budget Timeline

The Board authorized Doug Hasler to submit a request to the Indiana Department of Local Government Finance for a waiver from implementation of protected taxes under Indiana law. (Codified File 1415-121)

**DLGF Waiver** 

By unanimous action, the Board 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. (Codified File 1415-122)

Fundraiser Approval

Shawn Hannon, director of communications and data, thanked Board members for their participation in Staff Recognition Day and the positive responses to the lapel pins distributed that day. She reported the department is working on updates to the promotions for summer school; teacher of the year banquet; IREAD scores are still embargoed; no changes to ISTEP in last few days and testing window is from April 20 thru May 15; end of course assessments; weapon incident at Pierre Moran; and potential change in graduation requirements for current 8th grade students.

Department Report

John Hill, assistant superintendent for instruction, reported Dr. Brad Sheppard and Beth Williams are attending World-class Instructional Design and Assessment (WIDA) trainer training sessions in Indianapolis; the graduation waiver committee will meet next week; and Dr. Dawn McGrath, incoming Deputy Superintendent will arrive later in the week.

Department Report

Tony England, director of student services gave a reported on programs at The Crossing and the involvement of Karen Erlacher, alternative programs liaison, with the students and program management including weekly contact with Crossing staff, participation in court hearings, and integrating students into high school curriculum. Components of the program consist of academics, high school equivalency, and hands-on programs through the Development Training Center. There will be two graduates this year, one at Elkhart Central and one at Elkhart Memorial. The Kindergarten open houses were very well received and enrollment is open thru May 15. Another Elkhart Academy professional development is being scheduled. Mr. England and Ms. Erlacher responded to questions from Board members regarding Kindergarten registration and The Crossing programs.

Department Report

The Board heard proposed revisions to Board Policy GCQH, Deductions from Salary Checks, for initial consideration.

Board Policy GCQH

The Board heard proposed revisions to Board Policy GDB, Support Staff Salaries and Deductions, for initial consideration.

Board Policy GDB The Board heard proposed revisions to Board Policy JHD, Student Wellness, for initial consideration. Mr. Thorne and Pam Melcher, director of food services, outlined changes necessary to comply with the National School Lunch, Breakfast, and Snack Program requirements and responded to various questions from Board members regarding the timeline, testing, staff requirements, implementation strategies. It was noted the program provides over \$6.5 million dollars to Elkhart Community Schools; most of the requirements have been in place since 2006; and additional information will be provided to parents prior to the start of the 2015-2016 school year. Discussion continued regarding support of the wellness program intentions and recognizing the extensive work provided by the committee.

Board Policy JHD

By unanimous action, the Board untabled Board Policy JHB, Child Care Programs, and approved with proposed revisions as initially presented at the Board's March  $24^{\rm th}$  meeting.

Board Policy JHB

Consideration of the overnight trip for Central students to travel to London, England was removed from the agenda by Superintendent Haworth, pending additional information regarding the trip.

Overnight Trip Request

Board member Jeri Stahr left the meeting at this point

By unanimous action, the Board approved conference leave requests in accordance with Board policy for staff members as recommended by the administration on the April 28, 2015 listing and the April 28, 2015 Addendum. (Codified File 1415-123)

Conference Leaves

Ms. Stahr returned to the meeting at this point

By a 5-0 vote (Glenn Duncan abstained) the Board approved the following personnel recommendations of the administration:

Personnel Report

A consent agreement regarding unpaid time. (Codified File 1415-124)

Consent Agreement

Regular employment for certified staff employee Jeramiah Bowman, band director at Central, for 2015-16 school year.

Certified Employment

Retirement of certified staff member Terri Wilson, counselor at West Side, effective 6/12/15 with 21 years of service.

Certified Retirement

Resignation of the following three (3) certified staff members effective 6/5/15:

Certified Resignation

Ashley Bragg - speech pathologist at Cleveland Molly Bush - music at Beardsley Emily Schieber - special education at Central Regular employment for the following six (6) classified employees, who have successfully completed their probationary periods, on dates indicated:

Classified Employment

Karla Cunningham - paraprofessional at Cleveland, 4/21/15 Brad Minix - support tech I at ESC, 4/16/15 Carla Moore - food service at Daly, 4/15/15 Susan Ott - secretary at ECS, 4/14/15 Antoinette Robinson - food service at Hawthorne, 4/13/15 John Smerekanich - mechanic at Transportation, 4/14/15

> Classified Resignation

Resignation of the following three (3) classified employees effective on dates indicated:

Kivvon Jackson - food service truck driver at Memorial, 4/17/15;

Debra Sherwood - secretary at North Side, 4/24/15 Pamela Squibb - bus driver unassigned at Transportation, 4/3/15

> Classified Retirement

Retirement of the following two (2) classified employees effective on dates indicated with years of service in parenthesis:

Cynthia Hackman - food service at Woodland, 6/5/15; (11) Elaine Wolkins - membership manager at WVPE, 8/27/15; (26)

Medical Leave

Medical leave of absence for classified employee Jane Bryant, paraprofessional at Osolo, beginning 4/13/15 and ending on 6/5/15

From the Superintendent

Superintendent Haworth congratulated the staff on continuing great programs, student recognition, and the Board's patience. "Great job team!"

From the Board

Board member Karen Carter commented on Elkhart Central High School's ski club presentation at Kiwanis Club.

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at approximately 8:35 p.m.

# APPROVED: - absent Carolyn R. Morris, President Glenn L. Duncan, Vice President Susan C. Daiber, Secretary Karen S. Carter, Member Dorisanne H. Nielsen, Member Jeri E. Stahr, Member

Douglas K. Weaver, Member

# MINUTES OF THE PUBLIC WORK SESSION OF THE BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES

# Elkhart Community Schools Elkhart, Indiana

April 28, 2015

J. C. Rice Educational Servi	Time/Place		
Board Members Present:	Glenn L. Duncan Susan C. Daiber	Karen S. Carter Dorisanne H. Nielsen Douglas K. Weaver	Roll Call
Absent:	Carolyn R. Morris	Jeri E. Stahr	
ECS Personnel Present:	Tony England Shawn Hannon Doug Hasler Rob Haworth	John Hill Doug Thorne Deb Weaver Bob Woods	
The Board heard an update MOU; a presentation on A from Tony England and D legislative liaison to India and the agenda for the reg	Topics Discussed		
The meeting adjourned at approximately 6:35 p.m.			Adjournment
APPROVED:			
<u>- absent -</u> Carolyn R. Morris, Presider	nt Karen S. C	Carter, Member	Signatures
- absent - Carolyn R. Morris, Presider Glenn L. Duncan, Vice Pres		Carter, Member  H. Nielsen, Member	Signatures
Carolyn R. Morris, Presider	sident Dorisanne		Signatures

# **ELKHART COMMUNITY SCHOOLS**

DATE:

04/30/15

TO:

Mr. Douglas A. Hasler

FROM:

**Tracey Bolin** 

RE:

Loans - One Fund to Another

The following loan was made on 04/30/15:

\$34,000 to Fund 0200 Debt Service Fund from Fund 0100 General Fund

\$631,000 to Fund 0350 Capital Projects Fund from Fund 0100 General Fund

\$229,000 to Fund 0410 Transportation Operating Fund from Fund 0100 General Fund

\$340,000 to Fund 0410 Transportation Operating Fund from Fund 0420 Trans. Bus Replacement Fund

# ELKHART COMMUNITY SCHOOLS Elkhart, IN

May 7, 2015

TO: Dr. Haworth

**Board of School Trustees** 

FROM: Douglas A. Hasler

SUBJECT: State Bus Purchasing Program

Elkhart Community Schools has not made any bus purchases since 2012, and the need to begin replacing older buses in our fleet is pressing. As in 2012, I would like to make our bus purchases through the State Purchasing Program.

I am proposing the purchase of fifteen buses of varying capacity, with an anticipated purchase cost of \$1.2 million. Appropriations are available for these purchases in the Bus Replacement Fund as well as in our Operating Referendum Fund.

In order to participate in the State Purchasing Program, it is necessary that the Board authorize such purchase. Accordingly, I will be requesting your authorization to process a bus purchase through the state program in the May 12<sup>th</sup> Board meeting. At a point in time when actual purchase cost is known, I will provide this updated information to you.

Please contact me at 262-5563 if you have any questions concerning this matter prior to Tuesday evening.

# **Elkhart Community Schools**

# Proposed School Fundraising Activities May 12, 2015 Meeting of Board of School Trustees

		Date(s) of	
School/Organization	Fundraising Activity Description/Purpose	Activity	Sponsor(s)
Beardsley Positive Behavior	Granola bars and GoGurt will be sold weekly	8/10/2015 -	Melissa Fisher
Support Olweus	throughout the 2015-2016 school year by the Olweus	5/27/2016	
	team. Proceeds will be used for school wide		Į
	celebrations, rewards and incentives for students as		
	well as education for teachers.		
Bristol Student Council	Penny wars will be held between grade levels. All	5/18/2015 -	Nicole King
	proceeds will go to the American Cancer Society.	5/22/2015	
West Side Move2Stand	Culvers restaurant on County Road 6 will support a	5/18/2015	Jami Presswood
	Scoopie give back night. Proceeds will support		
	student activities and reward items for the PBIS		
	program.	ļ	
Memorial Football Team	Team members are selling bumper stickers. There is	5/13/2015 -	Scott Shaw
	no profit being made from this project. The project is	5/30/2015	
	to promote football.		
Central Students for Diversity	Wristbands will be sold in the cafeteria for \$3.00	5/26/2015 -	Janet Riley
& Unity	each. Proceeds will be donated to find a cure for	5/29/2015	·
	Huntington's Disease.		
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# **Grant Approval Form**

DATE:	4/24/15						
то:		Dr. Robert Haworth, Superintendent Board of School Trustees					
FROM:	Tessa Sutton						
SCHOOL /EN	ITITY APPLYING:	Roosevelt STEAM Acaden	ny				
GRANT TITL	E: Innovat	ion Teaching Grant					
GRANT APP	LICATION READ 🔀	YES NO					
ENTITY APPI	LYING TO:	Elkhart Education Founda	tion	-			
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DIRECTOR OF	SAFETY AND SECUR	ITY ☐YES ☑ N/A	DATE CONTACTED				
DIRECTOR OF	STUDENT SERVICES	□YES ⊠ N/A	DATE CONTACTED				
DIRECTOR OF	FOOD SERVICES	□YES ⊠ N/A	DATE CONTACTED				
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# **Grant Approval Form**

DATE:	5/5/2015				
то:	Dr. Robert Haworth, Superintendent  Board of School Trustees				
FROM:	Jean Creasbaum/Kim	Boynton			
SCHOOL /ENT	TITY APPLYING: Eastw	ood, Hawthorne, Be	ck, Beardsley		
GRANT TITLE:	Innovative Te	eaching Grant			
GRANT APPLI	CATION READ XYES	NO			
ENTITY APPLY	ring to: Elkhar	t Education Foundat	ion		
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DIRECTOR OF S	SAFETY AND SECURITY	□YES ⊠ N/A	DATE CONTACTED		
DIRECTOR OF S	STUDENT SERVICES	□YES ⊠ N/A	DATE CONTACTED		
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# **Grant Approval Form**

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DATE:	May 5, 2015					
TO:	Dr. Robert Hawo	orth, Supe	rintendent			
	Board of School	Trustees				
FROM:	Kristie Stutsn	nan				-
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SIGNATURE O	F ADMINISTRA	TOR APP	ROVING APPLICA	TION:	del	Shopman
EXPLANTION	OF GRANT:					
Based Learn	ing Workshop in	Plymouth	·	015. The wor	kshop will	to attend the Project provide training on
IF PART OF G	RANT, NOTIFY:	*****				
DIRECTOR OF T	ECHNOLOGY		☐YES ⊠ N/A	DATE CO	NTACTED	
DIRECTOR OF S	AFETY AND SECU	JRITY	☐YES ⊠ N/A	DATE CO	NTACTED	
DIRECTOR OF S	TUDENT SERVICI	ES	□YES ⊠ N/A	DATE CO	NTACTED	
DIRECTOR OF F	OOD SERVICES		□YES ⊠ N/A	DATE CO	NTACTED	
SUSTAINABIL	TY PLAN:					-
This is a one	time opportunit	y to reduc	e the cost of train	ing on June 1	5 - 18.	
WHERE/HOW	WILL GRANT F	UNDING	BE UTILIZED:			
For team to a	attend training in	Plymout	h on June 15 - 18.			
WHO WILL M	ONITOR GRANT	COMPL	ANCE AND COM	PLETE REQU	RED REPO	RTS:
Kristie Stutsr	man					
BOARD: AP	PROVED DENI	ED .				•

May 12, 2015

<b>Grant Title</b>	Grantee	<b>Amount Requested</b>	Award Status	Amount of Award
	Organization			
Awarded Grants				
PEP Engineering	Kiwanis	\$3,000.00	Grant Received	\$750.00
Materials			3/17/2015	
Innovation Grant Career	United Way	\$31,000.00	Conditional Award	\$20,000.00
Camp			*Meeting in May 2015	
			to answer additional	
			questions	
DOE T: IV (D1.)	Indiana Danastarant af	¢c 000 00	A 11:4: 1 C 4 From 1-	\$37,000.00
IDOE Tier IV (Beck) <sup>1</sup>	Indiana Department of Education	\$6,000.00	Additional Grant Funds Received 3/20/2015	\$37,000.00
IDOE Ti W/ (Di		(Initial Award)		¢27,000,00
IDOE Tier IV (Pierre	Indiana Department of	\$6,000	Additional Grant Funds	\$37,000.00
Moran) <sup>2</sup>	Education	(Initial Award)	Received 3/20/2015	Φ50,000,00
Department of Homeland	Department of	\$50,000	Funds Received	\$50,000.00
Security Safety Grant-	Homeland Security		4/9/2015	
Central High School <sup>3</sup>		Φ. <b>σ.</b> 000 00	G . D . 1	Φ. <b>σ.</b> 000 00
Indiana Early Literacy	Department of	\$67,900.00	Grant Received	\$67,900.00
Intervention Grant	Education	* * * * * * * *	4/13/2015	h
IYI Convention Grant	Indiana Youth Institute	\$463.56	Grant Received	\$463.56
T WI DIN A	m	40 11	3/31/2015	40 11
True Value Painting A	True Value Foundation	40 gallons paint	Grant Received	40 gallons paint
Brighter Future	D 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	<b>\$10,000,00</b>	4/30/2015	<b>\$40,000,00</b>
North Side Project Lead	Project Lead the Way,	\$10,800.00	Grant Received	\$10,800.00
the Way	Inc	φ10.000.00	4/27/2015	Φ10 000 00
West Side Project Lead	Project Lead the Way,	\$10,800.00	Grant Received	\$10,800.00
the Way	Inc		4/27/2015	φ <b>2</b> 0.6 64 <b>2</b> 00
Total 3/10/2015				\$286,642.00
Total 3/10/2015- 5/12/2015				\$234,713.56
Total as of 5/12/2015				\$521,355.56
Approved Grants				ψυμ1,υυυ.υ
(Funds Approved)				
*Annual District Grant Ap	nlications for Program Fu	ınding (Title Denartmer	nt of Education, Special Ed	ucation)
Total To Date 5/12/2015	Photomoror rogram ru	manig (1100, Departmen	it of Education, Special Ed	\$8,392,384.95
2014-2015 School Year				Ψ0,072,001,70
Pending Notification				
IDOE Excellence in	Indiana Department of	Not Known		
Education	Education	1.50 1110 1/11		
Perkins Secondary CTE	Indiana Department of	\$660,866.09		
Grant	Education	4000,000.07		
Department of Homeland	Department of	\$50,000.00		
Security Safety Grant-	Homeland Security	Ψ20,000.00		
Memorial High School <sup>4</sup>	110merana security			

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Indiana Department of Education Tier IV grant was awarded to Mary Beck Elementary. Additional funds were made available and Mary Beck Elementary was awarded an additional \$37,000 for professional development.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Indiana Department of Education Tier IV grant was awarded to Pierre Moran Middle School. Additional funds were made available and Pierre Moran Middle School was awarded an additional \$37,000 for professional development.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Funds for the Central High School Department of Homeland Security Grant have been reimbursed.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Memorial High School Department of Homeland Security Grant has been fully executed.

# Board of School Trustees Grant Submission and Award Update

# May 12, 2015

<b>Grants Not Received</b>			
Sow It Forward	Kitchen Gardens	\$500.00	
	International		
Let's Build An Orchestra	Teacher's Credit	\$5,000.00	
	Union Foundation		
Withdrawn or Not			
Submitted			

# **Rescue Epinephrine**

The Director of Student Services will request the County Health Officer for the Elkhart County Health Department sign a standing order and prescription for Elkhart Community Schools to provide rescue epinephrine according to Indiana code. Following storage guidelines of the medication, the school district will attempt to provide rescue epinephrine injection devices in the school nurse's office.

Epinephrine injection training for select employees, including the school nurse, will be provided by the school district.

Any medical use of rescue epinephrine will be documented.

May 12, 2015

## **RULES FOR STUDENT CONDUCT**

In addition to adopted Board Policies and Administrative Regulations governing all students of the Elkhart Community Schools, the Elkhart Community Schools adopt the following rules governing student conduct. These rules apply to actions which occur on school property, inside or outside the school building, or on property adjacent to school property; or at any school-sponsored activity regardless of location; or when traveling to or from school or any educational activity. Disregard of these rules shall constitute grounds for suspension, expulsion, or any other reasonable form of disciplinary action. In addition to being subjected to discipline, students who use cellular phones, tablet computers, music devices, digital cameras, electronic equipment and other similar devices in a manner which is inconsistent with these rules may have those devices confiscated by the school.

- 1. Insubordination. Refusal to obey or follow a reasonable order or directive given by any Elkhart school staff member. Refusal to provide proper and sufficient identification upon request of any staff member. Staff members shall mean teachers, administrators, custodians, bus drivers, paraprofessionals, all other employees and officials, and authorized volunteers.
- 2. Failure to clearly display a school identification card when this is required by a student's school.
- 3. Theft of school property or property belonging to another student or staff member or being in possession of stolen property.
- 4. Fighting and/or committing any act which jeopardizes the health, safety, or welfare of other students, staff members, or visitors.
- 5. Vandalism. Damaging any property belonging to other students, staff, or to the Elkhart Community Schools.
- 6. Use of, display of, or participation in any form of profanity, indecency, or obscenity.
- 7. <u>Use of eC</u>onduct or <u>use of language</u> which reasonably threatens, intimidates, or indicates disrespect of another person.
- 8. Bullying Behavior: Intentional behaviors involving unwanted negative actions which may be repeated over time and involve an imbalance of power.
- 9. Failure to follow directions during an emergency or an emergency drill.
- 10. Failure to follow cafeteria procedures and rules.
- 11. Consuming food or drink in the building except in the cafeteria or other designated areas.
- 12. Use of the elevator without the specific and express permission of a staff member.
- 13. Leaving a class station or other assigned area without permission of a staff member.
- 14. Leaving school property at a time other than the end of the student's scheduled day, unless specific permission is granted by the administration, and the sign-out procedure is followed by the student.
- 15. Failure to comply with school attendance/tardy policies.
- 16. Failure to comply with study hall, detention, and/or in-school suspension regulations.
- 17. Failure to attend assigned detention including, but not limited to, after-school detention, lunch detention, weekend detention, etc.

- 18. Failure to comply with driving and parking regulations. Reckless driving is prohibited (when applicable).
- 19. Failure to comply with bus regulations.
- 20. Failure to comply with the school's release time regulations.
- 21. Possession or use of tobacco in any form; possession, use, or under the influence of alcohol; or possession, use, under the influence, or transmission of any controlled substance or substance represented as a controlled substance, or paraphernalia for the use of such substance.
- 22. Violating any reasonable condition of probationary enrollment status for which proper notice has been given.
- 23. Using an electronic device (e.g. cellular phone, tablet computer, music device, digital camera, etc.) <u>either</u> in a manner which constitutes an interference with a school purpose, educational function, invasion of privacy, or act of academic dishonesty; or <u>which</u> is profane, indecent, or obscene.
- 24. Failure to comply with the building's dress code.
- 25. Failure to bring required materials and equipment to classes and refusal to participate in class activities.
- 26. Continuously and intentionally making noise or acting in any manner so as to interfere with the ability of any teacher or any other school personnel to conduct the educational function under his/her supervision.
- 27. Violations of the Board of School Trustees' Policy on Acceptable Use of Electronic Information, Services, and Networks (IGBC) regarding appropriate use of school corporation computers and networks.
- 28. Knowingly possessing, handling, or transmitting a knife, gun, destructive device, or any other object which can reasonably be considered a weapon.
- 29. Possessing and/or using, on school grounds, without authorization by school officials, matches, cigarette lighters, or any pyrotechnic device, including firecrackers, on school grounds without authorization from school officials.

May 13, 2014 May 12, 2015

# ELKHART COMMUNITY SCHOOLS OVERNIGHT TRIP REQUEST

School:	Ellhart Area Career Certer
Class/Group:	SKILIS USA
Number of Students:	
Date/Time Departing:	6/22/15 @ 8:00 AN
Date/Time Returning:	6/27/15 @ 1:00 pm
Destination:	Louisville Kentucky -
Overnight Facility:	Breckenfille INN Louisvelle Kg
Mode of Transportation:	School Bus
Reason for Trip:	Coupete in Stills USA
	NAtional Contest/Leadership
Names of Chaperones:	Lo
Cost per Student:	\$140.00
Describe Plans for Raising Funds or Funding Source:	Covered by Joint Vocational Budget line
Plans to Defray Costs for Needy Students:	
Are Needy Students Made Aware of Plans?	
Signature of Teacher/Sponsor:	Mul Mayer
Signature of Principal:	David & Bench Date: 4/29/15
	****
Send to Assistant S	Superintendent for Instruction for approval and for submission to the Board of School Trustees.
Approval of Assistant Supe	
Approved by Board:	(All overnight trips require prior approval by Board Policy IICA.)

# ELKHART COMMUNITY SCHOOLS OVERNIGHT TRIP REQUEST

School:	Elkhart Memorial High School				
Class/Group:	Marching Band				
Number of Students:	100-150				
Date/Time Departing:	April 3, 2016				
Date/Time Returning:	April 9, 2016				
Destination:	Orlando FL				
Destination.	City State				
Overnight facility:	Embassy Suites				
Mode of Transportation:	Charter Bus				
Reason for trip:	Performance/Reward Trip				
	Disney World parks, Clearwater Beach				
Names of chaperones:	Band directors and 1 chaperon per 10 students				
Cost per student:	\$700				
Describe Plans for Raising Funds or Funding Source:	Adbook, Pie Sales, Peelers, etc				
Plans to defray costs for needy students:	Fundraisers exist for this purpose, some grants available from donors				
Are needy students made aware of plans?	YES				
Signature of Teacher/Sponsor	Kut Wein				
Signature of Principal:	She Sight Date: MAY 1, 2015				
	******				
	Send to Assistant Superintendent for Instruction for approval and for submission to Board of School Trustees				
Approval of Assistant Superintendent:	Date: 5/5/15				
Approval by Board:					

(with suggestions made following the 4/28/15 BST meeting)

#### DEDUCTIONS FROM SALARY CHECKS

# Section 1. <u>Indiana State Teachers Retirement Fund</u>

It shall be the duty of paying officials, at the time of payment of salaries to certified staff members employed under a regular teacher's contract ("Teacher(s)/ Administrator(s)"), to deduct three percent (3%) from the salary of each teacher/administrator.

# Section 2. Social Security

Social Security taxes will be withheld from each teacher's/administrator's salary check as required by law.

# Section 3. Federal, State, and County Income Taxes

Such taxes will be withheld from each teacher's/administrator's salary check as required by law.

# Section 4. United Way

At the request of any teacher/administrator, deductions will be made for contributions to the United Way. <u>Fourteen Ten-(140)</u> equal deductions shall be made with a minimum of two <u>one</u> dollars per pay period. The first deduction shall be made from the first paycheck in <u>November - May January</u>.

### Section 5. Elkhart Education Foundation and Dollars for Scholars

At the request of any teacher/administrator, separate deductions will be made for contributions, not less than one dollar, to the Elkhart Education Foundation and/or Dollars for Scholars, twice each month.

### Section **56**. Tax Deferred Annuities

Upon the request of a teacher/administrator, contributions to an approved tax deferred annuity will be withheld twice each month (see administrative regulation GCQH).

# Section 67. Insurance Premiums

Deductions for the teacher's/administrator's share of insurance premiums will be taken from teacher's/administrator's pay each month. Coverage shall be effective the first of the month following the teacher's/administrator's first day of work under a regular teacher's contract. Any sums owing to the District as a result of payments of the teacher's/administrator's share being made to the insurance carrier or third party

administrator by the District on behalf of the teacher/administrator, shall be deducted from the teacher's/administrator's pay at time of termination.

# Section 78. Flexible Benefit Plan/Health Savings Account

A teacher/administrator may elect to participate in the Section 125 Flexible Benefit Plan, subject to the eligibility provision of the Plan. Additionally, teachers/administrators who meet eligibility requirements may have deductions made for their Health Savings Account.

# Section 89. Other Deductions

Other deductions may be made pursuant to any validly adopted labor agreement, court order garnishing employee wages, or a validly adopted income withholding order.

# Section 910. Pay Reductions

Many Elkhart Community Schools employees are exempt from the payment of overtime since they are paid on a salary basis and specifically exempted from overtime under federal and/or state overtime rules. Generally, these exempt employees receive their full salary without regard to the number of days or hours worked in a week.

Elkhart Community Schools is permitted to reduce an exempt employee's wages in several circumstances, including if the employee is absent from work for one or more full days for personal reasons other than sickness or disability, when no other applicable leave benefit is available; if an employee is absent from work for one or more full days because of sickness or disability, and deductions are made in accordance with the applicable leave policy; if the employee takes unpaid FMLA leave; if the employee is found to have violated a safety rule of major significance; or if the employee receives an unpaid suspension of one or more full days after a good faith finding that the employee violated an established workplace conduct rule. This is not an exclusive list of reasons the Elkhart Community Schools may reduce an exempt employee's salary.

# Section 1<u>1</u>0. <u>Improper Reductions</u>

If an employee believes that his/her salary has been improperly reduced in violation of this policy, the employee must promptly report this improper deduction to <u>Executive</u> <u>Director of Personnel and Legal Services Director of Employee and Student Relations</u>.

# **Proposed Revised Board Policy**

(as presented during the 4/28/15 BST meeting)

# SUPPORT STAFF SALARIES AND DEDUCTIONS

Classified employees will normally receive their salaries in bi-weekly payments.

#### Deductions:

<u>Federal Income Tax</u> will be withheld from each employee's salary in accordance with the employee's exemption certificate and the applicable withholding tax rate.

<u>Social Security</u> contributions will be withheld from each employee's salary in accordance with federal law.

<u>Indiana Gross Income Tax</u> will be withheld from each employee's salary in accordance with Indiana state law.

<u>Elkhart County Option Tax</u> will be withheld from each employee's salary in accordance with Indiana state law.

<u>Public Employee's Retirement Fund</u> contributions may be deducted from each eligible employee's salary in accordance with the laws governing the Indiana Public Employee's Retirement Fund, and in accordance with each employee group's negotiated salary agreement as stated in Board Policies GDBA-1 through 1<u>2</u>1.

<u>Insurance</u> - Regular employees are eligible to belong to the approved health and life insurance programs. Regular employees may be eligible to belong to the short and long term disability insurance programs. Contributions for these programs will be withheld from salaries of eligible employees who choose to enroll. Eligibility for disability insurance is contingent upon working a minimum number of hours and earning a minimal annual salary.

Deductions for the employee's share of insurance premiums will be taken from employee pay each month, after the employee electing coverage has completed probation. Coverage shall be effective the first of the month following completion of probation. Any sums owing to the District as a result of payments of the employee's share being made to the insurance carrier or third party administrator by the District on behalf of the employee, shall be deducted from the employee's pay at time of termination.

<u>Michigan Income Tax</u> will be withheld from the salary of each employee who is a resident of the state of Michigan in accordance with Michigan state law.

<u>Tax Sheltered Annuity</u> - Upon the request of a regular employee, contributions to an approved tax-sheltered annuity will be withheld twice each month.

<u>Flexible Benefit Plan</u> - A regular employee may elect to participate in the Section 125 Flexible Benefit Plan and Health Savings Account, subject to the terms and conditions set forth under law and plan documents.

<u>United Way</u> – Upon <u>the</u> request of a regular employee, contributions to the United Way will be withheld in <u>ten-fourteen</u> equal deductions of not less than <u>one dollar</u> the established <u>minimum</u>.

<u>Credit Union</u> - Upon the request of a regular employee, contributions to the credit union will be withheld twice each month.

Elkhart Education Foundation and Dollars for Scholars – Upon the request of a regular employee, separate deductions will be made for contributions, not less than one dollar per pay, to the Elkhart Education Foundation and/or Dollars for Scholars, twice each month.

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# ELKHART COMMUNITY SCHOOLS Elkhart, Indiana

DATE:

May 8, 2015

TO:

Dr. Robert Haworth, Superintendent

FROM:

Dr. John Hill (

RE:

**Conference Leave Requests** 

May 12, 2015 - Board of School Trustees Meeting

# The following requests for excused absences are recommended for approval:

2014 - 2015 CONFERENCES	EXPENSES	SUBSTITUTE
INDIANA SCHOOL SAFETY SPECIALIST ACADEMY	\$0.00	\$0.00
This training is provided by the School Safety Specialist Academy and will count towards training required by the State for the School Safety Specialist Certification renewal.  Indianapolis, IN		
May 18, 2015 (1 day's absence)		
MARK TOBOLSKI - MEMORIAL (2-4)		
INDIANA SCHOOL SAFETY SPECIALIST ACADEMY	\$228.20	\$0.00
This training is provided by the School Safety Specialist Academy and will count towards training required by the State for the School Safety Specialist Certification renewal. Indianapolis, IN		
May 20, 2015 (1 day's absence)		
MARY TEETER - HAWTHORNE (2-5)		
ADULT NUMERACY INSTITUTE	\$283.76	\$0.00
Participation in this institute will provide an opportunity for adult education teachers to partake in a proven and effective national initiative and improve the quality of numeracy instruction in Indiana.  Indianapolis, IN		
May 21 - 22, 2015 (0 day's absence)		
TRICIA PAYNE - COMMUNITY EDUCATION (1-2)		
ADVANCED PLACEMENT SUMMER INSTITUTE, PSYCHOLOGY	\$697.20	\$0.00
This conference will provide information to help educators align their instruction with the goals of the AP Psychology course; identify the skills and knowledge the exam will assess, and identify the tasks and materials for which students might need more preparation; draft a syllabus which meets the curricular requirements for the course; and make equitable access a guiding principle in designing instruction.  Northfield, MN		
June 22 - 26, 2015 (0 day's absence)		
CARRIE DREWS - CENTRAL (0-0)		

2014 - 2015 CONFERENCES	EXPENSES	SUBSTITUTE
NATIONAL SKILLS USA COMPETITION	\$700.00	\$0.00
Accompanying students to the National Skills USA Competition. Louisville, KY		
June 22 - 26, 2015 (0 day's absence)		
MARK HUCKLEBERRY - EACC (1-2)		
TRINA JACKSON - EACC (0-0)		
AMY STUTZMAN - EACC (0-0)		
TRACY TEEGARDEN - EACC (1-0)		
OHIO TECHNICAL COLLEGE - HIGH SCHOOL INSTRUCTOR	\$150.00	\$0.00
Participation in this seminar will include a tour of Lincoln Electric headquarters to see the latest welding technology and interact with Lincoln instructors and staff; a step into the future with training on the Vrtex 360 Virtual Welding Equipment; classroom and hands on training to prepare for taking the 1 inch plate certification; and work with OTC instructors in the shop to prepare to take the AWS certification tests.  Cleveland, OH		
June 28 - July 1, 2015 (0 day's absence)		
RAY COLLINS - EACC (2-2)		
TOTAL	\$2,059.16	\$0.00
2014 YEAR-TO-DATE GENERAL FUNDS	\$33,623.70	\$5,135.00
2015 YEAR-TO-DATE GENERAL FUNDS	\$3,073.21	\$850.00
2014 YEAR-TO-DATE OTHER FUNDS	\$173,014.01	\$14,490.00
2014 YEAR-TO-DATE ADJUSTMENTS	(\$7,035.40)	(\$680.00)
2015 YEAR-TO-DATE OTHER FUNDS	\$36,348.80	\$2,125.00
2015 YEAR-TO-DATE ADJUSTMENTS	\$0.00	\$0.00
GRAND TOTAL	\$239,024.32	\$21,920.00

(Figures in parentheses are the number of conferences & the number of absence days previously approved for the current school yr.)



Date: May 12, 2015
To: Dr. Robert Haworth
From: Mr. W. Douglas Thorne
Subject: Personnel Recommendations

#### Certified

a. **Resignation** – We report the resignation of the following employees:

Deborah Butkus Beardsley/Special Education

Began: 8/22/06 Resign: 6/5/15

**Jennifer Hansen**Began: 8/13/14 **Beardsley/Grade 1**Resign: 6/5/15

**Sandra King**Began: 2/10/02 **Hawthorne/ENL**Resign: 6/5/15

**Jodell Petty**Began: 8/19/02

Memorial/Math
Resign: 6/5/15

**Quincy Phipps**Began: 8/12/13

Cleveland/Art
Resign: 6/5/15

b. Voluntary Leave – We recommend a personal leave for the following employee:

Allison Teich Beck/Intervention ~ part-time

Begin: 8/4/15 End: 6/1/16

c. **Change to Maternity Leave** – We recommend a change to the maternity leave for the following employee:

Meg Brewer PACE/Speech Pathologist

Begin: 4/14/15 End: 1/4/16

#### Classified

**New Employees** - We recommend regular employment for the following classified employees:

> Marina Allen Transportation/Bus Driver Unassigned

PE: 5/4/15 Began: 3/17/15

Laura Cichoracki **ESC/Secretary** Began: 2/23/15 PE: 4/27/15

Mayra DeLuna Pierre Moran/Food Service

Began: 2/17/15 PE: 4/29/15

**Resignation** – We report the resignation of the following classified employees:

**Amy Branson** Feeser/Food Service

Began: 1/10/05 Resign: 5/5/15

**Christy Gonzalez** Transportation/Bus Driver Unassigned

Began: 11/12/12 Resign: 5/8/15

Nakeyta Hardy **Riverview/Secretary** Began: 4/21/14 Resign: 4/29/15

Jose Lopez **ESC/Support Tech I** Began: 8/19/13 Resign: 5/15/15

**Eugene McGregor** Memorial/Paraprofessional

Began: 9/2/08 Resign: 5/5/15

Tonjia Miller Beardsley/Paraprofessional

Resign: 5/13/15 Began: 3/6/03

**Kenneth Raderstorf** Roosevelt/Custodian

Began: 8/13/12 Resign: 5/8/15

**Sheryl Tavernier** Transportation/Bus Helper

Began: 9/2/14 Resign: 5/1/15

Joyce Wyne Feeser/Paraprofessional

Began: 9/18/95 Resign: 6/5/15

**c. Retirement** – We report the retirement of the following classified employees:

Central/Custodian **Alvin Johnson** Began: 5/22/78 Retire: 5/29/15 37 Years of Service

**Billy Sharp Transportation/Bus Driver** 

Began: 9/19/02 Retire: 8/28/15

12 Years of Service