

HUDSONVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOLS
WORK SESSION MINUTES
Freshman Campus Media Center
3370 Allen Street
June 27, 2022
6:00 p.m.

Board Members Present: Davis, Hall, Hooper, Sneden, Tuttle

Administrators Present: Armstrong, Beel, Briggs, Levandoski, Taylor, Thomas, VanderJagt

President Hall called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Dr. VanderJagt asked for a moment of silence for the family of bus driver Randy Tibble who passed away that day.

Approval of Agenda

Motion by Sneden, supported by Tuttle, to approve the agenda as presented. President Hall suggested amending the agenda to add merit pay as an additional discussion item. Motion by Sneden, supported by Tuttle to add this discussion item. Ayes: All
Motion Carried

Transportation Update

Dr. VanderJagt, Superintendent, informed the board of a transportation agreement with Ottawa County Superintendents. The agreement is for each district to not make bus stops outside of their district lines. Busses are allowed to travel through other districts to pick students up but not make stops. This agreement has reassigned many stops especially in two neighborhoods in the north part of the district. The new stops are within our walking distance guidelines.

Book Review Process

Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum and Instruction Ami Taylor and Nicole Ball, Library/Media Integration Specialist, reviewed the book review process. Nicole shared options for transparency for parents for school libraries and classroom libraries. The process for parents submitting a request for a book to be reviewed and the appeal process was also discussed.

Teaching and Learning

Ami Taylor and Kathy Levandoski, MTSS Director, shared a document showing the role of Multi-Tiered Systems of Support (MTSS). This document shows the roles of a variety of individuals across the district to ensure that MTSS is effective.

District Metrics Snapshot

Dr. VanderJagt, shared a document with a snapshot of various district metrics. This document will be updated at different times throughout the year in order for the board to have the information at a glance.

Non-Homestead Millage Renewal Election

The board discussed the outcomes of the May election.

Superintendent Evaluations

Discussion about last year's Superintendent evaluation was discussed along with the process for this year's evaluation schedule.

Bond Budget

Assistant Superintendent of Business and Finance Pat Briggs and Bryce DeYoung from OAK reviewed the bond budget. They reviewed amount budgeted for current projects and the current balance remaining.

Cross-Country Course

Pat Briggs reviewed the site for the cross-country course and the changes that need to be made to path due to areas of low land.

Merit Pay

Anne Armstrong, Assistant Superintendent of Human Resources, reviewed the required merit pay program for teachers and the proposed increases that will be brought before the board at the September regular meeting.

Recognition of Visitors and Hearing of People Present

President Hall opened the floor to the audience. The following addressed the board:

Greg Chanski

Aron Duby

Adjournment

Motion by Tuttle, supported by Davis, to adjourn at 9:18 p.m. Ayes: All

Motion Carried

Robin VandenBerg, Recording Secretary for the Board of Education