

HUDSONVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOLS
WORK SESSION MINUTES
3886 Van Buren Street
November 27, 2023
6:00 p.m.

Board Members Present: Bolhuis, Chanski, Davis, DeWitt, Hall, Hooper, Sneden

Administrators Present: Armstrong, Briggs, Fast, Taylor, Thomas, VanderJagt

President Hooper called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.

Approval of Agenda

Motion by Davis, supported by DeWitt to approve the agenda as presented. Ayes: All

Motion Carried

Recognition of Visitors and Hearing of People Present

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

Gwen Snoeyink

Mindy VandenHeuvel

Andrew Robinson

Early Childhood Center Bids

Patrick Briggs, Assistant Superintendent of Business and Finance, presented bid recommendations for the renovations for the Early Childhood Center.

Trip Request

Dr. VanderJagt presented out of state/overnight trip request for the High School Winter Percussion to travel to Dayton, OH on April 17-19, 2024, for the WGI World Finals for Percussion.

Closed Session

Motion by Hall, supported by Bolhuis to go into closed session for the Superintendent Evaluation being led by Jay Bennett from the Michigan Association of School Boards. Bolhuis-Aye, Chanski-Aye, Davis-Aye, DeWitt-Aye, Hall-Aye, Hooper-Aye, Sneden-Aye

Motion Carried

Open Session

Motion by Sneden, supported by DeWitt to return to open session. Bolhuis-Aye, Chanski-Aye, Davis-Aye, DeWitt-Aye, Hall-Aye, Hooper-Aye, Sneden-Aye

Superintendent Evaluation

Jay Bennett read through each category and appendix of the superintendent evaluation rubric stating the ratings the board determined during the closed session. Board members were asked to provide feedback if they disagreed with each score. Dr. VanderJagt was determined to be highly effective with an overall score of 97%. The final recommendation will come before the board for approval at the December regular meeting.

Adjournment

Motion by DeWitt, supported by Bolhuis, to adjourn at 9:05 p.m. Ayes: All

Motion Carried

Robin VandenBerg, Recording Secretary for the Board of Education