

**HUDSONVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOLS**  
**WORK SESSION MINUTES**  
**Freshman Campus Media Center**  
**3370 Allen Street**  
**February 27, 2023**  
**6:00 p.m.**

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

**Administrators Present:** Armstrong, Beel, Bolhouse, Briggs, Crete, Fast, Levandoski, McClure, Taylor, Thomas, VanderJagt

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

**Approval of Agenda**

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

**Teaching and Learning Feature**

Angela Faraci, Katie Farrell, Susan Ghysels, Kathy Levandoski, and Ami Taylor presented an update on Multi-Tiered Systems of Support (MTSS).

**Recognition of Visitors and Hearing of People Present**

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

Randy Buist  
Aron Duby

**English Language (EL) Programming**

Aimee Dittmer presented a multilingual newcomer program proposal to centralize our service and support for new multilingual learners more effectively and efficiently.

**Library Update**

Nicole Ball gave a library update regarding the increased transparency and family agency around school library collections. Currently we have 6,683 students, 11 students with restricted titles representing 6 families. Nicole reported on next steps that will be taken to improve our libraries systems.

**High School Alternative Education**

Jordan Beel reviewed a high school alternative education proposal. The board agreed to move forward with the proposal.

**5/6 Building Furniture**

Patrick Briggs and Melanie McClure presented 5/6 building furniture selections.

**Middle School Science Curriculum Adoption**

Ami Taylor and Ryan Crete presented a recommendation for Mi-STAR curriculum for middle school science.

**Sub-Committees**

Dr. VanderJagt discussed organizing board sub-committees for finance and human resources.

**Student Council Representative**

Dr. VanderJagt proposed having a student council representative on the board for regular meetings to form a connection between the board and students.

**eRate Funded Technology Purchases**

Patrick Briggs reviewed two eRate funded technology purchases.

**MDE Survey (SEAB)**

Ami Taylor presented on the process for identifying additional individuals to join the Sex Education Advisory Board (SEAB), the timeline for the process, and rubric for determination of the selection of members.

**Trip Requests**

Dr. VanderJagt presented two (2) trip requests for the high school; (1) Boys Volleyball, Fishers, IN, March 17-19, 2023, (2) Puerto Rico, June 15-23, 2025.

**RULER Parent Survey**

Dr. VanderJagt and Mandy Thomas presented a RULER feedback survey for parents of children in grades kindergarten through fifth grade.

**Adjournment**

Motion by Hall, supported by Sneden, to adjourn at 9:17 p.m. Ayes: All  
Motion Carried

Robin VandenBerg, Recording Secretary for the Board of Education