

HUDSONVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOLS
REGULAR BOARD MEETING MINUTES
The 5/6 Building @ Georgetown
8175 36th Avenue
August 10, 2023
6:00 P.M.

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

Administrators Present: Armstrong, Beel, Briggs, Crete, Fast, Geerling, Gillette, Glass, Syzmanski, Heagle, McClure, Meersma, Mucha, Ross, Stefanich, Taylor, VanderJagt, VanSomeren, VerWys, Waldie

President Barb Hooper called the meeting to order at 6:05 p.m.

Approval of Agenda

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

Board Recognition

The board recognized the varsity girls' water polo team for capturing the state title.

Recognition of Visitors and Hearing of People Present

No one requested to address the board.

Action Items – Consent Agenda

Motion Bolhuis, supported by Sneden to approve the following consent agenda items:

1. Approval of Minutes

- Regular Meeting – July 20, 2023

2. Human Resources – Certified Changes

Jennifer Roels

2022-23 Position: Resource Teacher, High School

2023-24 Position: EI Teacher, High School

Emmalene Scheffler

2022-23 Position: 5th Grade Teacher, Alward Elementary

2023-24 Position: 4th Grade Teacher, Alward Elementary

Sara Kornelis

2022-23 Position: 3rd Grade Teacher, Alward Elementary

2023-24 Position: 4th Grade Teacher, Alward Elementary

Holly LePard

2022-23 Position: Kindergarten Teacher, Alward Elementary

2023-24 Position: PreKindergarten Teacher, Alward Elementary

Mindy Dyke

2022-23 Position: PreKindergarten Teacher, ECC

2023-24 Position: PreKindergarten Teacher, Georgetown Elementary

Jeanette Crottie

2022-23 Position: PreKindergarten Teacher, ECC

2023-24 Position: PreKindergarten Teacher, Georgetown Elementary

Trisha Boukma

2022-23 Position: PreKindergarten Teacher, ECC

2023-24 Position: PreKindergarten Teacher, Alward Elementary

Leah Nixon	
2022-23 Position:	Resource Teacher, Jamestown Lower Elementary
2023-24 Position:	PBIS Specialist, Jamestown Lower Elementary
Karman Houtstra	
2022-23 Position:	3rd Grade Teacher, Georgetown Elementary
2023-24 Position:	PBIS Specialist, Jamestown Upper Elementary
Laura Kambestad	
2022-23 Position:	Spanish Teacher, High School
2023-24 Position:	English Teacher, High School
Sarah Snider	
2022-23 Position:	1st Grade Teacher, Alward Elementary
2023-24 Position:	2nd Grade Teacher, Georgetown Elementary
Bethany Gates	
2022-23 Position:	2nd Grade Teacher, Georgetown Elementary
2023-24 Position:	Resource Teacher, Georgetown Elementary
Jon VanSlyke	
2022-23 Position:	PE Teacher, Baldwin Middle School
2023-24 Position:	.6 PE Teacher, BMS & .4 MS Athletics Facilitator
Eliza Wierenga	
2022-23 Position:	1st Grade Teacher, Jamestown Lower Elementary
2023-24 Position:	3rd Grade Teacher, Georgetown Elementary
Alyssa Alt	
2022-23 Position:	Resource Teacher, Alward Elementary
2023-24 Position:	Resource Teacher, The 5/6 Building @ Georgetown
Alyssa Wiebenga	
2022-23 Position:	Resource Teacher, Georgetown Elementary
2023-24 Position:	Resource Teacher, The 5/6 Building @ Georgetown
Brian Renbarger	
2022-23 Position:	PBIS Specialist, Jamestown Lower Elementary
2023-24 Position:	PBIS Specialist, The 5/6 Building @ Georgetown
Katie Dekker	
2022-23 Position:	Resource Teacher, Riley Street Middle
2023-24 Position:	Resource Teacher, The 5/6 Building @ Georgetown
Martha VanHouzen	
2022-23 Position:	Resource Teacher, Baldwin Street Middle
2023-24 Position:	Resource Teacher, The 5/6 Building @ Georgetown
Hanna Liechty	
2022-23 Position:	CI Teacher, Baldwin Street Middle
2023-24 Position:	CI Teacher, The 5/6 Building @ Georgetown
Chris Bowen	
2022-23 Position:	Science Teacher, Baldwin Street Middle
2023-24 Position:	Science Teacher, The 5/6 Building @ Georgetown
Zach VanNoord	
2022-23 Position:	Social Studies Teacher, Baldwin Street Middle
2023-24 Position:	Social Studies Teacher, The 5/6 Building @ Georgetown

Cara Riley	
2022-23 Position:	Math Teacher, Baldwin Street Middle
2023-24 Position:	Math Teacher, The 5/6 Building @ Georgetown
Katie Schwerin	
2022-23 Position:	English Teacher, Baldwin Street Middle
2023-24 Position:	English Teacher, The 5/6 Building @ Georgetown
Shelby Hoernschemeyer	
2022-23 Position:	English Teacher, Baldwin Street Middle
2023-24 Position:	English Teacher, The 5/6 Building @ Georgetown
Matt Richardson	
2022-23 Position:	Science Teacher, Baldwin Street Middle
2023-24 Position:	Science Teacher, The 5/6 Building @ Georgetown
Tracey Weberg	
2022-23 Position:	English Teacher, Baldwin Street Middle
2023-24 Position:	English Teacher, The 5/6 Building @ Georgetown
Erin Standish	
2022-23 Position:	5th Grade Teacher, Bauer Elementary
2023-24 Position:	5th Grade Teacher, The 5/6 Building @ Georgetown
Stacey Burmeister	
2022-23 Position:	5th Grade Teacher, Park Elementary
2023-24 Position:	5th Grade Teacher, The 5/6 Building @ Georgetown
Patti Bouwens	
2022-23 Position:	5th Grade Teacher, Alward Elementary
2023-24 Position:	5th Grade Teacher, The 5/6 Building @ Georgetown
Lauren Johnson	
2022-23 Position:	5th Grade Teacher, Bauer Elementary
2023-24 Position:	5th Grade Teacher, The 5/6 Building @ Georgetown
Olivia Kraeuter	
2022-23 Position:	5th Grade Teacher, Bauer Elementary
2023-24 Position:	5th Grade Teacher, The 5/6 Building @ Georgetown
Charlotte Higgs	
2022-23 Position:	5th Grade Teacher, Park Elementary
2023-24 Position:	5th Grade Teacher, The 5/6 Building @ Georgetown
Megan Willmore	
2022-23 Position:	5th Grade Teacher, Park Elementary
2023-24 Position:	5th Grade Teacher, The 5/6 Building @ Georgetown
Matt Leonard	
2022-23 Position:	PE Teacher, Jamestown Elementaries
2023-24 Position:	PE Teacher, The 5/6 Building @ Georgetown
Angela Ernstes	
2022-23 Position:	STEAM Teacher, South Elementary
2023-24 Position:	STEAM Teacher, The 5/6 Building @ Georgetown
Jessica Seitz	
2022-23 Position:	Art Teacher, Bauer Elementary
2023-24 Position:	Art Teacher, The 5/6 Building @ Georgetown

Jillian Coleman	
2022-23 Position:	Music Teacher, Forest Grove Elementary
2023-24 Position:	Music Teacher, The 5/6 Building @ Georgetown
Sarah Wysocki	
2022-23 Position:	5th Grade Teacher, Georgetown Elementary
2023-24 Position:	5th Grade Teacher, The 5/6 Building @ Georgetown
Cassandra Baas	
2022-23 Position:	5th Grade Teacher, Georgetown Elementary
2023-24 Position:	5th Grade Teacher, The 5/6 Building @ Georgetown
Cynthia Fischer	
2022-23 Position:	5th Grade Teacher, Georgetown Elementary
2023-24 Position:	5th Grade Teacher, The 5/6 Building @ Georgetown
Stephanie Brower	
2022-23 Position:	Science Teacher, Baldwin Street Middle
2023-24 Position:	Science Teacher, The 5/6 Building @ Georgetown
Stephanie Gamble	
2022-23 Position:	5th Grade Teacher, Jamestown Elementary
2023-24 Position:	5th Grade Teacher, The 5/6 Building @ Georgetown
Chris Karel	
2022-23 Position:	5th Grade Teacher, Alward Elementary
2023-24 Position:	5th Grade Teacher, The 5/6 Building @ Georgetown
Celine Nyenhouse	
2022-23 Position:	Art Teacher, Elementary
2023-24 Position:	Art Teacher, Riley Street Middle
Amy Mika	
2022-23 Position:	1st Grade Teacher, Park Elementary
2023-24 Position:	Kindergarten Teacher, Park Elementary
Aimee Dittmer	
2022-23 Position:	EL Teacher, Jamestown Elementaries
2023-24 Position:	EL Facilitator, District
Angela Reynolds	
2022-23 Position:	5th Grade Teacher, Georgetown Elementary
2023-24 Position:	4th Grade Teacher, Georgetown Elementary

3. Presentation of Bills

The following is an analysis of the payments:

Payroll	\$3,043,115.02
Benefits	1,987,111.65
Accounts Payable	<u>847,442.00</u>
Total General Fund	\$5,877,668.67

Ayes: All
Motion Carried

Human Resource Items

Motion by DeWitt, supported by Sneden to approve the following certified hires as presented by Anne Armstrong, Assistant Superintendent of Human Resources:

Kayleigh Alstat	Position:	3rd Grade Teacher, Bauer Elementary
Cassandra Schaap	Position:	Art Teacher, Hudsonville Christian Elementary
Jesse Dueck	Position:	EL Teacher, District
Pagiel Harmon	Position:	Math Teacher, High School
Emily Ensing	Position:	Resource Room Teacher, South Elementary
Charity East	Position:	English Teacher, High School
Dustin DeHare	Position:	Resource Teacher, High School

Ayes-All

Motion Carried

Board Policy Updates/Revisions – 2nd Reading

Motion by Sneden, supported by Bolhuis to approve the 2nd and final reading of board policy 5460-Graduation Requirements as presented by Dr. VanderJagt, Superintendent.

Ayes: All

Motion Carried

Superintendent Report

Dr. VanderJagt, Superintendent, thanked the board for their support with The 5/6 Building @ Georgetown building project and he gave an overview of different features of the building. He thanked the administrative team and board members for their participation with the strategic planning process. He welcomed board members to the staff meeting on Tuesday, August 15.

Adjournment

Motion by Davis, supported by Hall to adjourn 6:25 p.m. Ayes: All

Motion Carried

Robin VandenBerg, Recording Secretary for the Board of Education