

TO: District #66 Employees  
FROM: Emily Dosier, Board Recording Secretary  
DATE: February 20, 2020  
RE: February 19, 2020 Board Meeting Summary

At the regular meeting of the Canton Union School District #66 Board of Education held on Wednesday, February 19, 2020, the following items took place:

1. The regular meeting of the Canton Union School District #66 Board of Education was called to order at 7 PM by Board Vice President Jane Lewis in the Boardroom at the Administration Building.
2. The board members present were Jane Lewis, Lori Coleman, Matt Kees, and Tom Snowman. Board members Leonard Barnard, Ben Bishop and Mike Krulac were absent.
3. Board Vice President Jane Lewis led those in attendance in the Pledge of Allegiance.
4. A moment of silence was taken in memory of Dr. Harold Ford and Mel Fletcher.
5. The agenda was amended to remove Action Item 12-D.
6. In Good News Items:
  - Stacey Murphy was recognized as the 2020 Canton Area Chamber of Commerce Educator of the Year.
  - Carlye Beadles was recognized as the 2020 Canton Area Chamber of Commerce Citizen of the Year.
  - Canton Church of the Brethren was recognized for their donation of winter clothing.
7. In Additional Good News Items:
  - Jay Valencia mentioned that Stacey Murphy and Kelsey Emberton have just received the YWCA Women of Achievement Community Impact Award for their efforts in creating and maintaining the Canton Little Giant Care Closet and Food Pantry at Canton High School.
  - Jay Valencia also mentioned that Jamie Schoonover has received the YWCA Women of Achievement STEM Award for her continued work to implement and expand STEM classes at Canton High School.
  - Jason Parsons met with MidCentury Communications regarding our CTE Work Study Program. MidCentury Communications is interested in partnering with the district for potential internships with their company.
  - Brad Hulet mentioned that we have two high school wrestlers, Jacob Waskow and Dylan Grigsby, who will be competing in the IHSA Class 1A Individual State Wrestling Tournament this weekend in Champaign.
8. There were no audience requests to address the Board of Education.
9. Those items approved under the Consent Agenda were:
  - Minutes of the Regular Board Meeting, January 22, 2020
  - Minutes of the Closed Session, January 22, 2020
  - Payment of Bills and Payroll
  - Treasurer's Report
  - Medical Leave of Absence, Certified Staff Member, Effective Beginning Approximately February 26, 2020 for Six Weeks
  - Resignation of Cassondra Juliusson, Kindergarten Teacher, Eastview Elementary School, Effective at the End of the 2019-2020 School Year

- Resignation of Bailey Fisch, Special Education Teacher, Lincoln Elementary School, Effective May 21, 2020
  - Resignation of Amanda Havens, Kindergarten Teacher, Westview Elementary School, Effective at the End of the 2019-2020 School Year
  - Resignation of Kristy Hobby, Special Education Teacher, Ingersoll Middle School, Effective at the End of the 2019-2020 School Year
  - Employment of Hanna Hardin, Custodian/Runner Part Time, District, Effective Beginning on January 27, 2020
  - Employment of Tiffany Cox, Paraprofessional, Canton High School, Effective Beginning February 18, 2020
  - Employment of Rebecca Glenn, Paraprofessional, Ingersoll Middle School, Effective Beginning February 24, 2020
  - Employment of Melissa Scott, Kindergarten Teacher, Eastview Elementary School, Effective Beginning August 12, 2020
  - Transfer of Taylor Snowman from Fifth Grade Teacher at Ingersoll Middle School to Art Teacher at Ingersoll Middle School, Effective Beginning of the 2020-2021 School Year
  - Transfer of Mark Gregory from Seventh Grade Science at Ingersoll Middle School to Eighth Grade Science at Ingersoll Middle School, Effective Beginning of the 2020-2021 School Year
  - Resignation of John Wilcoxon, Assistant Wrestling Coach, Ingersoll Middle School, Effective as of January 31, 2020
  - Employment of Melanie Turgeon, Varsity Girls Soccer Head Coach, Canton High School, Effective Immediately
  - Employment of Carl Fisher, Assistant Middle School Track Coach, Ingersoll Middle School, Effective for the 2019-2020 Season
  - Employment of Tricia Diers, Dance Team Coach, Canton High School, Effective Immediately
  - Employment of Jessica Bequeaith, Cheer Coach, Ingersoll Middle School, Effective Immediately
  - Employment of Jeff Anderson, Bass Fishing Coach, Canton High School, Effective Immediately
  - Destruction of Audio Recording of Board Meeting Closed Session Held on July 16, 2018
10. The board approved the Banking Resolution with MidAmerica National Bank Designating Anne Grzanich, Jacqueline Demler and Catherine Calvert as Authorized Signers for Westview Elementary School Activity Account.
  11. The board approved the Adoption of the 2020-2021 Public School Calendar for Canton Union School District #66.
  12. The board was provided with the monthly District #66 Metrics Report.
  13. The building principals reported on the progress of their School Improvement Plans.
  14. The board discussed the purchasing and leasing options of school buses for FY21.
  15. In information items:
    - The board reviewed the building reports for February.
    - The board discussed the IASB Western Division Dinner Meeting which will take place on March 31, 2020 at Canton High School.
  16. The yearly planning calendar was reviewed and no changes currently need to be made.
  17. The board entered closed session to discuss the appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance, or dismissal of specific employees of the public body [5 ILCS 120/2 (c)]

(1]] and to discuss student disciplinary matters and/or educational matters relating to individual students [5 ILCS 120/2(c)(9) and (10)].

18. The board returned to open session and took action to approve an agreement in lieu of expulsion for student #2020-H as discussed in closed session.
19. The board also took action to approve letters of intent as discussed in closed session.
20. Board Vice President Jane Lewis declared the meeting adjourned at 10:00 PM.
21. The next regular meeting of the Board of Education will be held on Monday, March 16, 2020 at 7:00 PM in the Boardroom at the Administration Building.