

TO: District #66 Employees  
FROM: Janet Werry, Recording Secretary  
DATE: March 20, 2018  
RE: Board Summary, March 19, 2018 Regular Board Meeting

At the regular meeting of the Canton Union School District #66 Board of Education held on Monday, March 19, 2018, the following items took place:

1. The regular meeting of the Canton Union School District #66 Board of Education was called to order at 7:00 PM by Board President Leonard Barnard in the boardroom at the Administration Building.
2. Board members present were Leonard Barnard, Ben Bishop, Lori Coleman, Matt Kees, Jane Lewis, Tom Snowman, and Mark Tarter.
3. The Agenda was amended to remove Action Item 11-I, Possible Resignation of a Licensed Employee of the District.
4. President Barnard led those in attendance in the Pledge of Allegiance.
5. Under Good News Items: 1) Students who participated in the ILMEA All-State Music Conference were presented certificates of recognition by the Board. Students recognized were Chorus: Cassie Bouc, Britney Conover, Emma Hayes, Elliyah Sale, Hunter Varnes, and Evan Wheeler; Band: Phillip Murphy; and directors Anthony Militello and Andrew Speiden; 2) State qualifiers for the 2018 IESA State Wrestling Tournament were presented certificates for their success at the state tournament. Team members recognized were Jacob Breese, Duncan Harn, Andrew Hedges, Trevor Hedges, Brennen Lawson, Cole Norton, Joseph Norton, Trevor Putman, Tristen Servis, Weston Swise, Ayden Weis, and Caden Williams. The team was champions at the sectional and regional tournaments and finished sixth at the state tournament; 3) Winners of the District 66 Spelling Bee were recognized for their success: District 1<sup>st</sup> Place – Ryan Blanco; District 2<sup>nd</sup> Place & Fulton/Schuyler Regional 2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Lauren Brown; and District 3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Lucy Leverette; Ingersoll Middle School teacher Kim Freiley provided details to the Board of the District 66 Spelling Bee and the Regional Spelling Bee; 4) Winter apparel, donated by the Canton Church of the Brethren, was distributed to students in need throughout the Canton School District. The Board will send a letter of thanks to the church congregation; 5) Family and Consumer Science teacher Jaime Trotter extended thanks to the Board for approving the implementation next year of the Culinary Arts Program *Pro Start*, providing an exciting new opportunity for CHS students; and 6) The Eastview Parent Group SOS hosted the family Bingo Night and was a great success for the families attending. Prizes and snacks were provided.
6. Those items approved under the Revised Consent Agenda are:
  - Minutes of the February 21, 2018 regular board meeting
  - Minutes of the February 21, 2018 closed session
  - March Bills and Payroll
  - February Treasurer's Report
  - Retirement of Diana Parkinson, Library Clerk at Ingersoll Middle School, Effective the end of the 2017-2018 school year
  - Resignation of Jillian Widge, Life Skills Teacher at Ingersoll Middle School, Effective the end of the 2017-2018 school year
  - Resignation of Nathan Pugh, Assistant Principal at Ingersoll Middle School, Effective the end of the 2017-2-018 school year

- Employment of Amanda Jochums, Licensed Staff Member, Westview Elementary School, Effective beginning the 2018-2-019 school year
  - Employment of Michelle Franzoni, Licensed Staff Member, Ingersoll Middle School, Effective beginning the 2018-2019 school year
  - Resignation of Tara Kees, Dance Team Coach at Canton High School, Effective the end of the 2017-2018 school year
  - Resignation of Amanda DelMastro, Dance Team Coach at Canton High School, Effective the end of the 2017-2018 school year
  - Destruction of audio recording of August 22, 2016 closed session
  - Continued membership of Ingersoll Middle School in the Illinois Elementary School Association
  - Continued membership of Canton High School in the Illinois High School Association
  - Continued employment of Canton Union School District #66 Licensed Staff (excluding retirements and resignations previously approved), including: Fourth Year Teachers: Amanda DelMastro, Mark Gregory, Katelyn Isbell, Ashley Krulac, Josiah Martin, Ryan Mayhew, Megan Militello, Grant Stephenson, Jennifer Stratton, Steffie Wages; Third Year Teachers: Kaelynn Lewis, Kendall Malmberg, Andrew Mulholland, Andrew Speiden, Jessica Thum, Nicole Zeglen; Second Year Teachers: Amy Anderson, Jessica Bequeaith, Andrew Gillam, Tara Keets, Nikki Parker, Amy Sawyer, Jazmin Voice; and First Year Teachers: Kelly Albin, Tyler Christiansen, McKenzie Coulter, Zacharey Crawford, Carl Fisher, Carrie Gobert, Dustyn Hart, Amanda Havens, Kristy Hobby, Courtney Kachanuk, Shelby Knobloch, Kyle Lindmark, Denise Matzke, Philip Pullen, Kayla Searle, Taylor Smith, Devan Spears, Amanda Valentin
  - Change of designated signers on the Wells Fargo CD for the Canton High School Fund: Removal of Robert Goff, Addition of Tad DeRenzy
  - Schedule of Board Meeting Dates, Times, and Places – July 2018 Through June 2019
7. In other business, the Board took action to approve a resolution not to re-employ certain teachers and licensed employees.
  8. The Board approved the K-8 Math Program *Ready Mathematics* as presented.
  9. Action was taken by the Board to approve the termination of the Athletic Sharing Agreement for a Wrestling Program (Grades 5 through 12) Between Canton Union School District #66 and Cuba Community Unity School District #3, effective the end of the 2017-2018 school year.
  10. Board members were provided with the updated District Metrics Report for each of the District #66 schools. Questions concerning the data can be directed to Superintendent Rolf Sivertsen.
  11. The Board discussed the recommendation from transportation and administration to accept bids for two regular buses for next school year. Transportation Director Ryan Gilles provided information on anticipated purchase costs for new as compared to one-year old buses. Consensus was to seek bids on two new regular buses and on two one-year old buses for consideration by the Board in April 2018.
  12. A Board Policy Governance Committee meeting will be scheduled to review the latest PRESS Plus Packet #97.
  13. March Building Reports were provided to the Board in their board meeting packet.
  14. Superintendent Rolf Sivertsen reported on the timeline and steps for implementation of ALICE Training for District 66 staff. A portion of the training will be taken by staff online, with additional training being provided to staff by Canton Police Officers.

15. The Freedom of Information Request received on March 8, 2018 from Donald Bugos was responded to on March 13, 2018.
16. The Regional Office of Education #26 Annual Building Inspection reports were provided to the Board. Steps to remedy citations are being taken by school personnel.
17. The Board entered closed session to discuss matters pertaining to Collective Negotiating Matters [5ILCS 120/2(c)(2)] and to discuss matters pertaining to personnel [5ILCS 120/2(c)(1)].
18. Following closed session, the Board took action to approve a Memorandum of Understanding: Custodian Overtime for remainder of the 2017-2018 School Year Between Canton Union School District #66 and the Canton Education Association.
19. The next regular meeting of the Board of Education will be held on Monday, April 16, 2018, at 7 PM in the Administration Building.