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Jody Obert, PreK-5 Principal

Kimberly Harrison, 6-12 Principal

# Board Meeting Agenda for June 23, 2025 at 6:30 p.m. in the Chorus Room.

- 1. Held the Public Hearing on the Amended Budget FY25
- 2. Routine Consent Agenda:
  - A. Approval of the Agenda
  - B. Approval of the following Minutes: May 21, 2025 Regular Board Meeting
  - C. Approval of the Bills, Payroll, and Additional Bills
  - D. Approval of the Treasurer's Report
  - E. Approve the Financial Summary Report
  - F Approve the Food Service Report
  - G. Approval of the Activity Report
  - H. Approval of the Imprest Fund
- 3. Consent Agenda:
  - A. Approve Safety Hazard Finding.
  - B. Approve Prevailing Rate of Wages.
  - C. Approve the IASB membership.
  - D. Approve the School Fees for 2025-26.
  - E. Consider and approve the second reading of PRESS Policy and Policies 6:240 and 7:301.
  - F. Approve moving a paragraph from Policy 7:300 to Policy 7:301.
  - G. Approve the Elementary and JH/HS Handbooks for FY26.
  - H. Approve the Athletic/Extracurricular Handbook for FY26.
  - I. Approve the Amended Budget FY25.
  - J. Approve equally splitting the Cross Country/Track Account into two separate activity accounts.
- 4. Reports:
  - A. Elementary Principal's Report
  - B. Junior High/High School Principal's Report
  - C. Technology Coordinator's Report
  - D. Superintendent's Report
  - E. Unpaid School Fees & Lunch Balance Report
- 5. Personnel Report:
  - Approve the resignation of Nicole Sedelmeier as the Esports Sponsor, effective May 22, 2025.
  - Approve Abbie John as the JH Head Softball Coach for the 2025-26 season.
  - Approve Kristin Smith as the Cafeteria Manager, effective August 20, 2025.
  - Approve the change of Dominique Sunde as the Co-Coach of JH Track to the Head Coach for HS Track, effective for the 2025-26 season.
  - Approve the change of Nicole Huber as the Co-Coach of JH Track to the Head Coach for JH Track, effective for the 2025-26 season.
  - Approve Justin Edgar teaching the Early Morning Weight lifting class for 2025-26.
  - Approve Jeff Kasparie for teaching some Ag classes and a JH Woodworking Class on a CTE endorsement for 2025-26.
  - Approve Jody Obert's Seventh Contract Amendment for 2025-2030.
  - Approve the resignation of Kathy Lynch as Special Education and Pre-K monitor, effective June 13, 2025.
  - Approve hiring Kathy Lynch as a Pre-K Bus Driver, effective August 25, 2025.

• Approve Andrea Akers as the Freshman Class Sponsor, effective 2025-26.

### Superintendent's Comments

### <u>Finance</u>

The Amended Budget for FY 25 was approved. Also, since there are going to be new head coaches, the Cross Country/Track Account was equally split into two separate activity accounts.

## **Renewals**

A couple of renewals occur at the June board meeting. We renewed the Safety Hazard Finding and our membership in the Illinois Association of School Boards.

## Prevailing Wage

We had to approve prevailing wages, as required by the state.

## Routine Items

The handbooks for Elementary and JH/HS were approved, along with the JH/HS schedule and school fees for 2025-26. This year the Athletic/Extracurricular Handbook is a separate document.

## **Policies**

Several policies were read for the second time and adopted. They are PRESS and we moved a paragraph from one policy to the more appropriate policy. Policy 6:240 had information added about field trips/extracurricular eligibility. Policy 7:301 is new regarding cuts and try-outs in extracurricular activities.

