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## **LIBERTY COMMUNITY UNIT #2 SCHOOL**

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***Liberty School District will equip the whole student with knowledge, skills, and character to achieve personal success as they “Soar to Excellence.”***

## **Board Meeting Agenda for August 21, 2024 at 6:30 p.m. in the Chorus Room.**

1. Routine Consent Agenda:
  - A. Approval of the Agenda
  - B. Approval of the following Minutes:  
July 31, 2024 Special 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
  
2. Consent Agenda:
  - A. Approve the Tentative Proposed Budget for FY25.
  - B. Approve the EIS Administrator and Teacher Salary and Benefits Report 2023-24.
  - C. Approve the Sponsorship List for 2024-25.
  - D. Approve the second reading and adoption of PRESS Policy and Policy 5:30 (Hiring Process–TB Test) and 5:330 (Sick/Bereavement Leave to correspond with CBA).
  - E. Approve the Memorandum of Understanding with the Teachers Union regarding the attendance incentive for 2024-25.
  - F. Approve the Memorandum of Understanding with the Bus Drivers/Monitors Union regarding the Attendance Incentive for 2024-25.
  - G. Approve the principals receiving mentoring through the Lead Program, funded by The Teacher Vacancy and Tracy Family Foundation Grants.
  
3. Reports:
  - A. Superintendent's Report
  - B. Technology Coordinator's Report
  
4. Personnel Report:
  - A. Approve Jessie Roberts as a Interim Substitute Teacher for JH/HS Special Education for the first semester, effective September 3, 2024.
  - B. Approve Amanda Alexander as a Interim Substitute Teacher for JH/HS Special Education for the first semester, effective August 16, 2024.
  - C. Approve Alisha Stanley as a full-time Dishwasher/Custodian, effective August 19, 2024.
  - D. Approve Christian Patterson as a part-time (3-hr/student attendance day) evening Custodian, effective August 19, 2024.
  - E. Approve Travis Knuffman as the 5/6th Grade Girls Basketball Coach for 2024-25.
  - F. Approve Nicki Sedelmeier as the Esport Sponsor for 2024-25.
  - G. Approve Ashley Wolf as the Senior Class Sponsor for 2024-25.
  - H. Approve Stacey Jones as a Substitute Teacher for 2024-25.
  - I. Approve Olivia Hofmann as an elementary Para Educator, effective August 19, 2024.
  - J. Approve Julie Masters and Jamie Logsdon as Volunteer Sponsors for Esports for 2024-25.
  - K. Approve Chris Taylor as a part-time evening Custodian (14 hours/week), effective August 26, 2024.
  - L. Approve Robby Young as a Volunteer Assistant Coach for JH Baseball for 2024-25.

- M. Approve John Blewett as the 7/8th Grade Girls Basketball Coach for 2024-25.
- N. Approve Tom Crow as the 7/8th Grade Boys Basketball Assistant Coach for 2024-25.
- O. Approve Craig Sparks as a Substitute Teacher for 2024-25.
- P. Approve Gavin Risley as the 7/8th Grade Boys Basketball Coach for 2024-25.
- Q. Approve Emmie Winkeljohn to supervise Athletic Homework Lab on Wednesdays.
- R. Approve Jocelyn Owens as an elementary Para Educator for 4.25 hours/day, pending short-term para educator approval from ISBE, effective August 26, 2024. She will sub in the afternoon, when needed.

## **Superintendent Comments**

### **Tentative Budget**

The Tentative Proposed Budget for FY25 will sit on the table for 30 days. Then, in September, the Proposed Budget for FY 25 will be approved. Right now, it is a working document, but next month it will be transferred into the state budget form. It appears as though all funds are balanced for the fiscal year.

### **IES Report**

The Administrator and Teacher Salary and Benefits Report is approved annually. This document is available on the school web-site. Salaries and benefits for a governmental institution are public knowledge. You would also find the teacher salary schedule and collective bargaining agreement on the web-site as well.

### **Athletic Sponsors List**

We appreciate all our sponsors and coaches. Each year the school board must approve the list of coaches for all JH/HS programs. If you see any blanks, feel free to apply.

### **Policies**

The school board conducted the second reading and adoption of PRESS and Policies 5:30 (TB tests for new hires) and 5:330 (updating sick/bereavement days).

### **MOAs**

Two Memorandum of Agreements were approved with the bus drivers/monitors and teachers unions to allow for the members in those unions to participate in the Attendance Incentive. Every quarter in 2024-25, any staff member with perfect attendance will receive \$100. If a staff member has four quarters of perfect attendance, then they will receive an additional \$100 as long as their credible earnings do not exceed 6%.

### **Lead Program**

The principals have the opportunity to participate in the Lead Program, which provides mentoring through the Regional Office of Education. This is being paid for by the Teacher Vacancy Grant and a Tracy Family Foundation Grant. As the instructional leaders, it is imperative that these administrators be on the top of their game and have a chance to network and gain new ideas and strategies to help Liberty School District excel.

We are off to a great start for the school year!

