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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 April 19, 2023 at 6:30 p.m. in Chorus Room.

1. Routine Consent Agenda:
  - A. Approval of the Agenda
  - B. Approval of the following Minutes:  
March 22, 2023 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
  
2. Consent Agenda:
  - A. Approve IESA Membership for 2023-24.
  - B. Approve Letting Bids for Dairy Products.
  - C. Approve the Summer Ball and T-Ball League Agreements for summer 2023.
  - D. Review and set breakfast & lunch prices for 2023-24.
  - E. Approve complimentary school passes, free admission for high students to attend high school games, guidelines for sign-ins and selling of indoor games for 2023-24.
  - F. Approve the gate prices for extra-curricular events in 2023-24.
  - G. Approve the Consolidated District Plan for 2023-24.
  - H. Approve the JH/HS Special Education Coordinator position not being linked with teaching position, but providing some RTI at high school.
  - I. Approve the revised job description for the Special Education Coordinator.
  - J. Approve the first reading of PRESS Policy, Criteria for Acceleration Policy 6:135, and Procedures on Use of Behavioral Interventions 7:230-AP.
  - K. Approve the Agreement of Service with Timberline Billing Service for Medicaid Fee-For-Service, effective July 1, 2023-June 30, 2026.
  - L. Approve the Amended West Central Regional System Education For Employment and Quincy Area Vocational Technical Center Cooperative Agreement.
  
3. Reports:
  - A. Elementary Principal's Report
  - B. Junior High/High School Principal's Report
  - C. Superintendent's Report
  - D. Technology Coordinator's Report
  
4. Personnel Report:
  - A. Approve the revision of wording on the following motion: Approve Ashley Wolf as the High School Girls Volleyball Coach for the 2023 season only.
  - B. Approve the resignation of Madeleine Albright as a Para Educator, effective April 14, 2023.
  - C. Approve Kendra Obert as a Kindergarten Teacher at BA, Step 0, effective August 16, 2023.
  - D. Approve Julia DeMoss as a 4th Grade Teacher at MA, Step 3, effective August 16, 2023.
  - E. Approve Crystal Whelan as the Librarian Aide with a Para Educator License, effective August 16, 2023.
  - F. Approve the resignation of Alex Altmix as the Junior High English Teacher, effective August 14, 2023.

## **Superintendent's Comments**

### **Getting ready for next year**

At this time of year, we set prices for next year, which include gate prices for athletic events, hot lunch, and milk prices, once we receive the bid from Prairie Farms. Other items that were approved are paying the IESA registration dues, t-ball and summer ball league usage agreements, as well as complimentary gate passes.

### **Consolidated District Plan**

This District Plan is reviewed each year and submitted to the Illinois State Board of Education. It is a 50- page document that must be completed and approved in order to apply for all the state and federal grants. The Plan covers how we use our grant money and how it addresses the educational needs of our students.

### **Special Education Coordinator**

The school board approved a revised job description for the Special Education Coordinator and taking out the teaching part from this position. Both Coordinators are very busy helping to write IEPs and behavior plans, along with progress notes for teachers not yet licensed in special education, but who are working on this endorsement/degree. We had to change some language in the job description from Common Core Standards to Illinois Learning Standards to reflect the current terminology.

### **Policies and Agreements**

A new set of PRESS Policy was reviewed by the Policy Committee and had a first reading with the school board. Also, a group of stakeholders reviewed the Criteria for Acceleration Policy 6:135 and Procedures on Use of Behavior Interventions 7:230-AP. Two agreements were approved. 1.) The Timberline Company who takes care of Medicaid Fee-for-Services and 2.) Quincy Area Vocational Technical Center who we coop with so our students can take vocational classes taught in Quincy.

FYI:

- Science Olympiad State competition and E-sports Sectional competition is April 22.
- Field Day (field trips) for K-6<sup>th</sup> grade and Pre-K screening are on April 28.
- Staff Appreciation Week is May 8-12.
- May 11 is Pre-K Registration in the evening.
- JH/HS Field Day is May 12.
- The week of May 15-19 will be the DARE Celebration for 5<sup>th</sup> grade.
- Senior Walk with cap and gowns is May 19, along with the Senior Sunset that evening.
- HS Graduation is Sunday, May 21 at 2:00 PM.
- Eighth Grade Promotion is Tuesday, May 23 at 7:00 PM.

This will be the last regular board meeting for Rod Barry and Tasha Voga. Thank you both for your years of service to Liberty School district!