

**CHADWICK-MILLEDGEVILLE COMMUNITY UNIT DIST. #399**  
**JULY 18, 2022 REGULAR BOARD MEETING**

The Regular Meeting of the Chadwick-Milledgeville Community Unit School District #399 Board of Education was held at the Milledgeville School on Monday, July 18, 2022 at 7:00 p.m.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** M. Bibler, A. Drinkall, P. Eubanks, T. Hackbarth, B. Smith, and M. Urish. S. Baylor-Schmidt was absent.

**ADMINISTRATORS PRESENT:** T. Schurman, Superintendent, and B. Maloy, Milledgeville Principal.

**OTHERS PRESENT:** None.

**CALL TO ORDER:** The meeting was called to order by the Board Vice-President, B. Smith. A motion was made by A. Drinkall and seconded by M. Bibler to approve the agenda. Voice vote showed six ayes and no nays. Motion carried.

**CONSENT ITEMS:** A motion was made by M. Bibler and seconded by T. Hackbarth to approve the following consent items as presented:

- A. June 20, 2022 Regular and Closed Meeting Minutes
- B. Payment of July 2022 Bills
- C. June 2022 Treasurer's Report
- D. June 2022 Activity Accounts Report
- E. 2021-22 Year End Activity Accounts Report
- F. Financial Report: End of Year Summary

Roll Call vote showed M. Bibler, A. Drinkall, P. Eubanks, T. Hackbarth, B. Smith, and M. Urish voting aye. No nays. Motion carried.

**COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC**

- A. Thank you to the Wiersema Family for their donation to the Spirit Squad.
- B. Thank you from the family of Mr. Lee Hansen for flowers sent.

**OLD BUSINESS**

**Staff perfect attendance.**

Dave VanLangen  
Robin Palmer  
Kyle Leech  
Jenny Merema

**Approved Disposal and Recycle of Obsolete Technology:** A motion was made by M. Urish and seconded by A. Drinkall to approve the disposal and recycle of obsolete technology. Voice vote showed six ayes and no nays. Motion carried. Superintendent Schurman reported that we recycled old projectors, laptops, printers, and monitors.

## **JULY 18, 2022 REGULAR BOARD MEETING, Cont.**

**Approved Revised District E-Learning Plan:** A motion was made by A. Drinkall and seconded by M. Urish to approve the revised District E-Learning Plan for 2022-23 school year. Voice vote showed six ayes and no nays. Motion carried.

We will use this plan when we have snow days or interruptions due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

**Approved 2022-23 District COVID-19 Safety Plan:** A motion was made by P. Eubanks and seconded by M. Bibler to approve the 2022-23 District COVID-19 Safety Plan. Voice vote showed six ayes and no nays. Motion carried.

This document is required by the state and we have posted the plan on our district website and requested public comment. It is our intention to return to a more normal state of operations.

**Approved Bread Bid:** A motion was made by M. Urish and seconded by T. Hackbarth to approve the Bread Bid received from Folsom's Bakery. Roll Call vote showed M. Bibler, A. Drinkall, P. Eubanks, T. Hackbarth, B. Smith, and M. Urish voting aye. No nays. Motion carried.

We were fortunate to find a local bakery that agreed to provide baked goods for our food service program.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

**Technology Infrastructure Update:** District Technology Director Mr. Eric Hernandez presented on upgrades and innovations in technology within our district.

**Authorization to sign checks:** A motion was made by P. Eubanks and seconded by M. Urish to designate Superintendent Schurman to sign off on accounts and checks on behalf of the District and Principal Mr. Brian Maloy to sign off on activity accounts and checks. Voice vote showed six ayes and no nays. Motion carried.

**School Improvement Plans:** A motion was made by A. Drinkall and seconded by M. Urish to approve the 2022-2023 School Improvement Plans for Chadwick-Milledgeville Elementary and Chadwick-Milledgeville Jr./Sr. High School. Voice vote showed six ayes and no nays. Motion carried.

The proposed plans include improvement goals which were developed using survey data and student assessment results. Each school had a committee of teachers and administration work together to develop the plans.

K-5 Elementary Goals:

1. Emphasis on informational text and writing.
2. Social emotional learning focusing on empathy, conflict resolution, and decision making.
3. Focus on math extended response and math reasoning.

6-12 Jr./Sr. High Goals:

1. IAR/SAT prep and practice questions.
2. Cross curricular emphasis on data analysis using graphs and tables.
3. Reading and writing across curriculums. Staff will require a variety of writing assignments across all curriculums.

## **JULY 18, 2022 REGULAR BOARD MEETING, Cont.**

**Approved Handbook Changes:** A motion was made by T. Hackbarth and seconded by M. Bibler to approve handbook changes as presented. Voice vote showed six ayes and no nays. Motion carried.

Mr. Maloy reported that most of the changes were in response to new state requirements: suicide prevention, child sexual abuse, and prevention of anaphylaxis.

**Approved District Threat Assessment Procedure and Team:** A motion was made by M. Bibler and seconded by P. Eubanks to approve the District Threat Assessment Procedure and Team. Voice vote showed six ayes and no nays. Motion carried. Superintendent Schurman reported that this is a new mandate from the state. The committee will meet if there is an actual or perceived threat. Members of the committee include Mr. Schurman, Mr. Maloy, Mrs. Bontz, Mr. Wroble, Chief of Police Jim Haag, and Bi-County specialists.

### **CLOSED SESSION**

A motion was made by P. Eubanks and seconded by A. Drinkall to convene in closed session at 8:18 p.m. in order to consider the appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance, or dismissal of specific employees of the District or legal counsel for the District, including hearing testimony on a complaint lodged against an employee or against legal counsel for the District to determine its validity. 5ILCS 120/2 (c) (1), as amended by P.A. 93-0057. Roll Call vote showed M. Bibler, A. Drinkall, P. Eubanks, T. Hackbarth, B. Smith, and M. Urish voting aye. No nays. Motion carried.

A motion was made by A. Drinkall and seconded by M. Urish to reconvene into regular open session at 8:34 p.m. Voice vote showed six ayes and no nays. Motion carried.

### **ACTIONS TAKEN AFTER CLOSED SESSION**

**Approved Counseling Services Contract:** A motion was made by T. Hackbarth and seconded by M. Urish to approve the contract with Mrs. Jamie Leech for counseling services two days per week. Roll Call vote showed M. Bibler, A. Drinkall, P. Eubanks, T. Hackbarth, B. Smith, and M. Urish voting aye. No nays. Motion carried.

### **ADMINISTRATIVE DISCUSSION**

- A. Early Step Pre-K report.
- B. Legislative update.  
Superintendent Schurman reported that the new federal gun law has earmarked \$300,000 STOP school violence prevention and \$2 billion for school based mental health services and after school programs.
- C. Principal's report  
Mr. Maloy reported that new teacher orientation will begin August 8 and Back To School Parent meetings will be on the evening of Monday, August 8. Career Day for grades 6-12 will be Thursday, September 22, 2022.
- D. Superintendent's report
  - i. Summer School is July 25-August 11 in Milledgeville.
  - ii. Summer work update

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Superintendent Schurman reported that the new restrooms will be completed this week and were paid for with ESSER III grant money. The high school gym and main stairwell are being painted this week. Asbestos tile removal will be complete July 29, 2022. The maintenance crew under the leadership of Mr. Kyle Leech have done an excellent job cleaning and upgrading the buildings.

**ADJOURNMENT:** A motion was made by B. Smith and seconded by P. Eubanks to adjourn at 8:44 p.m. Voice vote showed 6 ayes. No nays. Motion carried.

Next Regular Meeting: Monday, August 15, 2022 in the Milledgeville High School Library at 7:00 p.m.

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PRESIDENT

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SECRETARY