

**CHADWICK-MILLEDGEVILLE COMMUNITY UNIT DIST. #399**  
**JULY 19, 2021 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 19, 2021 at 7:03 p.m.

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

**ADMINISTRATORS PRESENT:** T. Schurman, Superintendent, and B. Maloy, Milledgeville Principal (arrived at 7:57 p.m.).

**OTHERS PRESENT:** Lisa Mayne, Shelley Battles, Brian Battles, Skyler Hartman, Leslie Mayne, Lacey Mayne.

**CALL TO ORDER:** The meeting was called to order by the Board President, S. Baylor-Schmidt. A motion was made by B. Smith 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 A. Drinkall and seconded by B. Smith to approve the following consent items as presented:

- A. June 16, 2021 Regular and Closed Meeting Minutes
- B. Payment of July 2021 Bills
- C. June 2021 Treasurer's Report
- D. June 2021 Activity Accounts Report
- E. 2020-21 Year End Activity Accounts Report
- F. Financial Report: End of Year Summary

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

**COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC**

- A. Recognition of High School Girls State Track Winner and Qualifiers.
- B. Lisa Mayne shared concerns about requiring masks and requiring vaccinations.

**OLD BUSINESS**

**Approved Revised District E-Learning Plan:** A motion was made by T. Hackbarth and seconded by M. Bibler to approve the revised District E-Learning Plan for 2021-22 school year. Voice vote showed six ayes and no nays. Motion carried.

Superintendent Schurman noted that the district will use this plan when we have snow days or interruptions due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

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### **COVID-19 Pandemic 2021-22 School Year Mitigations Update:**

The following layers of mitigations will be implemented during the upcoming school year: masks recommended but not required at this point; continue social distancing of 3-6 feet; continue daily temperature checks; continue daily health self-certification students and staff; continued handwashing; continued use of rZero Ultraviolet Light for hospital grade disinfection; and continued enhanced sanitation practices. Superintendent Schurman reported that State of Illinois guidance could change in regards to masks so parents, students, and staff should be prepared for increased requirements.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

**Authorization to sign checks:** A motion was made by M. Bibler and seconded by B. Smith 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 M. Bibler and seconded by T. Hackbarth to approve the 2021-2022 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. Chadwick-Milledgeville Jr./Sr. High School goals are as follows: SAT/IAR Preparation Program and class; Implement new Transitional Math class; Increased writing across the curriculum; and vocabulary improvement. Chadwick-Milledgeville Elementary SIP Goals are as follows: Increased use of informational text; increased writing at all grade levels; implement social and emotional framework with an emphasis on character education; work on math extended response; and improve student abilities in referring to text.

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

Superintendent Schurman reported that no changes were made other than clerical/admin changes regarding phone extensions, new staff names, calendar dates, etc.

### **First Reading PRESS Board Policy Update Issue #107:**

The following policies will be updated: special education rules, strategic plan, ISBE SOPPA rules, FFCRA extension, district organization, school district elections, powers and duties of the school board, intergovernmental agreements, website rules, board policy development, open meeting minutes, organizational chart, succession plan, superintendent committees, application for fee waiver, investigations, hiring procedures, suspension, dissection of animals, Title I rules, English learners, assemblies, bus conduct, parent consent, parent rights, school visitation rules, and organizations and clubs policy. Next month these policies will be approved and become actual policy of the district.

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### **CLOSED SESSION**

A motion was made by A. Drinkall and seconded by B. Smith to convene in closed session at 7:57 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 S. Baylor-Schmidt, M. Bibler, A. Drinkall, P. Eubanks, T. Hackbarth, and B. Smith voting aye. No nays. Motion carried.

A motion was made by B. Smith and seconded by A. Drinkall to reconvene into regular open session at 8:43 p.m. Voice vote showed six ayes and no nays. Motion carried.

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

**Accepted Resignation of PT Custodian:** A motion was made by M. Bibler and seconded by B. Smith to accept the resignation of Mrs. Theresa Pidde as PT Custodian effective at the end of August, 2021. Voice vote showed six ayes and no nays. Motion carried.

**Accepted Resignation of Freshman Class Sponsor:** A motion was made by M. Bibler and seconded by B. Smith to accept the resignation of Mr. Kurt Folk as Freshman Class Sponsor. Voice vote showed six ayes and no nays. Motion carried.

**Accepted Resignation of Technology Aide:** A motion was made by M. Bibler and seconded by B. Smith to accept the resignation of Ms. Liz Betzer as Technology Aide. Voice vote showed six ayes and no nays. Motion carried.

**Accepted Resignation of Speech Therapy Teacher:** A motion was made by M. Bibler and seconded by B. Smith to accept the resignation of Ms. Amy Osborne as Speech Therapy Teacher. Voice vote showed six ayes and no nays. Motion carried.

**Accepted Leave Request from Mrs. Mel Daehler:** A motion was made by A. Drinkall and seconded by B. Smith to accept the leave request for Mrs. Mel Daehler. Voice vote showed six ayes and no nays. Motion carried.

**Approved Hiring Freshman Class Sponsor:** A motion was made by B. Smith and seconded by T. Hackbarth to approve hiring Mrs. Morgan Blasing as Freshman Class Sponsor for the 2021-22 school year. Roll Call vote showed S. Baylor-Schmidt, M. Bibler, A. Drinkall, P. Eubanks, T. Hackbarth, and B. Smith voting aye. No nays. Motion carried.

**Approved Hiring Assistant Football Coach:** A motion was made by T. Hackbarth and seconded by M. Bibler to approve hiring Mr. Brad Grenoble as Assistant Football Coach for the 2021-22 school year. Roll Call vote showed S. Baylor-Schmidt, M. Bibler, A. Drinkall, P. Eubanks, T. Hackbarth, and B. Smith voting aye. No nays. Motion carried.

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**ADMINISTRATIVE DISCUSSION**

- A. Early Step Pre-K report.  
New grants will be submitted to the state at the end of July.
- B. Legislative update.  
The state guidance on COVID-19 mitigations is evolving so be prepared for changes. Due to the infusion of federal stimulus money the State of Illinois finances have improved temporarily.
- C. Principal's report  
Registration for school is Wednesday, July 28, 2021 12:00-7:00 P.M. with online registration available now.
- D. Superintendent's report
  - a. Summer School is July 26-August 12 in Milledgeville.
  - b. Summer work update  
The building looks great! The parking lot has been crack filled and re-sealed, rooms cleaned, painted, and repairs made, new equipment for the kitchen has been ordered, and new flooring has been installed in some classrooms.

**ADJOURNMENT:** A motion was made by P. Eubanks and seconded by M. Bibler to adjourn at 8:46 p.m. Voice vote showed 6 ayes. No nays. Motion carried.

Next Regular Meeting: Monday, August 16, 2021 in the Chadwick-Milledgeville Jr./Sr. High School Library at 7:00 p.m.

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PRESIDENT

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SECRETARY