

REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD MEETING  
Brockton School District Office  
Wednesday, October 9, 2024  
5:30 p.m.

**Present:** Board Chair Sammy Nygard, Trustee Terry Rattling Thunder, Trustee Olivia Johnson, Trustee Rae Jean Belgarde, Trustee Wilfred Lambert, Superintendent Josh Patterson, Principal Evan Cummins, Assistant Principal RaeAnne Edmisten, and District Clerk Cheri' Nygard

**Also Present:** Jim Dahlberg

### **1. CALL TO ORDER – SALUTE TO FLAG**

Chairman Sammy Nygard called the meeting to order at 5:40 p.m.

### **2. RECOGNITION OF VISITORS / PUBLIC COMMENT**

This is the time for comment on public matters that are not on the agenda. Members of the audience are encouraged to briefly address the trustees on an issue that is not on the agenda. The Chair of the Board will seek comments from the audience on significant items as they occur. Public matters do not include any pending legal matters, private personnel issues or private student issues. Please do not attempt to address such issues at this time or you will be ruled out of order.

#### **2A Public Comment on Items Not on the Agenda**

There was no public comment on items not on the agenda.

### **3. REPORTS – Information**

#### **3A Principal Report – Evan Cummins**

Principal Evan Cummins reported on attendance, Yondr Cell Phone pouches, discipline matters, and current and upcoming events. Wilfred asked about the results of the Cell Phone policy: better engagement in the classroom, more talking amongst the students among other students and teachers, less disruptions in the school day, attitudes are better about the cell phone policy and making peace with not having their phone during the day time. Good option to have ISS this year and is way more effective.

#### **3B Athletic Director Report – Emerson Young**

Emerson Young, Athletic Director, reported on the football, volleyball, and cross-country season. JH basketball starts on Monday. It was a consensus of the board to allow the football team to stay overnight in Billings for the game in Pryor.

Jim Dahlberg was present to discuss the new bus rules. Will seat belts required? There is no rule mandating it and the board would like to leave it as optional. Limited food on the bus and water only. Maybe put together a bus conduct list for the handbook.

The board would like Emerson to see if he can set up a driving range for the golf program.

#### **3C Superintendent Report – Josh Patterson**

Josh Patterson, Superintendent, report on the Facility Projects & Maintenance for the front entrance and library. The NIISA Conference is coming up. Please let the office know if any board member would like to attend.



**5D Hires – Extracurricular**

Angela Cheek	Student Council Sponsor
Helen Ketcher	Senior Sponsor
Daisy Ramirez	Junior Sponsor
Marites Segubience	Co-Sophomore Sponsor
Garnet Dionaldo	Co-Sophomore Sponsor
Ray Barron	7 <sup>th</sup> & 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Sponsor
Sunny Decoteau	Freshman Sponsor

**Motion:** Made by Mr. Lambert and seconded by Mrs. Johnson to approve the extracurricular hires except to table the Senior Sponsor. No further discussion

**Vote:** All for, none opposed. Motion carried.

**6. CONSIDER APPROVAL OF SCHOOL DISTRICT ACTION PLAN**

Superintendent Patterson recommended the board approve the School District Action Plan that was put together by the Brockton Leadership Team.

**Motion:** Made by Mr. Lambert and seconded by Mrs. Johnson to approve the School District Action Plan. No further discussion.

**Vote:** All for, none opposed. Motion carried.

**7. SUBSTITUTE TEACHER PAY**

Discuss was held regarding the Substitute Teacher pay rate and rates from nearby districts were compared. Superintendent Patterson recommended the board to increase the Substitute Teacher pay rate to \$17 per hour.

**Motion:** Made by Mr. Lambert and seconded by Mrs. Johnson to approve to increase the Substitute Teacher pay rate to \$17 per hour. No further discussion.

**Vote:** All for, none opposed. Motion carried.

**8. INDEPENDENCE BANK STUDENT ACCOUNTS SIGNATURE CARD**

Superintendent Patterson recommended the board approve to add Cheri' Nygard as a signatory to the Brockton Student Account with Independence Bank.

**Motion:** Made by Mr. Lambert and seconded by Mrs. Johnson to approve to add Cheri' Nygard as a signatory to the Brockton Student Account with Independence Bank. No further discussion.

**Vote:** All for, none opposed. Motion carried.

**9. CONSIDER APPROVAL TO PURCHASE A REPLACEMENT ACTIVITY BUS**

Harlow's Bus and Truck sales provided a quote for a 2024 Freightliner to replace the 2007 Motor Coach Activity Bus. The bus is priced at \$332,500. The funding would come from Bus Depreciation for \$100,000 and Elementary and High School Impact Aid funds for the remainder. Harlow's will trade-in our old bus on a consignment sale.

**Motion:** Made by Mr. Lambert and seconded by Mrs. Belgarde to approve to purchase a replacement activity bus as presented. No further discussion.

**Vote:** All for none opposed. Motion carried.