

INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 831
Forest Lake, Minnesota
REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

December 17, 2020

The regular meeting of the School Board of Independent School District No. 831, Forest Lake, Minnesota, was called to order by Member Rapheal at 8:00 p.m. on Thursday, December 17, 2020, at the School District Offices. Roll was called and the following members were present: Julie Corcoran, Alex Keto, Kate Luthner, Jill Olson, Rob Rapheal, Gail Theisen and Superintendent Steve Massey, ex officio. Absent: Jeff Peterson

3. COVID-19 UPDATE: Superintendent Massey shared updated guidance and expectations from Governor Walz regarding changes in learning models and the process for returning to in-person learning. The priority is on our youngest learners with lessening the focus on county data and placing it on COVID-19 test rates and ability to manage. The Governor gave target dates for shifting learners back to school, with the earliest date being January 18th. The current plan for FLAS is to have grades K-2 returning to school on January 19th, grades 3-5 returning on February 1st and then grade 6 returning on February 16th. Grades 7-12 will continue under the previous guidance with evaluation on January 21st for possible adjustments. More specific guidance regarding Early Childhood should be coming soon, and learning models for students with IEP's will be determined by their CLP. Athletic practices will resume on January 4th. Increased safety measures and mitigation will be put into place for the return of students and staff to the classrooms and activities. While we are moving in a forward motion, we are not out of the woods and we will continue to monitor and adjust our learning systems as is needed in response to cases.

4. CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS: Member Keto moved to approve agenda items 4.1 – 4.3. The motion was 2nd by Member Olson. By roll call vote, all members present voted aye. The motion carried.

4.1 Approved the bills as of December 17, 2020

4.2 Approved Classified Personnel:

Authorization of Transfer

- Lamberta, Catherine - Cook Helper from the Senior High to Columbus Elementary, 20 hours per week and 35 weeks per year, effective September 8, 2020.
- Pederson, Scott - from Custodian at the Senior High to District Wide Food Service Driver/Senior High General Custodian split, 40 hours per week and 52 weeks per year, effective December 7, 2020.

End of Employment (Terminations)

- Steurnaegel, Kelly - Special Education Paraprofessional at Wyoming, effective January 6, 2020.

Leave of Absence(s)

- Coberley, Lauren - LPN at the Senior High through the end of the school year, effective December 4, 2020.

Resignation(s)

- Brier, Paige - ECFE Office Assistant IV at the Education Center, effective December 11, 2020.
- Jents, Patricia - Early Childhood Family Education Teacher Assistant, effective January 4, 2021.
- Yohanis, Shinta - Special Education Paraprofessional at the Middle School, effective December 23, 2020.

4.3 Approved Licensed Personnel:

Unpaid Leave(s) of Absence (LOA):

- Beaudry, Rose: unpaid leave for approximate dates: 6/1/21-6/11/21
- Roy, Jordan: unpaid leave for approximate dates: 3/22/21-4/30/21

Non-Curricular Assignment(s) Dependent Upon Season Being Held:

- Armitage, Krista: Asst Gymnastics (SR)
- Conley, Brian: Girls' Basketball 9 (SR)
- Gaffy, Christian: .80 Asst Boys' Hockey (SR)
- Kotys, Christopher: Asst Gymnastics (SR)
- Rugar, Christopher: Asst Girls' Basketball (SR)
- Schugel, Matthew: Asst Boys' Hockey (SR)
- Wallinga, Mark: .85 Asst Boys' Hockey (SR)
- Zowin, Chad: .85 Asst Boys' Hockey (SR)

Retirement(s)/Resignations(s):

- Mansell, Lisa: retire effective end of 20-21 sy (38 years)

Discussion: Members thanked staff leaving the District for their service and sent well wishes.

5. ACTION ITEMS:

5.1 Member Olson moved for approval, 2nd by Member Corcoran to Approve 2020-2022 Bus Driver & Aides Employee Agreement. By roll call vote all members present voted aye. The motion carried.

5.2 Member Keto moved for approval, 2nd by Member Luthner to Approve 2020-2022 Bus Mechanics Employee Agreement. By roll call vote all members present voted aye. The motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS: No items were on the agenda

As there was no further business, Member Theisen moved, 2nd by Member Corcoran to adjourn. All members present voted aye and the meeting adjourned at 8:50 p.m.

Jeff Peterson, President

Kate Luthner, Clerk

Approved Date: 1/07/2021