

Regular Board Meeting
Independent School District 564 – Board of Education
September 11, 2023
6:00 p.m.
DSC Board Room

A Regular Meeting of Independent School District #564 Board of Education was held on Monday, September 11, 2023, beginning at 6:00 p.m. in the DSC board room. The following board members were present: Ryan Walseth, Michelle Westerman, Wayne Nomeland, Misty Hempel, Chris Melbye, and Mike Spears.

Staff members present were: Dr. Chris Mills, Angie Dahlen, Scott Brekke, Mike Wienen, Patrick Marolt, Chris McLean, and Katie Shaw.

Also present were: Dave Hill and John Syvertson.

Board Chair Walseth called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. The pledge of allegiance was recited. Clerk Melbye confirmed that a quorum was present.

A motion was made by Wayne Nomeland and seconded by Mike Spears to approve the September 11, 2023 agenda, as presented. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Misty Hempel and seconded by Michelle Westerman to approve the minutes of the August 28, 2023 regular school board meeting, as presented. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Chris Melbye and seconded by Mike Spears to approve the minutes of the September 6, 2023 special school board meeting, as presented. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Mike Spears and seconded by Chris Melbye to approve the bills as submitted and on file in the School District Business Office. Motion carried.

Public Comment: None.

Welcome:

Student School Board members for the 2023-24 School Year, Gretta Grzadzielewski and Kailee Larson introduced themselves and reported on some upcoming events, including the Cancer Awareness football game on 9/15 and Homecoming week events for September 25-29.

Presentations:

Dane Broome was unable to present on his Costa Rica trip as the itinerary and costs have yet to be finalized.

Chris McLean shared the fall activities numbers, Prowler athlete of the week, fan of the week, the One Act Play will resume, and the FFA would like to co-op with Marshall County Central schools.

Patrick Marolt & Mike Wienen presented on their Responsive Learning and the first week of school.

Reports:

A. Committee Report: None

B. Superintendent's Report:

1. Dr. Chris Mills discussed his notes from 8/25-9/11, including Open House, Willow Sweeney, enrollment numbers, and the first day of school for students.

Business Action Items:

- A. A motion was made by Misty Hempel and seconded by Michelle Westerman to approve the consent agenda as presented, and as appropriate, per negotiated contract, salary and benefits, and an acceptable background check. Motion carried.

Personnel:

1. Approve the employment of **Shelby Erickson**, Special Education Teacher, CES, effective September 4, 2023.
 2. Approve the employment of **Kristine Dickson**, Elementary Teacher, CES, effective August 29, 2023.
 3. Approve the employment of **Isaiah Johnson**, Cleaner, LHS, effective September 6, 2023.
 4. Approve the employment of **Elliot Foster**, Special Education Paraprofessional, effective September 13, 2023.
 5. Approve the employment of **Alexandra Lovejoy**, Special Education Teacher (.5 FTE, 1 year only position), CES, effective August 29, 2023.
 6. Approve the employment of **Leah Loeffler**, Latchkey Student Assistant, effective September 11, 2023.
 7. Accept the resignation of **Sarah Sebenaler**, Paraprofessional, effective June 24, 2023.
 8. Accept the resignation of **Scott Kneer**, Cleaner, FMS, effective August 4, 2023.
 9. Approve the employment of **Jeff Mumm**, Physical Education Teacher (Long-Term Substitute), FMS, effective September 5, 2023-November 28, 2023.
 10. Approve the employment of **Janaka Erickson**, Substitute Teacher (Pilot Program), CES, effective September 5, 2023.
 11. Approve the employment of **Kimberly Burstad**, Substitute Teacher (Pilot Program), CES, effective September 5, 2023.
 12. Approve the employment of **Anh Hasnedl**, Early Childhood Family Education Paraprofessional, effective September 25, 2023.
- B. A motion was made by Mike Spears and seconded by Wayne Nomeland to accept the Retirement of Scott Brekke after 33 years as an Administrator, effective December 31, 2023. Motion carried.
- C. A motion was made by Michelle Westerman and seconded by Chris Melbye to approve the request for lane changes effective September 1, 2023. Motion carried.
1. Lorrissa Skalsky - BA20/ Step 9
 2. Maria Carlson - MA/Step 3
 3. Matt McGlynn - MA30/Top Step
- D. A motion was made by Misty Hempel and seconded by Wayne Nomeland to approve the following 2023-24 Extra-Curricular Assignments. Motion carried.
1. Darcy Reese-M.S. Swing Choir
 2. Dominic Kruse-WR Assistant-HS
 3. Natasha Olsonawski-Robotics-HS
 4. Heidi Carlson-Advisor-Prom-HS
 5. Heidi Carlson-Advisor-HS-9th Gr

6. Lorissa Skalsky-Jazz-MS Band
7. Christine Bjornstad-Knowledge Bowl-MS

Adjournment:

The meeting was adjourned at 6:55 p.m.

Ryan Walseth, Chair

Chris Melbye, Clerk