

**ROSSVILLE CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHOOL BOARD MEETING**

May 2, 2023

The School Board met on May 2, 2023, 7:00 p.m. at the Rossville Consolidated School District Media Center. Members present were Joe Hufford, Nathan Root, Jennifer Jacoby, Julia Mink, and Jentry Pendleton. Also attending the meeting were Superintendent Dr. James Hanna, Terry Thompson, Chad Dennison, Nathan Burkle, Chase Thompson, Thomas Lynch, and Mandi Pennington.

Those attending only the spotlight portion of the meeting were Noah Weaver, Jacob Weaver, Matt Weaver, Nicole Weaver, and Luke Weaver. Noah and Jacob were honored for their accomplishments in wrestling. Both gentlemen competed in the Indiana High School Athletic Association's Wrestling State Final meet.

A motion was entered by Jennifer Jacoby and seconded by Julia Mink to approve claims 18956-19033, the payrolls dated April 14 and April 28, 2023, and board meeting minutes from April 4, 2023. The motion passed with a 5-0 vote.

The following *personnel items* were presented and approved:

Classified Handbooks, effective July 1, 2023 (ATTACHMENT I):

Police Officer/School Resource Officer

School Bus Driver

School Bus Driver – Special Education Midday Route

Director of Technology

Treasurer

Director of Operations

Audrey Ellis – submitted her resignation as Chemistry teacher effective at the end of the school year

Jennifer Jacoby – submitted her resignation, effective June 5, 2023, as the At-Large School Board Member

Additional 5th grade teacher for the 2023-2024 school year will be funded with ESSER III funds

Jennifer Jacoby – Varsity Girls Basketball Head Coach

Katie Deboy- Varsity Girls Basketball Assistant Coach

Jon Vernon – Varsity Volleyball Head Coach

Taylor McKinney – Varsity Volleyball Assistant Coach

Darci McKinney – JV Volleyball Coach

Kennedy Tolen – Volunteer Volleyball Assistant Coach

Caden Wilson – Summer Technology Assistant

Jordan Buck – Homebound instructor for up to 6 hours per week as per a student's IEP

Quentin Smith – Social Studies teacher beginning the 2023-2024 school year, base salary \$43,000

Tami Lynch and Karen Walker – Summer bus detailing, \$120.00 per bus

Dora Salinas – Summer Maintenance/Custodial Assistant

Frank Wells – Police Officer/School Resource Officer, paid as a substitute until July 1, 2023, then per Classified Handbook – Police Officer/School Resource Officer

Kent McIlrath – 14 passenger yellow bus driver to pick up students from May 11 – October 11, 2023, due to road construction on bridge on State Route 421. A full size bus can't maneuver the area.

Jentry Pendleton entered the personnel items motion and Nathan Root entered the second. The motion passed 5-0.

The following *policy items* were presented and approved:

Distracted Driving Regulations (ATTACHMENT II)

Disaster Prevention and Recovery Plan for Technology (ATTACHMENT III)

Section 4011- Early Entrance Appeal Procedure - Revised – Second Read (ATTACHMENT IV)
Section 8540 –Use of School Properties – Revised – Second Read (ATTACHMENT IV)
Section 2600 – Video Surveillance – Revised – First Read
Section 3012 – Employee Reference Checks - Applicants – Revised - First Read
Section 3230 - Suicide Awareness, Prevention, & Post Intervention – Revised – First Read
Section 3540 – Teacher Appreciation Grant – Reviewed – First Read
Section 3630 – Teacher Code of Conduct – Staff Discipline – Revised – First Read
Section 3631 – Staff Ethics – Revised – First Read
Section 5360 - Supervision of Students – Revised – First Read
Section 6310 – Vehicle Use – Revised – First Read
Section 7020 – Chemical Management Policy – Revised – First Read
Section 7021– Pest Control and Use of Pesticides – Revised – First Read
Section 7100– Vehicle Idling Policy – Revised- First Read
Section 8500 - Visitors – Reviewed – First Read

Nathan Root entered the approval motion for the policy items. Jennifer Jacoby entered the second. The motion was approved 5-0.

The following *financial items* were presented and approved:

Field trip driver cost beginning July 1, 2023, will raise from \$14.00 to \$15.00 per hour with a minimum of \$45.00 per trip.

Activity bus fee will increase on July 1, 2023, from \$40.00 to \$50.00 for each additional activity bus used to transport students to the same location.

On April 28, 2023, the District held a bid meeting per advertisements published in The Comet and The Times on April 12, 2023, for cafeteria serving lines, cash stations, and a new oven.

One bid was received totaling \$212,331.15, and was deemed the lowest, most responsive bid. (ATTACHMENT V)

Jennifer Jacoby entered the motion of approval. Jentry Pendleton entered the second. The financial items passed on a vote of 5-0.

The following *miscellaneous items* were approved:

2023-2024 Rossville Elementary School Student/Parent Handbook (ATTACHMENT VI)

Summer Wrestling Camp – June 26 – 30, 9a.m. – 3 p.m., grades 7-12, cost \$40.00

Overnight Field Trips:

Volleyball - July 19-20, La Porte, Indiana

Cross Country – July 25-29, Lincoln State Park, Lincoln, Indiana

Cheer Team – June 12-15, Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana

2023-2024 Fundraisers (ATTACHMENT VII)

Board Meeting Dates through June 4, 2024 (ATTACHMENT VIII)

The approval motion was entered by Nathan Root and seconded by Jennifer Jacoby. The motion passed 5-0.

There being no further business to come before the Board, upon proper motion and second the meeting was adjourned.

President

Member

Vice President

Member

Secretary