

**GROVE CITY AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT
WORK SESSION MINUTES
HELD IN BOARD ROOM AND VIRTUALLY
MARCH 6, 2023
7:00 P.M.**

Members Present: Mr. Gerwick, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Arnold, Mr. Hurst, Mr. McCracken, Dr. Nichols, Dr. Tedford and Ms. Wilson

Member Absent: Dr. Sciullo

Non-Members Present: Dr. Finch, Dr. Weaver, Atty. Evankovich, Mrs. Harris, Mrs. Dennis (remotely), approximately 4 guests remotely and 1 guest in person

EXECUTIVE SESSION

There was no executive session.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

There were no public comments.

REVIEW OF MINUTES

Mr. Gerwick asked for changes to the minutes from the February 13, 2023 Voting Meeting. There were none.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Mr. Gerwick announced that PSBA's Board Self Assessment Survey Meeting is scheduled for May 8, 2023 at 5:30 p.m.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Dr. Finch discussed the Renew America's Schools Grant for which the District has applied and received an "Encouraged" letter on the initial Concept Paper.

STUDENT AFFAIRS and ACTIVITIES

1. Mr. Arnold discussed a student travel request.
2. Dr. Weaver discussed the District Logo branding process.

EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

Dr. Nichols summarized Staff Conference requests from the February 28, 2023 Committee Meeting.

FACILITIES and SCHOOL SAFETY

Mr. Thomas summarized the following topics from the March 6, 2023 Committee Meeting:

1. Thyssenkrupp Elevator Service 3 year Agreement
2. Dr. Finch gave an update on the PlanCon J Approval Letter for the Hillview Project.
3. Ongoing facilities needs and planning discussion.

4. Dr. Weaver reviewed the Health and Safety Plan.

PERSONNEL

Mr. Hurst summarized the following topics from the February 28, 2023 Committee Meeting:

1. Spring sports supplementals, additional substitutes, additional supplementals, 2023 Hillview summer school staff, resignations, and retirements
2. Additional 2022-23 Krise Transportation bus driver

POLICY and LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS

Mr. Gerwick discussed the first reading of policies: 113.1 – Discipline of Students with Disabilities, 113.4 – Confidentiality of Special Education Student Information, 137 – Home Education Programs, 137.1 – Extracurricular Participation by Home Education Students, 137.2 – Participation in Cocurricular Activities and Academic Courses by Home Education Students and 137.3 – Participation in Career and Technical Education Programs by Home Education Students.

The Board agreed to table the first reading of policies: 209 – Health Examinations/Screenings, 314 – Physical Examination and 705 – Facilities and Workplace Safety until after the next Policy Committee meeting.

FINANCE

1. Dr. Tedford stated that the financial statement for February 2023 and bills payable and budget transfers for March 2023 will be included with the Voting Meeting packet.
2. Dr. Tedford discussed the 2023-24 MIU IV General Operating Budget.
3. Mrs. Harris presented on the Board's Authority over Local Revenue.

MOMENT FOR MISSIONS

Dr. Tedford – Subject of Commentary

- Congratulated Mimi Weller on qualifying for All-State Choir.

Mr. McCracken – Subject of Commentary

- Congratulated the Boys' Basketball Team on becoming District 10 Champions
- Congratulated three wrestlers who became Regional Champions and Coach Phipps who was named Section Wrestling Coach of the Year
- Congratulated the eighth grader who won States in wrestling

Mr. Thomas – Subject of Commentary

- Congratulated Karen Wendelschaefer for 19 straight years of sending swimmers to States

Dr. Finch – Subject of Commentary

- Congratulated Grove City alum, Gabe Nichols, for running a 4:09:45 mile

Dr. Weaver – Subject of Commentary

- Congratulated the Unified Bocce team for taking first place in the Northern Region

FUTURE BUSINESS MEETING DATES

A Public hearing regarding redesignation/closing of George Junior Republic Schools will be March 13, 2023 at 6:00 p.m.

A Voting Meeting will be held on Monday, March 13, 2023 at 7:00 p.m. Board and community members may attend in person or virtually. Remote connection information will be posted on the homepage of the district website prior to the meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 8:12 p.m.