

**Park Rapids Area School Board**  
**Working Meeting Minutes**  
**Monday, July 8th, 2024**  
**6:00 PM**  
**Park Rapids School Board Room**

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Public Hearing – Policy 533 Wellness Policy

Chairperson Safratowich called the Meeting to order. Members present and order to vote was Morgan, Diekmann - Absent , Hoyt, Pike, Kocka & Safratowich. Principals Jeff Johnson & Mike LeMeir were present, as well as Business Manager Kent Fritze, Superintendent Lance Bagstad along with staff and community members.

RECITED the Pledge of Allegiance

APPROVED Agenda and Addendums as presented. Kocka/Morgan

HEARD Project309 Update

APPROVED Consent Items as follows: Pike/Morgan

- a. Approve Minutes of the June 17<sup>th</sup>, 2024 Working Board Meeting
- b. Approve Rescinding – Kaleb Sjulestad, High School Social Studies teacher
- c. Approve Resignation – Danielle Budzien, School Health Specialist
- d. Approve Resignation – Tarja Nelson, Assistant Girls Track Coach
- e. Approve Resignation – Mike Arvik, Assistant Mechanic
- f. Approve New Hire – James Hartig, Boys C Team Basketball Coach
- g. Approve New Hire – Hayden Vosbeek, High School Social Studies Teacher, Contingent upon Licensure
- h. Approve New Hire – Mike Arvik, Transportation Supervisor
- i. Approve New Hire – Danielle Budzien, Certified Nurse Specialist
- j. Approve 2024-2025 Literacy Plan for Park Rapids Schools
- k. Approve First Reading – Policy 533 Wellness Policy

HEARD Old Business:

- a. Activities Fees – Motion to approve reinstating activities fees Morgan/Kocka

HEARD New Business:

- a. Review and Approve Volunteer insurance with Berkley Accident and Health for 2024-25  
Kocka/Morgan

ADJOURN at 6:14pm Hoyt/Kocka