School Board Proceedings
Eden Valley-Watkins Public School #463
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April 16th, 2025

I. **6:00 P.M. Open Forum: Nathan Haag and Jen Evens**

II. A Regular Board Meeting of the Board of Trustees of Eden Valley-Watkins Schools was held Wednesday, April 16th, 2025, beginning at 6:30 PM in the Eden Valley-Watkins District Office with Board Chair Jay Brovold, Members Ben Stommes, Jen Evens, Ann Lemke, Christina DeRose, Charli Magedanz, Nathan Haag, Superintendent Mark Messman, and Business Manager Alisa Woolcott present. Call meeting to order @ 6:30

III. Pledge of Allegiance

IV. The Agenda was approved on a motion by Ben Stommes and seconded by Charli Magedanz. Motion carried unanimously.

V. The Consent Agenda was approved on a motion by Ann Lemke and seconded by Christina DeRose. Motion carried unanimously.

V.A. Minutes

V.B. Personnel Actions

Contracts:
-Approved a classified contract change with Maia Bahr, Cleaner, from EVW District to EVW Secondary, effective March 14, 2025
-Approved a classified contract with Colton Baumgarten, Special Education Assistant, EVW Secondary, effective March 31, 2025, Lane B, Step 1
-Approved a classified contract with Carl Jansen, District Maintenance Person, EVW District, effective April 7, 2025, Lane E, Step 9
-Approved an extra-curricular contract with Colton Baumgarten, Jr. High Baseball Coach, Group 7, Yr 1
-Approved an extra-curricular contract with Cherice Vogel, Jr. High Softball Coach, Group 7, Yr 1

Volunteers:
Leaves:
Resignations:
-Approved a resignation from Zachary Olson, .4 FTE English Teacher, .6 FTE Paraprofessional, upon conclusion of the 2024-25 school year after 2 years of service in the district
P-Card Authorizations:

VI. Finance

VI.A. The Board approved the April 16th, 2025 bills on a motion Ben Stommes by and seconded by Jen Evens. Motion carried unanimously.

FUND 01	**GENERAL EDUCATION FUND**	990,526.02
FUND 02	**FOOD SERVICE FUND**	87,351.20
FUND 04	**COMMUNITY ED FUND**	55,692.25
FUND 18	**TRUST FUND**	1,210.00
	TOTAL	1,134,779.47

VI.B. Mark Messman provided an update to the Board on April 2025 enrollment and projections.

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Resolution for Acceptance of Gifts

Member Ben Stommes introduced the Resolution for Acceptance of Gifts and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS the following have generously offered to donate to the Eden Valley-Watkins School District:

River of Life Church	$500.00	Weight room equipment
C4P	$1,090.00	Carolyn Beecher Scholarship
Creative Curb Contractors	$200.00	New Eagle Kids Building
Watkins Lions	$1,000.00	New Eagle Kids Building
Citizens Bank	$100.00	New Eagle Kids Building
Eden Valley American Legion	$1000.00	New Eagle Kids Building
RIE Coatings, LLC	$250.00	New Eagle Kids Building
WealthCare	$100.00	New Eagle Kids Building
Wat-Kim-Valley VFW	$500.00	Community Ed Donation
Wat-Kim-Valley VFW	$500.00	Clay Trap Donation
Watkins Lions	$1,000.00	Marvelous Marv's BB Camp
Eden Valley American Legion	$100.00	Boys & Girls County
Eden Valley Lions	$1,000.00	for the building at shooting range
Eden Valley Lions	$2,000.00	Trap donation
Eden Valley Lions	$5,000.00	New Eagle Kids Building
Eden Valley Lions	$500.00	Senior Citizens Banquet
Eden Valley Lions	$4,500.00	Summer Rec
Eden Valley Lions	$2,500.00	Elementary SPED walkie-talkies

WHEREAS the conditions on these gifts are also indicated above;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Eden Valley-Watkins School Board to gratefully accept these gifts.

The motion for adoption of the foregoing resolution was duly seconded by Member Jen Evens.

And upon vote being taken thereon,

The following voted in favor thereof: Jay Brovold, Ben Stommes, Jen Evens, Ann Lemke, Christina DeRose, Charli Magedanz, and Nate Haag.

And the following voted against the same: None

And the following were absent: None

VII. Board Business

VII.A. Childcare Coordinator, Kayla Schmitz presented the projected annual revenue and expenditures for the new child care center.

VII.B. The Fine Arts staff provided curriculum updates, standards and an overview of the cycle. The Fine Arts curriculum updates, standards and an overview of the cycle were approved on a motion by Ann Lemke, motion was seconded by Charli Magedanz.

VII.C. Melissa Notch, Curriculum Director, presented the Worlds Best Workforce Report. The Worlds Best Workforce Report was approved on a motion by Jen Evens, motion was seconded by Nate Haag.

VII.D. Mark Messman recommended Board approval of the Resolution Relating to the Non-Renewal of a Probationary Teacher.

Resolution Relating to the Non-Renewal of a Probationary Teacher

Member Ann Lemke introduced the Resolution Relating to the Non-Renewal of The Teaching Contract

The motion for the adoption of the foregoing resolution was duly seconded by Jen Evens.

The following voted in favor thereof: Jay Brovold, Ben Stommes, Jen Evens, Ann Lemke, Christina DeRose, Charli Magedanz, and Nate Haag.

And the following voted against the same: None

And the following were absent: None

The foregoing resolution was approved this 16th day of April, 2025.

VII.E. Mark Messman recommended Board approval on the Resolution Proposing Termination of Employment.

Resolution Proposing Termination of Employment

Member Ben Stommes introduced the Resolution Proposing Termination of Employment

The motion for the adoption of the foregoing resolution was duly seconded by Nate Haag.

The following voted in favor thereof: Jay Brovold, Ben Stommes, Jen Evens, Ann Lemke, Christina DeRose, Charli Magedanz, and Nate Haag.

And the following voted against the same: None

And the following were absent: None

The foregoing resolution was approved this 16th day of April, 2025.

VIII. Board Member Updates and Reports:

VIII.A. Student-Schoolboard Representative Updates:

1. Aaliyah Albright will be competing in Class A State Speech
2. Prom is May 3rd
3. Drive your Tractor to School day was Friday April 11th

VIII.B. Superintendent, Mark Messman reported:

1. Spring/Easter break April 18-21
2. DOT school van inspections April 23-24
3. Monitoring legislative activity and impacts -attached
4. Summer, 2025 projects:
    a. EV Elem. roof
    b. French drain at door #26
    c. Roof - athletic shed
5. Summer school planning, staffing, and transportation
6. Intent to negotiate - Certified staff, timeline

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VIII.C. Elementary Principal, Rob Pederson, Report:

1. 5/6 grade Math MCAs finished today. Next week will be 3rd and 4th grade Math and the 5th grade Science
2. Working on schedules for school year 25-26
3. Science day will be May 2nd

VIII.D. Secondary Principal, Dave Schneider, Report:

1. Next year will look at moving graduation to 7:00pm
2. MCA testing for 7th, 8th, and 9th on May 16/17 and 23/24
3. Working on 25-26 schedules with the hopes of having them to students before the end of the year so students can make changes before school starts.

IX. Other Business:

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X. Items to be considered at the next meeting:

1. Legislative update and impacts
2. Summer work and projects
3. Update on enrollment and projected K numbers for 2025-2026
4. Discuss transportation, cost, and contract
5. Review policy for which annual review is required
6. Annual resolution to establish combined polling places

XI. The meeting was adjourned at 7:42p.m. on a motion by Jen Evens and seconded by Christina DeRose. Motion carried unanimously.

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Ann Lemke
CLERK