

## Isle School Board Minutes

The Isle Board of Education met in regular session on Monday, August 19, 2024 at 6:00 p.m. in the district office with members Gallion, Skogen, Strecker, Lilledahl, VanBuskirk and Cooper. Also attending were Superintendent Dean Kapsner, PK-12 Principal Jen Ernest, PK-12 Assistant Principal Joe Mellgren and Administrative Assistant Kelly LaSart.

Chairperson Gallion called the meeting to order at 6:01 p.m.

Moved by Skogen seconded by Cooper and carried unanimously to approve the agenda.

Moved by Strecker, seconded by VanBuskirk and carried unanimously to approve the consent agenda. Board member Skogen abstained.

- a. Minutes of July 15, 2024 board meeting
- b. District Bills
  - July Checks 62376 - 62435 = \$287,033.77
- c. Approve Payments for August
  - District (m307) \$346,485.95
- d. Donations received through August 19, 2024
- e. Approve hiring of Miriam Mueller, Kindergarten LTS
- f. Approve hiring of Ashlyn Cooper, Paraprofessional
- g. Approve hiring of Breanna Smaker, Paraprofessional
- h. Approve hiring of Sky Luloff, Paraprofessional (transfer from Asst. Custodian)
- i. Approve hiring of Joseph Mellgren, Assistant PK-12 Principal (effective 8-1-24)
- j. Approve hiring of Matt Farrell, Paraprofessional
- k. Approve hiring of Kelly Miner, 4 hour Counselor & 4 hour Community Education Coordinator
- l. Approve hiring of Brian Stroman, Van Driver
- m. Accept resignation of Scott Kuykendall, Fitness Center (effective 6-17-24)
- n. Accept resignation of Lynn Lemm, Phy Ed/Health Teacher
- o. Accept resignation of Kate Van Buskirk, Head Girls Basketball Coach
- p. Approve hiring of Sara Dangers, Paraprofessional
- q. Approve hiring of Makayla Balder, C-Squad Volleyball Coach
- r. Approve hiring of Tara Murray, JH Volleyball Coach
- s. Accept resignation of Jane Lemieux, Paraprofessional (effective 8-19-24)

Superintendent Dean Kapsner submitted a written school board report.

PK-12 Principal Jen Ernest submitted a written school board report.

Activities director Tyler Soderstrom submitted a written school board report.

Board member VanBuskirk reported on the Rum River Special Education meeting she attended.

Tanya and Tracy from Rum River presented information on a new Rum River North building. The school board will be asked to vote on this project at the October board meeting.

Moved by VanBuskirk, seconded by Strecker and carried unanimously to approve the elementary handbook with revisions as presented.

Moved by Lilledahl, seconded by Skogen and carried unanimously to approve the high school handbook with revisions as presented.

Moved by VanBuskirk, seconded by Cooper and carried unanimously to approve legal changes to the following MSBA policies: 102-Equal Educational Opportunity, 104-School District, 204-School Board Meeting Minutes, 207-Public Hearings, 410-Family & Medical Leave, 413-Harassment and Violence, 416-Drug, Alcohol, and Cannabis Testing, 416 Form- Drug, Alcohol, and Cannabis Testing, 418-Drug-Free Workplace/Drug-Free School, 419-Tobacco-Free Environment, 507-Corporal Punishment and Prone Restraint, 512-School-Sponsored Student Publications and Activities, 513-Student Promotion, Retention, and Program Design, 514-Bully Prohibition, 515-Protection and Privacy of Pupil Records, 515 Form- Protection and Privacy of Pupil Records, 516-Student Medication and Telehealth, 521-Student Disability Nondiscrimination, 524-Internet, Technology, and Cell Phone Acceptable Use, 532-Use of Peace Officers and Crisis Teams to Remove Students with IEPs, 535-Service Animals in Schools, 601-School District Curriculum and Instruction Goals, 602-Organization of School Calendar and School Day, 603-Curriculum Development, 604-Instructional Curriculum, 607-Organization of Grade Levels, 608-Instructional Services—Special Education, 609-Religion and Religious and Cultural Observances, 615-Testing Accommodations, 619-Staff Development for Standards, 707-Transportation of Public School Students, 708-Transportation of Nonpublic School Students, 709-Student Transportation Safety, 802-Disposition of Obsolete Equipment and Material, 806-Crisis Management.

Moved by VanBuskirk, seconded by Strecker and carried unanimously to approve the Resolution Calling the School District General Election.

Moved by Skogen, seconded by Cooper and carried unanimously to increase the adult lunch rate from \$4.95 to \$5.00 per MDE.

Moved by Cooper, seconded by VanBuskirk and carried unanimously to adjourn the meeting at 7:47 pm.

Amanda Strecker, Clerk