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skills, and character to achieve personal success as they “Soar to
Excellence.”*

Board Meeting Agenda for April 23, 2018, at 6:30 p.m. in the Chorus Room.

1. Routine Consent Agenda:
 - A. Approval of the Agenda
 - B. Approval of the following Minutes:
Regular board meeting on March 21, 2018
Special board meeting on March 26, 2018
 - C. Approval of the Bills, Payroll, Treasurer's Report, and Additional Bills presented at the meeting
 - D. Approval of the Financial Summary Report
 - E. Approval of the Food Service Report
 - F. Approval of the Activity Report

2. Consent Agenda:
 - A. Amend the 2017-18 School Calendar.
 - B. Approve IESA Membership for 2018-2019.
 - C. Approve Letting Bids for Dairy Products.
 - D. Approve the second reading of PRESS Policy.
 - E. Approve the Summer Ball League Agreements and fees for summer 2018.
 - F. Approve the Resolution to Prohibit Sexual Harassment
 - G. Approve the Illinois Public Risk Fund Pooling Agreement.
 - H. Approve the AirMedCare Network Agreement.

3. Board Discussion and Action
 - A. Review and set breakfast & lunch prices for 2018-2019.
 - B. Approve the Recommendations of the Building & Grounds Committee.
 - C. Approve the 2018-19 school calendar.
 - D. Approve gym floor maintenance for summer 2018.

4. Personnel Report:
 - Approved the retirement of Debbie Bowler, as part-time night custodian, effective May 30, 2018. She is completing her 30th year at Liberty School District.
 - Approved Rich Meyer as the Varsity Coach for High School Volleyball for 2018-19.
 - Approved Amy Geczi as the High School Cheerleading Coach for 2018-19.
 - Approved Jackie Collins as full-time night custodian (8 hours) going to part-time night custodian (4 hours), effective April 4, 2018.
 - Approved Allen Haley as a summer worker for custodial help from June 4-August 3, 2018.
 - Approved Austin Heitholt as a summer worker for custodial help from June 4-August 3, 2018 and as the seasonal grass mower for spring and fall 2018.
 - Approved Dustin Dennis as a returning summer worker for transportation help from June 4-August 3, 2018.

- Approved Joshua Weisenberger as a returning summer worker for technology help from June 4-June 22 and July 9-August 10, 2018.

Superintendent's Comments:

School Calendars

The approval of school calendars took place at this meeting. First, the 2017-18 school calendar had to be amended to account for the four used emergency days instead of the five proposed emergency days. So, the last day for student attendance is May 29 with a Teacher's Institute on May 30th. Final Exams at the high school will take place on Friday, May 25 and Tuesday, May 29. I am sure the students will appreciate the extra days over Memorial Day weekend to get ready for their second day of finals. Ok, that might be wishful thinking!

Second calendar item is the approval of the proposed calendar for the 2018-19 school year. This is always tentative until the final approval of the calendar in the spring, once we know how many emergency days we have used. Think good thoughts that we will need none for next school year. One may notice a few changes in next year's calendar. Final Exam days will have a 2:00 p.m. dismissal both in the winter and spring. This is to avoid one of the final exam days as a 3:00 p.m. dismissal and the other a 2:00 p.m. dismissal because of the Wednesday's PLC time. We want our students to have consistency in having the same time for exams in like courses. Also, two days have been set for a spring break in March. The purpose for this is to allow time for appointments and trips to be taken. Starting next year, any absences students incur will count against the school in the ESSA rating, which is like a report card. A school rating for attendance used to be on chronic absences, but beginning next year, the rating will focus on any absences. Therefore, this built-in time may help accommodate families for setting doctor and dental appointments or trips. We will still have our usual spring vacation centered around the Easter weekend. It will be interesting to see if these two breaks help improve student behavior and performance in March and April, which seem to be challenging times for our students as we look at past data. In order to do this spring break, we trimmed two days off of winter break. We hope this will be welcomed changes to all our students and families!

Final Weeks

In the final weeks of this current school year, as the weather is getting warmer, we will work hard to keep students focused and engaged. We hope parents/guardians can support us in this endeavor by making sure students get plenty of sleep. This is required when students play hard outside, and students need to be fueled to think, so breakfast in the morning may help. In these final days we want students to do well academically and to enjoy all the end-of-the-year festivities. Sometimes behaviors can get in the way, so let's all encourage the students to do their best in every aspect of their being.