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**LIBERTY COMMUNITY UNIT #2  
SCHOOL**

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skills, and character to achieve personal success as they “Soar to  
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**Board Meeting Agenda for December 15, 2021 at 6:30 p.m. in the Chorus Room.**

1. Held the Truth In Taxation Public Hearing.
2. Routine Consent Agenda:
  - A. Approval of the Agenda
  - B. Approval of the following Minutes:  
November 17, 2021 Regular Board Meeting
  - C. Approval of the Bills, Payroll, Treasurer's Report, and Additional Bills
  - D. Approve the Financial Summary Report
  - E. Approve the Food Service Report
  - F. Approval of the Activity Report
  - G. Approve the Imprest Report
3. Consent Agenda:
  - A. Approve the 2021 Levy.
  - B. Approve the 1st reading of PRESS policy.
  - C. Approve the Clinical Experiences Placement Agreement with the University of Illinois, Springfield.
3. Board Discussion:
  - A. Approve the Pre Expulsion Disciplinary Agreement.
4. Reports:
  - A. Elementary Principal's Report
  - B. JH/HS Principal's Report
  - C. Superintendent's Report
  - D. Technology Coordinator's Report
5. Personnel Report:
  - Approve the resignation of Adam Lee as Athletic Director at the completion of the 2021-22 school year.
  - Approve the resignation of Austin Evans as the full-time Night custodian, effective December 3, 2021.
  - Approve Lincoln Jones as the Full-time Night Custodian, effective January 3, 2022.
  - Approve Aimee Hannel as the Elementary Counselor for the 2022-23 school year at MA, Step 11. We would like to allow some transition time in the spring when her counseling internship is completed so she can continue to work with students that she sees and be orientated by Sharon Bearden.
  - Approve the resignation of Jeff Bunch as the Transportation Supervisor, when his predecessor completes all of his bus driving training and orientated to the position, effective January 31, 2022. He will remain a sub bus driver.
  - Approve BJ Fessler as the Transportation Supervisor, pending the completion of his bus driving training, which should occur in January 2022.

- Approve Brennan Parkhill as the Girls' High School Basketball Assistant Coach.
- Approve the resignation of Andrew Topel as the Art Teacher, effective August 14, 2022.
- Approve LaNiece Primus as the JH/HS Principal for the 2022-23 school year.
- Approve Tanner Hessling as the 5/6 Grade Boys Basketball Coach.
- Approve the intent to retire for Donna Goehl as the Cafeteria Manager, effective at the end of the 2021-22 school year.

### **Superintendent's Comments:**

#### **Typical Items**

This is the time of year to approve a new set of PRESS Policy that comes out Nov/Dec. This pile was huge! More than a ream of paper. PRESS Policy always reflects changes in legislation. Since we had a lot of new laws passed, I anticipated a large amount of policy updates. The spring session is supposed to be calm in comparison to the fall with the election around the corner.

#### **Tax Levy**

The Tax Levy was finalized based on the estimated Equalized Assessed Value (EAV) from the County Clerk of \$ The EAV has risen from last year 7.7 %. However, the school board has kept the tax rate the same the past few years. We hope this is welcomed news by taxpayers.

#### **Evaluation Time**

The Superintendent Evaluation was conducted and the results shared with the entire board and Superintendent.

#### **New Items**

The school board signed an agreement with the University of Illinois, Springfield, to have clinical students who want to become a teacher. This is a great way to recruit future teachers for our school district and for the college students to observe some amazing teachers at Liberty!

Also, the school board approved a Pre Expulsion Disciplinary Agreement as discussed in Closed Session.

#### **Happy Holidays!**

It truly has been a challenging first semester because of all the COVID craziness. The school board and administration hope that everyone has a heartfelt, peaceful Christmas break! Enjoy the time with family and friends. Relax and stay healthy and safe. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from Liberty CUSD 2!

