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Liberty School District will equip the whole student with knowledge, skills, and character to achieve personal success as they “Soar to Excellence.”

Board Meeting Agenda for October 23, 2023 at 6:30 p.m. in Chorus Room.

1. Routine Consent Agenda:
 - A. Approval of the Agenda
 - B. Approval of the following Minutes:
September 20, 2023 Regular Board Meeting
 - C. Approval of the August Bills, Payroll, and Additional Bills
 - D. Approval of the Treasurer's Report
 - E. Approve the Financial Summary Report
 - F. Approve the Food Service Report
 - G. Approval of the Activity Report
 - H. Approval of the Imprest Fund

2. Consent Agenda:
 - A. FY 24 School Improvement Goals for Elementary, JH/HS and District.
 - B. Approve the second reading and adoption of the Wellness Policy 7:286.
 - C. Approve the AirMedCare Agreement, so our employees can have a discounted rate for emergency helicopter service.
 - D. Approve the 5-year Fiber Internet Agreement with Adams until June 30, 2029, through e-rate funding.
 - E. Approve the Birch Agency Agreement for online speech services to cover a maternity leave from October 25, 2023-February 2, 2024.
 - F. Approve the Memorandum of Agreement with the bus driver/monitor union regarding the hourly rate of a special bus monitor.

3. Board Discussion and Action:
 - A. Discuss the Policy on Unpaid School Fees and Nonresident Tuition Exemption.
 - B. Discuss the offering of season tickets for the 2024-25 school year.
 - C. Discuss and determine whether to purchase a trailer for band and athletics for \$4,475 from USACargo Trailer.

4. Reports:
 - A. Elementary Principal's Report
 - B. Junior High/High School Principal's Report
 - C. Superintendent's Report
 - D. Technology Coordinator's Report

5. Personnel Report:
 - A. Approve the intent to retire for Becky Esselman at the end of the 2026-27 school year.
 - B. Approve the resignation of Annette Riley as a Para Educator, effective October 26, 2023.
 - C. Approve the intent to retire for Linda Schrecke at the end of the 2026-27 school year.
 - D. Approve Michelle Girardin as a Special Education Bus Monitor, effective October 16, 2023.
 - E. Approve the resignation of Tenille Gimm as the Junior Class Sponsor and the New Teacher Mentor, effective upon the completion of the 2023-24 school year.
 - F. Approve Tom Crow as a Co-Coach for the Junior High Boys Basketball for 2023-24.
 - G. Approve reassigning Dan Sparrow as a Co-Coach (instead of the Assistant) for Junior High Boys Basketball for 2023-24.

- H. Approve Amber Perrine as the Pre-K Custodian for student attendance days, 2 hours per day, effective September 26, 2023.
- I. Approve Laura Damon as a 2-hour night custodian to clean JH/HS restrooms and locker rooms for student attendance days, effective October 16, 2023.

Superintendent's Comments

School Improvement Goals

Each year the elementary and JH/HS instructional teams establish the goals for that school year. District goals are set, as well.

Agreements

Several agreements were approved. These included internet service with Adams Fiber, AirMedCare for emergency helicopter service, online speech to cover a maternity leave, and an agreement with the Bus driver/monitor Union for a special education bus monitor pay rate.

Discussion items

Some items were discussed, but not voted on. These included a policy regarding the timely paying of school fees. We do not want outstanding fees going past the school year, and will utilize our collection agency early on.

Some thought was given to reinstating the use of season tickets and looking at how to decrease expenses for extracurricular programs.

The purchase of a trailer for band and sports is being discussed, but needs a few things addressed before approval.

FYI: Parent-Teacher Conferences are at the end of this week!

