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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 19, 2022 at 6:30 p.m. in Chorus Room.

1. Routine Consent Agenda:
 - A. Approval of the Agenda
 - B. Approval of the following Minutes:
September 21, 2022 Regular Board Meeting
October 3, 2022 Special 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. Approve applying for the Waiver on the Administrative Expenditure Limitation
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3. Board Discussion and Action:
 - A. Update on strategic long-range planning committees
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:
 - Approve the resignation of Jeanna Parkhill as the 5/6th Grade Volleyball Coach, effective September 23, 2022.
 - Approve Aimee Hannel as the 5/6th Grade Volleyball Coach for 2022-23.
 - Approve BJ Fessler and Justin Edgar as Co-coaches, splitting the stipend, for the 5th and 6th Grade Boys Basketball for 2022-23.
 - Approve Christian Dowling as the E-Sport Sponsor, who will receive a stipend for this position in 2022-23.
 - Approve Theresa Fessler as the Pre-K Bus Monitor, effective September 12, 2022.
 - Approve Melissa Hackamack as the Volunteer Junior High Student Council Sponsor for 2022-23.
 - Approve Kenny Fessler as the Bass Fishing Club Sponsor, who will begin receiving a stipend for this position in 2022-23.
 - Approve Laura Gibbs and Holly Schell as the Volunteer Junior High Cheerleading Coaches for 2022-23.

Superintendent's Comments

Waiver on Administrative Expenditure Limitation

Narrative: For the 2022-23 school year, a Dean of Students was added to our position of Athletic Director. To be a Dean in the State of Illinois, an employee must have an Administrative Degree. Thus, we have exceeded our 5% limit for administrative costs for the 2022-23 school year. This position was added to free the Elementary and Junior High/High School principals from dealing with student discipline all day. Instead, we

would like our principals to be able to focus on teaching and learning and to be the instructional leader that is needed to run a highly effective school. Our staff was thrilled with this decision, as they would like principals to be able to support them more with instruction. This will be a one-time increase over 5%. The actual increase of adding a salary is 22% over the previous year.

A public hearing was held on this. Then, the school board voted on approving to apply for this waiver.

Fall Benchmarks

Fall Benchmarks were presented by Tennille Gimm, RTI Coordinator, and reviewed by the school board.