

# Blissfield Community Schools

2023-2024

Regular Meeting

May 20,2024

A Regular Meeting of the Board of Education of the Blissfield Community School District was held Monday, May 20, 2024 in the High School Media Center. Board President Brewer called the meeting to order. Members present: Craig Bettis, David Brewer, Andrew Borchardt, Vicki Lombard, Denise Mallory, Jennifer Stutzman and Tyler Wyse. Others present: Superintendent Riley, Executive Assistant Susan Gniewkowski.

It was moved by Lombard and supported by Borchardt to approve the Regular Meeting Agenda. Motion Carried.

Approval of Agenda

It was moved by Bettis and supported by Mallory to approve the minutes of the Regular Meeting held on April 15,2024. Motion Carried.

Approval Regular Meeting Minutes

Student Council President, Peyton Dew updated the Board on all the recent student council activities and club information. Chloe King will be Student Council President starting in August 2024.

Student Council Update

The Board recognized Meggin Wells and Alyssa Gorski as the “Co-District Employees of the Month”.

Educational Highlights

Middle School Principal, Laura Denkins, gave an overview of the middle school for the 2023-2024 school year.

Tammy Jordan, BCS Mental Health Professional, discussed data from the middle school and elementary for the 2023-2024 school year.

It was moved by Wyse and supported by Bettis to approve the total general fund bills in the amount of \$1,343,539.63 and total bond expenses in the amount of \$42,539.00 for a total of \$1,386,078.71 Motion Carried.

Items of Business

It was moved by Wyse and supported by Lomabrd to approve the 2024-2025 LISD budget.

Ayes: Brewer, Borchardt, Lombard, Bettis, Wyse, Mallory, Stutzman

Nays: None

Motion Carried.

It was moved by Bettis and supported by Borchardt to approve the Letter of Agreement to Extend the letter of Agreement dated November 29, 2012 between Blissfield Community Schools and the Lenawee County Education Association Affiliated with the BEA, MEA/NEA through December 31, 2027. Motion Carried.

It was moved by Stutzman and supported by Borchardt to approve the 2024-25, 2025-26 and 2026-27 calendars. Motion Carried.

It was moved by Lombard and supported by Mallory to accept the resignation of Tia McNamee from her position as second grade teacher. Motion Carried.

#### Personnel

It was moved by Lombard and supported by Stutzman to accept the resignation of Samantha Buggia from her position as high school Ag/FFA teacher. Motion Carried.

It was moved by Bettis and supported by Lombard to accept the hiring of Sarah Schwan for the position of elementary office aide for the 2024-2025 school year. Motion Carried.

It was moved by Lombard and supported by Bettis to accept the hiring of Emily Taylor for fourth grade teacher for the 2024-2025 school year. Motion Carried.

It was moved by Bettis and supported by Wyse to accept the hiring of James Heider for the position of second grade teacher for the 2024-2025 school year. Motion Carried.

It was moved by Brewer and supported by Borchardt to accept the resignation of Mark Willson from his position as the Student Services Director on June 28, 2024. Motion Carried.

It was moved by Bettis and supported by Mallory to accept the hiring of Nicole Cheney for the position of high school counselor for the 2024-2025 school year. Motion Carried.

It was moved by Lombard and supported by Wyse to accept the hiring of Rachael Farber for the position of middle school special education teacher for the 2024-2025 school year. Motion Carried.

None at this time

#### Committee Reports

Tia McNamee, Blissfield elementary second grade teacher shared concerns regarding teacher compensation, personal time and expenses related to the position causing her to resign from Blissfield Schools.

Comments from Audience

Superintendent Riley notified the board that the bond website, bcs-bond.com, is updated and running. He explained Rater Reliability training will be required for the board. He will update goals at the June meeting.

Superintendent's Report

It was moved by Stutzman and supported by Mallory to adjourn the meeting at 7:58pm. Motion Carried.

Adjournment

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Secretary