

**Mission:** Lifelong learners will be inspired and developed through effective teaching in a safe and caring environment.

**Vision:** Respect – Pride – Excellence for All



**AGENDA**  
**BOARD OF EDUCATION – SPECIAL MEETING**  
**Instructional Planning Center/Huron Arena**  
**February 24, 2025**  
**5:30 p.m.**



1. **Call to Order**
2. **Roll Call**
3. **Pledge of Allegiance**
4. **Adoption of the Agenda**
5. **Dates to Remember**

February 23-Mar 1	Public Schools Week
February 28	5:00pm–Deadline for Filing Nominating Petitions for School Board Election
March 5	Early Release
March 10	Board of Education Meeting – 5:30 pm – IPC
March 14	No School – Spring Break
March 21	No School – Spring Break
March 24	Board of Education Meeting – 5:30 pm – IPC
April 8	School Board Election
April 14	Board of Education Meeting – 5:30pm – IPC
April 18	No School – Holiday Break
April 21	No School – Holiday Break
April 28	Board of Education Meeting – 5:30pm - IPC
6. **Community Input on Items Not on the Agenda**
  - See Policy BFB – **Public Participation at Board Meetings** – for more information
7. **Conflict Disclosure and Consideration of Waivers** – The School Board will review the disclosures and determine if the transactions or the terms of the contracts are fair, reasonable, and not contrary to the public interest.
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8. **CONSENT AGENDA**

The superintendent recommends approval of the following:

  - a) **Consideration and Approval of the Bills**
  - b) **New Hires to the District**

Classified personnel and substitute teachers must be approved in order to be covered by our workmen’s compensation plan.

    - 1) Chyan Blythe/Substitute Teacher- \$160 per day/Substitute Para Educator - \$21.58 per hour
    - 2) Charles Marquardt/Division I Admin Asst, McKinley - \$55,727 per year
  - c) **Resignations for Board Approval**
    - 1) Alyssa Schwartz/SPED Teacher, Buchanan - 6 months (February 2025)
    - 2) Charles Marquardt/10 mo. Admin Asst, McKinley (moving to 12 mo. position)
  - d) **Contracts for Board Approval**
    - 1) Jacob Dschaak/ESL Teacher, MS/\$17,430 per year (starting March 3, 2025)

- e) **Request to Approve ESL Summer School, May 22 – June 6** (excluding Memorial Day Holiday). Classes will be held at Buchanan, Madison & Washington for Qualifying Students in Grades Kindergarten through 5<sup>th</sup>
- f) **Request to Approve the Disposal of Scraps/Inedibles** from the Mobile Meats Lab into the School Dumpster
- g) **Amendment to JLG Contract** to Include Welding Ventilation, Scoreboards, & High School Kitchen

(The consent agenda may be approved with one motion. However, if a board member wishes to separate an item for discussion, he/she may do so.)

9. **EXCHANGE OF NEGOTIATIONS PACKETS**

10. **CELEBRATE SUCCESSES IN THE DISTRICT**

**Congratulations to:**

- **Bailey Thompson** (Teacher, Madison2-3 Center) & **Kyle Corbett** on the birth of their son, Kashton Lee, born February 11<sup>th</sup>

**Thank You to:**

- **March is Music In Our Schools Month**
- **March is Athletic Trainers Appreciation Month**
- **March 2 is Read Across America Day**
- **March 7 is Maintenance & Ground Workers Appreciation Day**
- **First Congregational Church** for donating Mittens, Gloves and Hats to Washington 4-5 Center & Buchanan K-1 Center
- **Educators Rising & Key Club** for visiting Buchanan K-1 Center on Friendly Friday
- **Vanya Munce & Members of National Honor Society** for putting on a great Cherry Prom

11. **REPORTS TO THE BOARD**

- a) **Classified Employee of the Month** – Presented by Rodney Mittelstedt  
**Sandy Swenson, Custodian at the High School**, has been selected as **Classified Employee of the Month for March 2025**. Nomination comments are included in this packet. Congratulations Sandy!
- b) **Good News Report - Roger Ahlers, Technology Department**
- c) **LAN Report – Tim VanBerkum**
- d) **Superintendent’s Report**

12. **OLD BUSINESS**

- a) **Section L: Educational Agency Relations – 1<sup>st</sup> reading**  
*Strategic Plan Initiative #4) Growth and Development Planning*
  - 1. **Current Section L Policy**
  - 2. **LA – Educational Agency Relations Goals – New Policy**  
**LAA – Student Teachers – New Policy replacing LEA**  
**LEA – Student Teaching and Internships – Retire and replace with LAA**  
**LI – Relations with Education Accreditation Agencies – New Policy**

13. **NEW BUSINESS**

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14. **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

1-25-2 Executive or closed meetings may be held for the sole purposes of:  
(4) Preparing for contract negotiations or negotiating with employees or employee representatives.

15. **ADJOURNMENT**