

# BIGFORK PUBLIC SCHOOLS

## BOARD OF TRUSTEES BUSINESS MEETING

Wednesday, October 9, 2024  
5:00 pm – High School Library

### AGENDA

- I. CALL TO ORDER – The public portions of the board meeting are recorded in accordance with District Policy 1420 and 2-3-214, MCA. By remaining in the meeting all participants and attendees acknowledge they may appear on the recording which will be placed on the School District's website for a minimum of one year from the date of the meeting.
- II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
- III. COMMENTS FROM THE AUDIENCE ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS – The Board Chairperson will recognize members of the audience wishing to speak on any public matter within the jurisdiction of the school board that is not on the agenda unless the Chairperson determines that the demands of individual privacy clearly exceed the merits of public disclosure. Contested cases and other adjudicative proceedings do not constitute public matters. The Board is legally prohibited from taking action on any matter discussed during public comment on non-agenda items unless specific notice of that matter is included on the agenda. Comments made by members of the audience do not represent official position or policy of the school district.

COMMENTS FROM THE AUDIENCE ON AGENDA ITEMS- The Board Chairperson will recognize members of the audience wishing to speak on agenda matters of significance in advance of action taken on those matters by Board.

- IV. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA
- V. CONSENT AGENDA – Any discussion pertaining to personnel may be held in executive session pursuant to MCA 2-3-203 (3)\*
  - A. Consideration of Minutes – September 11, 2024 Board Meeting
  - B. Consideration of Student Activity Reports – September, 2024
  - C. Consideration of All Bill Approval Lists
  - D. Consideration of Out of District Students Pursuant to Board Policy 3141
  - E. Personnel- Any offer of employment is contingent upon receipt of satisfactory criminal history background check and for some positions receipt of satisfactory pre-employment screening.
    1. Classified Personnel Resignation for Consideration
      - a. Kasey Koch, Transportation Route Driver
    2. Classified Personnel Recommended for Consideration
      - a. Julie Dachs, Elementary Paraprofessional
    3. Substitute Personnel Recommended for Consideration
      - a. Rylee Mix, K-8 Substitute Teacher
      - b. Erin Dustin, K-12 Substitute Teacher
      - c. Kathy Williams, K-8 Substitute Teacher
      - d. Kasey Koch, Transportation Substitute
    4. Extra-Curricular Personnel Recommended for Consideration
      - a. Richalle Close, Speech & Drama Assistant Coach
      - b. Adam Jordt, HS Boys Basketball JV Coach & Varsity Assistant
      - c. Brandon Piazzola, HS Boys Basketball Freshman Coach & Varsity Assistant
      - d. Brandy Couture, HS Girls Basketball Varsity Assistant Coach (split stipend)
      - e. Isaac Martel, HS Girls Basketball JV Coach & Varsity Assistant
      - f. Ellie Jordt, HS Girls Basketball Freshman Coach & Varsity Assistant
      - g. Clayton Woll, HS Wrestling Head Coach
      - h. Shelton Woll, HS Wrestling Assistant Coach
      - i. Chad Cummins, HS Swim Head Coach

- j. Joe Pitts, 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Boys Basketball Coach
- k. Troy Gunlock, 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Boys Basketball Coach
- l. Janelle Plummer, 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Girls Basketball Coach
- m. Brett Pargman, 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Girls Basketball Coach (split stipend)
- n. Adina Rutherford, 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Girls Basketball Coach (split stipend)
- 5. Extra-Curricular Volunteers Recommended for Consideration
  - a. Paula Sullivan, HS Girls Basketball
  - b. Andrew Sliter, 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Boys Basketball
  - c. Amy Campbell, 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Boys Basketball
  - d. Nate Mayer, 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Boys Basketball
  - e. Tanya McAnally, 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Boys Basketball
  - f. Nathan DeSpain, 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Girls Basketball

VI. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Board Policy 8100 Transportation, First Reading – Superintendent Stack

VII. COMMITTEE REPORTS

VIII. PRINCIPAL REPORTS

IX. SUPERINTENDENT REPORT

X. LITIGATION STRATEGY – Possible Executive Session pursuant to MCA 2-3-203(4)

XI. FUTURE MEETING SCHEDULE

Wednesday, November 13, 2024

Wednesday, December 11, 2024

Wednesday, January 8, 2025

Wednesday, February 12, 2025

Wednesday, March 12, 2025

Wednesday, April 9, 2025

XII. ADJOURN

\*Executive Session may be called pursuant to MCA 2-3-203(3) when the Board Chairman determines that, “the demand of individual privacy clearly exceeds the merit of public disclosure.” Personnel or student agenda items require prior notice to the individual(s) involved who may request the discussion be held in open session.