

BRONSON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

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Every Student ~ Every Day

This meeting is a meeting of the Board of Education in public for the purpose of conducting the School District's business and is not to be considered a public community meeting. There is a time set for public comments during the meeting as indicated on the agenda.

REGULAR BOARD MEETING

April 8, 2024

Google Meet Link: <https://meet.google.com/cov-odwu-qcu>

- I. Call to Order
 - President Jan Byler called the meeting to order at 6:31 pm.
- II. Pledge of Allegiance
 - Anderson Elementary student led the Pledge of Allegiance.
- III. Roll Call
 - PRESENT: Jose Albarran, Jan Byler, Tyson Franks, Jordon Houtz, Brenda Kelley, Erica Norton, Dennis Sikorski
 - ABSENT: None
 - OTHERS PRESENT: Jessica Bucklin, Kris Crabill, Alanna Denton, Jean LaClair, Wes McCrea, Kate Wall, various members of the community and staff
- IV. Good News
 - Anderson - The entire school went to Pokagon for hiking, a nature program, and lunch. Thanks to the generous donations from our community to make this trip happen.
 - Ryan - The entire school enjoyed the Solar Eclipse today!
 - Jr/Sr High School - Our Senior Scholars were named for the Class of 2024. 3 of Jr/Sr High School students were named outstanding in the 3rd Marking Period. 26 girls will be attending the Expanding your Horizons Women in STEM conference at Notre Dame.
 - Athletics - Spring Sports have begun and the ticket system is working well and we will have changes next year.
 - Kate Wall - Thank you to the Teachers who asked her to read in their classrooms for March Reading Month. Project Based Learning projects are being implemented throughout the district. Ms. Medema English 11 held a round-robin discussion with school board members, the superintendent, and the building principal on April 3 as part of the unit she planned at Communication by Design's PBL Academy last summer.
- V. Consent Agenda
 - It was moved by Franks, supported by Sikorski to approve the Consent Agenda & Regular Board Meeting Minutes from March 4, 2024.
- VI. Public Comments - None
- VII. Presentation of school groups
 - A. Student Council - During the food drive, we collected 3 vehicle loads for the Food Pantry. Mrs. Wronikowski's class won for the most collected. The Annual End of the Year Picnic will be held on May 14.
 - B. BHS Counseling Department - Oscar went to the ISD to help with students and staff with grief support. We had 170 applicants for local scholarships and 20 Branch County Community Foundation applicants.
 - C. BEA- None
 - D. PTO - Glow Dance will be held on May 4 and they are still looking for volunteers. Appreciation Dinner will be held on April 29th at the Anderson Pavilion - Board members are invited to attend.

- E. EL Program Update - WIDA Testing has been completed. Leigh and Brooke have both been trained on the Ellevation platform. Jr/Sr High School students teamed with elementary schools to be reading buddies.

VIII. Action Items

- A. Adopt the budget amendment resolution, as presented
 - It was moved by Sikorski, supported by Kelley. Roll call vote 7-0; motion carried.
- B. Approve the 27k Letter of Agreement with BEA
 - It was moved by Sikorski, supported by Houtz. Roll call vote 7-0; motion carried.
- C. Approve the retirement of BJSJS Teacher, Dawn Wronikowski
 - It was moved by Albarran, supported by Norton. Roll call vote 7-0; motion carried.
- D. Approve the hiring of Leigh Parker as K-5 EL Teacher
 - It was moved by Albarran, supported by Kelley. Roll call vote 7-0; motion carried.
- E. Approve the hiring of Megan Butters as Ryan Elementary Title I Reading Interventionist
 - It was moved by Franks, supported by Kelley. Roll call vote 7-0; motion carried.
- F. Approve the 1-Year extension of Go Math Curriculum for Grades 6-8
 - It was moved by Sikorski, supported by Franks. Roll call vote 7-0; motion carried.
- G. Approve the Yearbook group trip to Kalahari on Sunday, April 14, 2024
 - It was moved by Sikorski, supported by Kelley. Roll call vote 7-0; motion carried.
- H. Approve the purchase of New Line Touch Panel displays and carts
 - It was moved by Albarran, supported by Kelley. Roll call vote 7-0; motion carried.

IX. Discussion Items

- A. Building Reports
 - Anderson: Kindergarten registration was a success - at this time we have 50 registered and more coming in each day. On April 19 we will have Donuts w/Grown Ups before school.
 - Ryan: Focusing on building culture and focusing on behavior and emotions. The Viking Venture just wrapped up and the students voted to duct tape Mrs. Bucklin to the wall during lunch for their next school-wide reward.
 - BSJSJS: Interviewing for varsity football coach and 6th-grade teacher position. Wednesday will begin state testing season. The Prom will be held on April 27th and the Seniors last day will be May 15th.
- B. Superintendent's Report
 - The E-Rate project is almost completed.
 - Zeta One will be here during the state testing this week.
 - The School Calendar for 24/25 will be on the May agenda.
 - The Furniture Recommendation will be on the May agenda.
 - Food Service pre-bid had only one company in attendance: Chartwells.
 - Panel Saw was sold to Andy Hemker for \$769.00.
 - Food Service Bids are due by April 22 at Noon.
- C. First Reading of Neola Policies and Updates
 - 1. Policies 0142.4, 0142.5, 0142.7, 0144.1, 0154, 1240, 2410, 2414, 2418, 3220, 5610, 6320, 6321, 6325, 6350, 6520, 8390, 8800
 - Superintendent Wall provided information regarding revisions to each policy for review
- D. Committee Reports
 - 1. Policy Committee - The committee met last Thursday, April 4, 2024, and they have reviewed up to Policy 0154.

2. Finance Committee - The committee met before tonight's Board Meeting and went over the Budget Amendment.

E. Next BOE Meeting - Monday, May 20, 2024 @ 6:30 pm in the Jr/Sr High Library

X. Board Comments

- D. Sikorski - Parents giving a thank you for the eclipse glasses.
- J. Houtz - Thank you to Ms. Sarah Medema for the invite to the English 11 round-robin discussion and Mrs. Tia Reed for reading to her classroom.

XI. Closed Session

A. Superintendent Evaluation

- It was moved by Franks, supported by Albarran, to go into Closed Session at 7:36 pm for the purpose of the Superintendent Evaluation.
- It was moved by Albarran, supported by Houtz, to come out of the Closed Session at 8:19 pm.

XII. Adjournment

- It was moved by Houtz, supported by Franks, to adjourn the regular meeting at 8:22 pm.

BOE President Jan Byler

BOE Secretary Brenda Kelley