

## **BOARD MEETING HIGHLIGHTS**

(February 14, 2022)

The purpose of this communication is to provide information regarding the most recent Board meeting. This document will only provide highlights of the meeting, and it will not include a summary of every agenda item. For more detailed information, please review the meeting minutes when they are posted on the school website. –Dr. Hopkins

1. The Board reviewed policies 504.1 thru 504.9 (first reading). The 500 series includes student attendance, student rights and responsibilities, student discipline, student activities, student scholastic achievement, education records of students, and student health and well-being.
2. Melanie Schuler (Spanish teacher) attended the Board meeting to demonstrate the use of Pear Deck Slides in the classroom. Using Pear Deck, teachers are able to engage students throughout any learning lesson. As a teacher advances the Pear Deck Slides, students are prompted to answer questions and/or give feedback. This provides the teacher with valuable information about student understanding during the learning process.
3. The Board reviewed information regarding radon testing. Treynor is a Repeat School, which means we have already tested our elementary and middle school buildings. This year, we will test our high school building. Kedryn Graham, the elementary custodian, will help coordinate the radon testing. We will be testing at the end of February or the beginning of March. Testing was supposed to be conducted at the end of January; however, the testing was delayed due to supply chain issues with radon test kits.
4. The Board reviewed a draft of the 2022-2023 school calendar. The District Leadership Team (DLT) will review the calendar on Thursday, February 17. The DLT team includes teacher representatives from the elementary, middle school, and high school levels. A draft copy will also be sent to staff in the near future. The Board will review and discuss the calendar at a future meeting.
5. Shelly Bailey, the district's technology director, attended the Board meeting to discuss technology needs/upgrades for the 2022-2023 school year. The Board will continue to review the technology needs and recommendations at upcoming meetings. The Board approved the purchase of 12 Clear Touch interactive screens for all middle school classrooms. The purchase was made during this meeting in order to meet a March 1 deadline for a group purchase option with other school districts.

6. The Board reviewed current support staff pay schedules. At a December meeting, the Board approved pay increases for custodians, cooks, bus drivers, secretaries, and paraeducators. The pay increases are important to retain and attract support staff. The Board approved an increase to begin in December for custodians, cooks, and bus drivers. The Board also approved a pay increase to begin in January for secretaries and paraeducators. The January increase for secretaries and paraeducators will be included in February paychecks. The Board will review pay schedules at future meetings to consider additional increases for the 2022-2023 school year.
7. The Board reviewed and approved the following facility projects to be completed during the summer. 1) Elementary Roof: The wall panels surrounding the HVAC units on both pods will be covered with metal panels. The deteriorating roof perimeter on both pods will also be covered with new metal panels. This project will help with roof drainage issues, as well as the overall appearance of the building. 2) Old Art Room: The old art room will be painted, and carpet will be installed. 3) East Gym: The east gym floor will be sanded, and all game lines will be repainted. The project is overdue, and the sanding will lighten the color of the floor. The east gym will also be painted before the floor is sanded. 4) Elementary Painting: The hallways in the east half of the building will be painted, as well as 5-6 classrooms.
8. Open Positions at Treynor Community School

Support Staff Positions (immediate openings):

- Math Instructional Support Paraeducator/Interventionist (Elem/MS)
- Paraeducator (Elem Building)
- Full-Time Cooks/Food Service (MS/HS & Elem Buildings)
- Car/Van Driver
- Part-Time Custodian (MS/HS Building)

Coaching Positions (for 2021-2022 school year):

- Assistant HS Baseball
- Assistant HS Softball

Coaching Positions (for 2022-2023 school year):

- Head HS Volleyball
- Assistant HS Volleyball
- JH Basketball (Boys)