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School Board Meeting
May 9, 2022
5:00 PM @ LRC Boardroom

Audience Attendance Options:

- YouTube Link: [Click here to livestream the meeting via YouTube](#)
- In-Person Attendance: If you wish to attend in person, please park at the north end of the LRC and enter through the door under the metal awning. The boardroom is the first door on the left after entering the building.

Please note that audience communications have been moved to the end of the meeting to accommodate the schedules of the guest speakers/presenters.

100: Call to Order and Determination of a Quorum

The Linn-Mar School Board meeting will be called to order at 5:00 PM in the boardroom of the Learning Resource Center (2999 N 10th St, Marion). Roll will be taken to determine a quorum.

_____ Buchholz _____ Morey _____ Nelson _____ Rollinger _____ Walker _____ Wall _____ Weaver

200: Adoption of the Agenda

MOTION to adopt the agenda as presented.

Action _____ Motion: _____ Second: _____

Carried: Yes / No

300: Special Recognitions

Ann and Kevin Fry, Contest Speech Sponsors, will highlight some of the successes the students in Contest Speech have achieved during the 2021-22 school year.

400: Unfinished Business

401: Review of Bids Pertaining to Sale of Bonds – Exhibits 401.1-2

Matt Gillaspie, Managing Director with Piper Sandler, will review the bids received regarding the sale of approximately \$15,900,000 school infrastructure sales, services, and use tax revenue refunding bonds, series 2022.

402: Resolution Directing Sale of Bonds – Exhibits 401.1-2 *Roll Call Vote*

MOTION to approve the resolution directing the sale of approximately \$15,900,000 school infrastructure sales, services, and use tax revenue refunding bonds, series 2022, to _____ as the lowest, responsible, responsive bidder.

Action _____ Motion: _____ Second: _____

Carried: Yes / No

_____ Buchholz _____ Morey _____ Nelson _____ Rollinger _____ Walker _____ Wall _____ Weaver

403: Resolution Authorizing Redemption of Bonds – Refer to Exhibits 401.1-2 **Roll Call Vote**

MOTION to approve the resolution authorizing the redemption of the outstanding school infrastructure sales, services, and use tax revenue bonds, series 2010, dated March 1, 2010, of the Linn-Mar Community School District, state of Iowa, and directing notice be given.

Action Motion: _____ Second: _____ Carried: Yes / No
_____ Morey _____ Nelson _____ Rollinger _____ Walker _____ Wall _____ Weaver _____ Buchholz

404: Resolution Authorizing Redemption of Bonds – Refer to Exhibits 401.1-2 **Roll Call Vote**

MOTION to approve the resolution authorizing the redemption of the outstanding school infrastructure sales, services, and use tax revenue bonds, series 2015, dated July 1, 2015, of the Linn-Mar Community School District, state of Iowa, and directing notice be given.

Action Motion: _____ Second: _____ Carried: Yes / No
_____ Nelson _____ Rollinger _____ Walker _____ Wall _____ Weaver _____ Buchholz _____ Morey

500: Informational Reports, Discussions, and Presentations

501: Teacher Leadership Update – Exhibit 501.1

Shana Helmke, Rachel Morris, and Samantha Dykes, Teacher Leadership Innovation Coaches, will share an update on the program.

502: Governor Reynolds and Representative Hinson Meeting

Discussion of meeting held in Marion by Governor Reynolds and Representative Hinson on May 4th.

503: MEDCO Annual Luncheon

Board members will report on their attendance at the MEDCO annual luncheon on May 4th.

504: Marion City Council

Board Member Rachel Wall will report on the May 5th Marion City Council meeting.

505: Board Visits

Board members will report on their visits to Novak Elementary (April 26th) and the Operations & Maintenance/Transportation Department (May 5th).

506: Retention Bonus Update

Superintendent Bisgard will share an update on the School Budget Review Committee's special hearing regarding the staff retention bonus.

507: Superintendent's Update – Exhibit 507.1

Superintendent Bisgard will share updates from around the district.

600: New Business

601: Open Enrollment Requests

MOTION to approve the open enrollment requests as presented.

Action Motion: _____ Second: _____

Carried: Yes / No

Approved IN for 2022-23 School Year

Name	Grade	Resident District	Reason
Warren, Damien	K	Cedar Rapids CSD	On time

Denied IN for 2022-23 School Year

Name	Grade	Resident District	Reason
LaRue, Charlotte	6 th	Cedar Rapids CSD	Insufficient space

Approved OUT for 2022-23 School Year

Name	Grade	Requested District	Reason
Bettcher, Brynlee	8 th	Mt Vernon CSD	Good cause
Farber, Tyler	9 th	Marion Independent	Good cause
French, Myleigh	7 th	Alburnett CSD	Good cause
Lennox, Avery	6 th	Marion Independent	Good cause
Lennox, Maddox	4 th	Marion Independent	Good cause
Lennox, Vivienne	2 nd	Marion Independent	Good cause
Luth, Audrey	1 st	Alburnett CSD	Good cause
Luth, Bennett	2 nd	Alburnett CSD	Good cause

Denied OUT for 2022-23 School Year

Name	Grade	Requested District	Reason
Scott, Jason	5 th	Clayton Ridge	Late

700: Consent Agenda

MOTION to approve the consent agenda as presented.

Action Motion: _____ Second: _____

Carried: Yes / No

701: Personnel

Certified Staff: Assignment/Reassignment/Transfer

Name	Assignment	Dept Action	Salary Placement
Bryant, Judy	WE: Reading Teacher	4/25/22	BA+12, Step 14
Dodge, Erica	HS: Science Teacher	8/10/22	MA, Step 1
Kelley, Tyler	EX: Math/Science Teacher	8/10/22	BA, Step 1
Westpfahl, Beau	From BW to OR Physical Education Teacher	8/17/22	Same

Certified Staff: Resignation

Name	Assignment	Dept Action	Reason
Bennett, Sarah	HS: Student Support Services Teacher (.5 FTE)	5/27/22	Personal
Crawley, Anthony	NE: 3 rd Grade Teacher	5/27/22	Other employment
Loftus, Ann	LG: Student Support Services Teacher	5/27/22	Retirement
Miller, Tiffany	EH: 1 st Grade Teacher	5/27/22	Relocation
Peterson, Erica	LG: 1 st Grade Teacher	5/27/22	Other employment
Turner, Tammi	WF: Associate Principal	6/30/22	Other employment

Classified Staff: Assignment/Reassignment/Transfer

Name	Assignment	Dept Action	Salary Placement
Entas, Jami	O&M: From WF Custodian to Athletic Grounds/Facilities Coordinator	5/10/22	SEIU E, Step 16
Holub, Tim	HP: Custodian	4/27/22	SEIU C, Step 1
Nicholson, David	LRC: Chief Financial/Operating Officer	7/1/22	\$155,000/year
Nuehring, Michelle	District; Autism Consultant	8/1/22	\$85,000/year
Stivers, Shelby	BP: Student Support Associate	5/16/22	LMSEAA II, Step 1
Teff, Matthew	TR: Auto Mechanic	5/9/22	SEIU E, Step 1

Classified Staff: Resignation

Name	Assignment	Dept Action	Reason
Behrens, Blake	AC: Aquatic Instructor	4/22/22	Personal
Henry, Janet	EH: Student Support Associate	4/26/22	Personal
Mason, Megan	BP: Student Support Associate	5/4/22	Personal
Peddicord, Tricia	NE: Building Secretary	6/17/22	Personal
Vawter, Carla	NS: OR General Help/Cashier	4/26/22	Personal

Co/Extra-Curricular Staff: Assignment/Reassignment/Transfer

Name	Assignment	Dept Action	Salary Placement
Bemenderfer, Ronda	EX: 7 th Gr Assistant Girls Track Coach	3/21/22	\$2,948
Chapman, Kennedy	HS: Assistant Varsity Poms Coach	8/8/22	\$3,000
Colbert, Marcus	HS: From Head 9 th Gr Boys Basketball to Assistant Varsity Coach	5/4/22	Same
Cory, Nic	EX: Assistant 8 th Gr Boys Basketball Coach	8/23/22	\$2,948
Geers, Mike	HS: Head Girls Wrestling Coach	4/24/22	\$5,528
Kelley, Tyler	EX: Head 7 th Gr Boys Basketball Coach	8/23/22	\$3,317
Rowland, Nicole	HS: Assistant Volleyball Coach	8/8/22	\$2,948
Wagner, Justin	HS: Assistant Baseball Coach	5/2/22	\$1,500

Co/Extra-Curricular Staff: Resignation

Name	Assignment	Dept Action	Reason
Crandall, Sheri	HS: Prom Sponsor	6/1/22	Personal
Streicher, Alex	EX: Assistant 7 th Gr Wrestling Coach	5/4/22	Relocation

702: Approval of April 25th Minutes – Exhibit 702.1

703: Approval of Bills – Exhibit 703.1

704: Approval of Contracts – Exhibits 704.1-7

1. Kirkwood Workplace Learning Connection memorandum of understanding
2. Hall & Hall Engineers professional services agreement
3. Mady Arenson independent contractor agreement
4. Robert Gearhart independent contractor agreement
5. Gabrielle Harvey independent contractor agreement
6. Darby Russell independent contractor agreement
7. Lee Nelson independent contractor agreement

705: Fundraising Requests – Exhibits 705.1-4

1. JV Poms Team Posters: May 2022, estimated proceeds \$4,000 for uniform costs
2. JV Poms Cars Wash: June 2022, estimated proceeds \$1,000 for choreographer fees
3. Varsity Poms Poster Sponsors: June 2022, estimated proceeds \$5,000 for uniforms/travel
4. Varsity Poms Kids Clinic: June & October 2022, estimated proceeds \$8,000 for travel/fees

800: Board Communications, Calendar, and Committees

800: Board Communications

802: Board Calendar

Date	Time	Event	Location
<i>May 9</i>	<i>7:00 PM</i>	<i>Senior Recognition Night</i>	<i>HS Auditorium</i>
<i>May 10</i>	<i>11:30 AM</i>	<i>SODA/TRY Luncheon</i>	<i>Indian Creek Country Club</i>
<i>May 13</i>	<i>1:00 PM</i>	<i>Success Center Graduation Parade</i>	<i>Success Center</i>
<i>May 16</i>	<i>1:00 PM</i>	<i>MEDCO Community Build Celebration</i>	<i>2095 3rd Avenue, Marion</i>
<i>May 18</i>	<i>1:00 PM</i>	<i>Policy Committee</i>	<i>LRC Room 5</i>
<i>May 18</i>	<i>4:00 PM</i>	<i>SIAC Committee</i>	<i>LRC Boardroom</i>
<i>May 19</i>	<i>Noon</i>	<i>100-Hour Volunteer Celebration</i>	<i>Hills Bank, Marion</i>
<i>May 19</i>	<i>5:30 PM</i>	<i>Marion City Council</i>	<i>City Hall/Virtual</i>
<i>May 23</i>	<i>5:00 PM</i>	<i>Board Meeting</i>	<i>LRC Boardroom</i>
<i>May 24</i>	<i>1:00-4:00 PM</i>	<i>Compass Graduation Celebration</i>	<i>LRC Gym</i>
<i>May 26</i>	<i>---</i>	<i>Last Day of School</i>	<i>2-Hour Early Dismissal</i>
<i>May 29</i>	<i>1:00 PM</i>	<i>High School Graduation</i>	<i>Alliant Energy Powerhouse</i>
Date	Time	Event	Location
<i>June 9</i>	<i>5:30 PM</i>	<i>Marion City Council</i>	<i>City Hall/Virtual</i>
<i>June 9</i>	<i>All Day</i>	<i>LM Foundation Lion's Open</i>	<i>Hunters Ridge Golf Course</i>
<i>June 20</i>	<i>5:00 PM</i>	<i>Board Meeting</i>	<i>LRC Boardroom</i>
<i>June 23</i>	<i>5:30 PM</i>	<i>Marion City Council</i>	<i>City Hall/Virtual</i>

803: Committees and Advisories

Committee	2021-22 Representatives
Finance/Audit Committee	Buchholz, Morey, and Weaver
Policy/Governance Committee	Morey, Nelson, and Wall
Career & Technical Education Advisory (CTE)	Nelson, Rollinger, and Walker
School Improvement Advisory Committee (SIAC)	Rollinger, Walker, and Wall

900: Audience Communications

At this time, Board President Morey will call those who signed up to speak to the microphone in the order of sign up. The board will receive and acknowledge comments but will not engage in a dialog with the speaker because of the set agenda for the meeting. Remarks are limited to three minutes per speaker and should be shared in a respectful manner.

1000: Adjournment

MOTION to adjourn the meeting at _____ PM.

Action *Motion:* _____ *Second:* _____

Carried: Yes / No