



Intermediate  
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District 917



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### ISD 917 BOARD NOTES

February 1, 2022

Regular Board Meeting

## February is Black History Month

As we approach Black History Month during the month of February, I would like to highlight the work of our teachers' union and paraprofessionals' union to promote equity and social justice throughout our district. Last week, they engaged in a workshop sponsored by Education Minnesota titled, ***"Why's It So Hard to Talk About Race?"*** The presenter highlighted three specific barriers - politeness protocol, academic protocol, and color-blind protocol - that minimize important conversations. I look forward to continuing to engage all staff in this important work.

**THANK YOU FOR ALL YOU DO. BE WELL!**

### PERSONNEL:

**New Hires:** Hannah Engel, Classroom Assistant, effective January 31, 2022. Karen Schulze, Classroom Assistant, effective January 18, 2022. Riley Schouveller, Classroom Assistant, effective January 24, 2022. Jackie Neri-Yang, Classroom Assistant, effective January 31, 2022. **Rehires:** Shanetta Mitchell, Program Assistant, effective January 24, 2022. **Resignations and terminations:** Victoria Menzie, Classroom Assistant, effective January 20, 2022. Jonathan King, Classroom Assistant, effective January 14, 2022. James Horace, Classroom Assistant, effective January 10, 2022. Reesa Waltman, Program Assistant, effective February 2, 2022. **Retirements:** Fran Wood, Teacher, effective June 10, 2022. Valerie Enfiejian, Teacher, effective June 10, 2022.

**Policies:** These policies were approved for a final reading: Policy 102 Equal Education Opportunity; Policy 110 School District Boundaries; Policy 201 Legal Status; Policy 202 School Board Officers; Policy 203 Operation of School Board – Governing Rules; Policy 203.1 School Board Procedures – Rules of Order; Policy 203.2 Order of the Regular School Board Meeting; Policy 203.5 School Board Meeting Agenda; Policy 203.6 Consent Agendas; Policy 820 Provisions for the Closing of Schools Weather.

## Calendar Information

**February 15, 2022—4:30 PM,** School Board work session on Strategic Roadmap



**February 21, 2022 — No School for staff or students—Presidents' Day**

**March 1, 2022 —4:30 PM,** Regular School Board Meeting, Dakota Room, DCTC

**March 28-April 1—917 Spring Break**

**April 5, 2022—4:30 PM,** School Board Meeting, Dakota Room, DCTC

**April 19, 2022—4:30 PM,** School Board Work Session on Strategic Plan

**May 3, 2022—4:30 PM,** School Board Meeting, Dakota Room, DCTC



### DONATIONS:

- Donation of the Lechey Squiggles Supine Stander from Zach House of Farmington to be used as part of the physical therapy services in programs with students who are at the correct height to work on weight bearing in a standing position. Value: \$750.
- Donation of \$380 from Dan McNeil of Peace Maker Minnesota, to the Riverside School. This will be used with students for Yoga Calm/Live Mindfully.

## REPORTS AND MOTIONS

- **Valerie Dosland, Lobbyist for the Intermediate School Districts**, updated the Board on the upcoming legislative session.
- Motion passed to approve the Revised Budget for 2021-2022.
- Motion passed to approve the maintenance payments to member districts.
- Resolution passed directing administration to make recommendations for reductions in programs and positions and reasons therefore.
- The following policies were reviewed on a first reading basis:
  - Policy 204 School Board Meeting Minutes;
  - Policy 205 Open Meetings and Closed Meetings;
  - Policy 206 Public Participation School Board Meetings/Complaints About Persons at School Board Meetings And Data Privacy Consideration;
  - Policy 207 Public Hearings;
  - Policy 209 Code of Ethics;
  - Policy 210 Conflict of Interest – School Board Members;
  - Policy 211 Criminal or Civil Action Against School District, School Board Member, Employee or Student;
  - Policy 212 School Board Member Development;
  - Policy 213 School Board Committees;
  - Policy 214 Out of State Travel by School Board Members;
  - Policy 418 Drug Free Workplace Drug Free School.The policies listed above will be brought to the March 1, 2022, School Board meeting for a final reading.
- The School Board reviewed Dr. Michael Favor's goals for 2021-2022.

## Updates from Student Services

- **KN95 masks:** With grant funds, the district has purchased KN95 masks and distributed them to staff to use on a voluntary basis. Each staff member will receive more than 50 masks.
- **COVID-19 testing:** We continue to run our asymptomatic screening using Vault saliva tests every two weeks. We have moved this screening to DCTC only and are using a drive through model. The district has also ordered, through two sources, at-home rapid antigen tests for COVID-19 for distribution to staff as well as students. At this time, we have not received any of our orders.
- **Infinite Campus:** We have initiated our implementation plan with Infinite Campus to utilize online registration across all district programs. We should be ready to move forward by April 1st.