



Intermediate  
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District 917

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### ISD 917 BOARD NOTES

October 5, 2021

### Regular Board Meeting



## Welcome Andrew “Drew” Woods!

Andrew Woods is the Secondary Schools Principal. Drew is responsible for the oversight of the Alternative Learning Centers and Career and Technical Education Programs. Prior to joining ISD 917, Drew worked at Roseville Area High School and Robbinsdale Cooper High School. Drew served as the district's CTE and Perkins coordinator and supervised students' transitions from traditional school setting to alternative learning environment. He also managed the implementation of the schools MTSS and SEL student support Interventions and systems.



## PERSONNEL

**New Hires:** Mason Anderson, Classroom Assistant, effective September 20, 2021. Dawn Charbonneau, Classroom Assistant, effective September 27, 2021. Grace Deavan, Program Assistant, effective September 2, 2021. Leah Harris, Occupational Therapist, effective September 13, 2021. Steven Harrison, Classroom Assistant, effective September 7, 2021. Cassidy Hayhurst, Classroom Assistant, effective September 2, 2021. YuYao Hu, Classroom Assistant, effective September 7, 2021. Lily Hull, Program Assistant, effective October 11, 2021. Sarina Madrid, Classroom Assistant, effective September 8, 2021. Jo Ann Nagy, Licensed School Nurse, effective October 4, 2021. Ursula Rumann, Classroom Assistant, effective September 20, 2021. Knao Vang, Classroom Assistant, effective September 27, 2021. Rozalyn Wenger-Vaughn, Classroom Assistant, effective September 7, 2021. Lois Willford, Health Associate, effective September 1, 2021. Abigail Wisneski, Classroom Assistant, effective September 7, 2021. Andrew Woods, Principle Secondary Programs, effective September 16, 2021. **Rehires:** Theresa Gulbransen, Long Term Substitute, effective September 20, 2021. Robert Menge, Classroom Assistant, effective September 7, 2021. **Change in Status:** Meredith Fancher-White, Student Assistant, effective August 26, 2021 through October 2, 2021. Dawn Keenan, Classroom Assistant, effective August 25, 2021 through September 16, 2021. Whitney Swaner, Classroom Assistant, effective August 24, 2021 through December 5, 2021. **Resignations and Terminations:** Alexandra Bisping, Classroom Assistant, effective October 1, 2021. Patricia Cooper, Classroom Assistant, effective September 7, 2021. Sabreena Darveaux, Classroom Assistant, effective June 21, 2021. Andrea Ellis, Health Associate, effective September 29, 2021. Lily Hull, Program Assistant, effective October 11, 2021. Katherine Johns, Classroom Assistant, effective September 8, 2021. Ojoon Kwon, Math Teacher, effective August 31, 2021. Nicole Oberg-Peters, Classroom Assistant, effective September 22, 2021. Bethany Thorson, Classroom Assistant, effective September 24, 2021. Nkao Vang, Classroom Assistant, effective September 27, 2021. Shanna Wright, Classroom Assistant, effective September 13, 2021.

## Calendar Information

**October 28, 2021** - 9 AM. Annual Board and Superintendent Meeting, Dakota Room DCTC

**October 21-22, 2021**— No School for Students and Teaching Staff

**November 2, 4:30 PM**, School Board Meeting, Dakota Room

**November 25-26, 2021**, Thanksgiving Break

**December 7, 2021**, 4:30 PM, School Board Meeting, Dakota Room DCTC



## DONATIONS

- \$1000 from the Kopp Family Foundation (Random Acts of Kindness) which will be used for students in need at the TEA Program at Lebanon Education Center
- Donation of \$400 from the South Robert Street Business Association of West St. Paul to be used for DCALS North lunch program/snacks and student incentives.

## Reports and Motions

- Motion passed approving the Assurance of Compliance Report.
- Executive Director of Student Services Melissa Schaller reported on enrollment in the special education department.
- Principal Drew Woods reported on CTE, DCALS and DCALS North and South enrollment.
- Motion passed approving the temporary work agreement.
- Equity Alliance reported to the Board on the Equity Audit they conducted for ISD 917. Presenting were: Sebastian Witherspoon—Executive Director; Paula O’Loughlin—Director of Guidance and Programmatic Planning. Director of Partnerships and Professional Learning and Tonya Sconiers—Director of Guidance and Programmatic Planning.
- Ray Queener of TeamWorks, International, reported to the Board on the Strategic Planning Process that will be taking place over the next few months.
- Motion passed approving the hiring of a Communications and Public Relations Coordinator and keeping the Board informed on the process.
- Motion passed approving the Medical (Medica) and Dental (Delta) with 0% increase for the 2022 benefit plan year. Also approved a 100% employee paid vision plan from EyeMed for the 2022 benefit plan year.
- Motion passed to approve a Memorandum of Understanding for the District’s Strategic Plan for compensating staff to attend the strategic planning sessions.
- Barb Dorn of MSBA, conducted a School Board/Superintendent workshop on superintendent evaluation process.

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# Inspiring Hope THROUGH RESEARCH

OCTOBER 6, 2021

## Don't Miss NAMI's 2021 Virtual Inspiring Hope Through Research Event!

*Save The Date*

*Wednesday, October 6, 2021, 4:30 p.m. (ET)*

Gail Daumit, M.D., MHS, FACP, and A. Eden Evins, M.D., MPH, will receive the NAMI 2021 Scientific Research Award for their tireless work in the mental health field. They will join an outstanding group of researchers who exemplify our theme of Inspiring Hope Through Research.

The NAMI Scientific Research Award is supported by the Peter Corbin Kohn Endowment. The Award recognizes the work of researchers who move our scientific understanding and treatment of mental illness forward. NAMI remains deeply committed to research as part of our mission and is excited to showcase the work of Drs. Daumit and Evins at our virtual event on Oct. 6, 2021.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/VXVTL7S>

For more information, please visit: [2021 Scientific Research Award](#). If you have any questions about this event, please contact Jessica Edwards at [jedwards@nami.org](mailto:jedwards@nami.org).