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ISD 917 BOARD NOTES

April 6, 2021

Regular Board Meeting



917 Non-Licensed Staff of the Spring Quarter is Richelle Gernes!

Richelle is so helpful with any questions regarding the Aesop/Absence system. She is always so friendly and will find out the answers to your questions so quickly. She takes care of our classroom by always finding subs to help out. During this COVID time, she has had to juggle various learning models. Richelle is an amazing resource for me. She answers questions about almost anything and if she doesn't know the answer she finds someone that does. She is extremely prompt and returns messages during the day and night. Richelle is extremely reliable. I count on her daily emails that are always timely. Not only is she efficient but she is always nice! ***Congratulations Richelle!***

917 Licensed Staff of the Spring Quarter is Thomas LeDoux

Tom is proficient in Heavy Duty Truck Technologies, punctual, and has been a proponent of the CTE program for many years within 917. He has aligned his HDT program with many colleges for his students to receive articulated credit and achieve career advancement. He has found many students jobs while being a student here at DCTC here or during the summer months. Has adapted to the ever changing, educational world during his tenure at 917 both as a teacher and a liaison between administration and our member districts. Has been a strong participant in our local union and serves on the negotiations team to this day. He is definitely a teacher we depend on and we can "hitch our trailer to." ***Congratulations Tom!***

Personnel Items

New Hires: Trista Arrigoni, Long-term Substitute School Counselor, effective March 22, 2021-May 7, 2021. Maria Dumer, Classroom Assistant, effective March 10, 2021. Brecken Johnson, Classroom Assistant, effective April 5, 2021. Tandra Johnson, Classroom Assistant, effective March 9, 2021. Jessica King, Classroom Assistant, effective March 8, 2021. Sophia Mai, Classroom Assistant, effective April 5, 2021. Melissa McNeill, Classroom Assistant, effective March 22, 2021. Dorothy Vitullo, Classroom Assistant, effective March 22, 2021. **Rehires:** Bruce Alexander, Custodian, returning from furlough effective April 12, 2021. **Change in Status:** Kianna Martinson, Special Education Teacher, effective March 15, 2021. **Leaves of Absence:** Kimberly Nelson, Classroom Assistant, effective March 8, 2021 to June 11, 2021. Michelle Parker, Special Education Teacher, effective February 22, 2021, to June 4, 2021. Joan Wambheim, Program Assistant, effective April 5, 2021 to June 11, 2021. **Resignations and Terminations:** Fowsiyo Abdulle, Classroom Assistant, effective March 26, 2021. Trejean Curry, Classroom Assistant, effective February 11, 2021. Zachary Dobmeyer, Classroom Assistant, effective March 26, 2021. Emily Mateo, Teacher, effective June 11, 2021. Andrea Menzia, Classroom Assistant, effective March 26, 2021. Kathleen Rick, Speech Language Pathologist, effective June 11, 2021. Cassandra Sinner, Program Assistant, effective April 8, 2021. Samantha Wittstruck, Program Assistant, effective March 8, 2021. **Retirements:** Loriea Klimek, Program Assistant, effective July 29, 2021. Linda Lacher-Goddard, Special Education Teacher, effective June 11, 2021. Carol Lundquist, Special Education Teacher, effective June 11, 2021.

Calendar Information

May 4, 2021—4:30 PM, School Board Meeting, Google Meets
June 15, 2021—4:30 PM, School Board Meeting, Google Meets



Happy Spring!

DONATIONS

Donations in the amount of \$3445 were approved.

- \$500 from Walmart of Bentonville, AR, to purchase items for the Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS) Program.
- Donation of an EasyStand Evolve Stander from Larry Thompson of Lakeville to be used for PT needs. (Value: \$2200)
- Donation of various shoes, including Billy shoes, from the Winter family to be used for students with specific needs. (Value: \$180).
- Donation of various items from Donorschoose.org for the Blind/Visually Impaired Students. (Value: \$565)

Baby Congratulations

Congratulations to **Kayla and Nate Roush** on the birth of **Ada Katherine Roush**, born on March 6, 2021, weighing 7.5 pounds and 19.5 inches long. Also congratulations to **Grandma Nicolle Roush!!**



MOTIONS AND REPORTS

- Motion passed to approve the Temporary Employee Report.
- Resolution passed to approve the termination of probationary teachers. (Full resolution on Boardbook agendas on the website at www.isd917.org.)
- Motion passed approving the 917 2021-2022 calendar. Calendar is available on the website.
- Motion passed approving the Special Education Leader Teachers and the DCALS Lead Teachers for 2021-2022.
- Motion passed approving the contract with Dr. Michael Favor for the position of Superintendent of ISD 917 beginning on July 1, 2021.
- **Policies were reviewed on a first reading basis:**
 - Policy 722 Public Data Requests
 - Policy 529—Staff Notification of Violent Behavior by Students
 - Policy 494—403(b) Plan and Deferred Compensation Plan will be put into procedure, not policy
 - Policy 493 and 493.1- Mastercard Credit Card Program and Wireless Devices will also be put into procedure and not policy.
- **Policies Approved:**
 - Policy 705 (old 9.27) - Investment Policy
 - Policy 714 (old 9.26) Fund Balance
 - Policy 740 (old 9.11) Facility Utilization