



Intermediate
School
District 917

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ISD 917 BOARD NOTES

July 20, 2021

Organizational and Regular Board Meeting

Organizational Meeting Notes

The oath of office was administered to newly elected Board Members Lesley Chester of Burnsville and Lisa Ehleringer of Randolph.

The School Board elected the following officers for 2021-2022

Chair–Melissa Sauser * Vice Chair–Byron Schwab * Clerk–Cindy Nordstrom * Treasurer– Tom Bennett

- ⇒ The School Board set the meeting dates for 2021-2022 on the 1st Tuesday of each month at 4:30 PM, with the exception of August which will be August 24 at 4:30 PM. Two work sessions have been incorporated into the calendar: January 18, 2022, and April 19, 2022. All work sessions begin at 4:00 PM.
- ⇒ The St. Paul Pioneer Press was designated as the official newspaper for ISD 917 for 2021-2022 school year.
- ⇒ Motion was passed to approve the ISD 917 Public Notice regarding student records. This will be included in the Student Handbooks.
- ⇒ Motion was passed to keep the school board compensation for District 917 School Board Members at \$4,250 for Board members and \$4,675 for the Board Chair for the 2021-2022 school year and stipends remain the same per meeting for Personnel and Insurance Committees only. No other stipends are given.
- ⇒ Resolution passed pertaining to Business Operations.

PERSONNEL

New Hires: Lindsey Anderson, Special Education Teacher, effective August 24, 2021. Samantha Beck, Speech Language Pathologist, effective August 24, 2021. Daniel Boston, School Social Worker, effective August 24, 2021. Jody Grote, Special Education Teacher, effective August 24, 2021. Cherise Haakana, Administrative Assistant I, effective July 6, 2021. Lily Hull, Classroom Assistant, effective September 2, 2021. Natallia Kastsechka, Administrative Assistant I, effective July 12, 2021. Morgan Kennealy, Special Education Teacher, effective August 24, 2021. Rachel NaSal, Classroom Assistant, effective September 2, 2021. Melissa Olsen, Special Education Teacher, effective August 24, 2021. Britt Pennington, Mental Health Professional, effective August 24, 2021. Daniel Ross, School Psychologist, effective August 24, 2021. Megan Sowada, Sign Language Interpreter, effective September 2, 2021. Mandi Thill, Special Education Teacher, effective August 24, 2021. Julie Tong, Classroom Assistant, effective September 2, 2021. Micah Vance, School Psychologist, effective August 24, 2021. Brytani Witt, Classroom Assistant, effective September 2, 2021. *Rehires:* Rebecca Albers, Special Education Teacher, effective August 30, 2021. Lauren Dame, Special Education Teacher, effective August 25, 2021. Latricia Domally, Special Education Teacher, effective August 30, 2021. Emily Goodson, Special Education Teacher, effective August 30, 2021. Lisa Kent, Deaf/Hard of Hearing Teacher, effective August 30, 2021. Jennifer Kerkhoff, Special Education Teacher, effective August 30, 2021. Rylee Knips, Special Education Teacher, effective August 30, 2021. Sarah Ludewig, Deaf/Hard of Hearing Teacher, effective August 30, 2021. Kianna Martinson, Special Education Teacher, effective August 24, 2021. Caroline Peterson, Deaf/Hard of Hearing Teacher, effective August 25, 2021. Amber Scherer, Special Education Teacher, effective August 25, 2021. Brittany Swanson, Special Education Teacher, effective August 30, 2021. John Volkert, Special Education Teacher, effective August 30, 2021. Lori Wilson, Special Education Teacher, effective August 30, 2021. Heather Winblad, Special Education Teacher, effective August 30, 2021. *Change in Status:* Holly Abel, Classroom Assistant to Deaf Hard of Hearing Teacher, effective August 24, 2021. Ryo Zayn Bowen, Student Assistant to Classroom Assistant, effective September 2, 2021. Lexi Canedy, Classroom Assistant to Special Education Teacher, effective August 24, 2021. Elizabeth Cook, from 200 to 210 days/year and 6.5 hrs/day to 7.0 hrs/day, effective July 1, 2021. Dillon Eddy, Program Assistant to Special Education Teacher, effective August 24, 2021. Mark Hennager, Program Assistant to Special Education Teacher, effective August 24, 2021. Jessica Hereford, Program Assistant to Special Education Teacher, effective August 24, 2021. Monica Joubert, Program Assistant to Special Education Teacher, effective August 23, 2021. Becky Mcnamara-Rachuy, Tech Tutor to Secondary Teacher, effective August 24, 2021. Emma Richard, Program Assistant to Special Education Teacher, effective August 24, 2021. *Resignations and terminations:* Darnisha Adams, Special Education Teacher, effective June 11, 2021. Sarah Fairbanks, Program Assistant, effective June 10, 2021. Christine Herzog, Mental Health Professional, effective August 17, 2021. Emily Kendall, Program Assistant, effective July 29, 2021. Kimberlie Nelson, Classroom Assistant, effective May 14, 2021. Marta Nelson, Special Education Teacher, effective June 11, 2021. Jason Norring, Special Education Teacher, effective June 11, 2021. Lynn Quam, Occupational Therapist, effective July 31, 2021. *Retirements:* Donna Brittain, Occupational Therapist, effective November 15, 2021. Nancy Olson, Program Assistant, effective August 31, 2021.

MOTIONS, REPORTS AND RESOLUTIONS

- Resolution passed approving donations in the amount of \$280 from the assistant directors and directors to be used for staff incentives to find and hire quality staff for 917.
- Motion passed approving the Temporary Work Agreement for 2020-2021.
- Motion passed approving the annual memberships in Metro ECSU, AMSD, and MSBA, including BoardBook for 2021-2022.
- Motion passed approving the substitute pay rate for teachers at \$25 per hour for the 2021-2022 school year. Substitute paraprofessionals will be at the first step in the paraprofessional contract.
- Motion passed approving the draft Handbooks for Special Education Students and parents, DCALS and DCALS North and South Students and Parents, and the 917 Staff Handbook.
- Motion passed approving the IAQ Written Plan and all Health and Safety Plans for 2021-2022. These are all available on the website under Health and Safety.
- Motion passed approving the agreement between ISD 917 and ISD 199 for the Purchase of Early Childhood Special Education Teachers for early mental health programs.

Baby Congratulations!



Congratulations to **Annie Taylor, D/HH Teacher, and her husband Sean**, on the birth of their son, **Wyatt Steven**! Wyatt weighed 7 lbs, 8 oz and was 18 inches long. Wyatt joined big brother Noah on 6/29/2021.

Calendar

August 24, 2021—4:30 PM, School Board Meeting, 917 Board Room, DCTC

September 2, 2021—7:45 AM—Opening Days Workshop, 14898 Energy Way, Apple Valley, MN

September 7, 2021—4:30 PM, School Board Meeting, 917 Board Room, DCTC