

July 15, 2024
North Mahaska

North Mahaska Board of Education met in regular session on June 17, 2024 at 6:00 p.m. in the Elementary Library in New Sharon, Iowa. Those members present: Michelle Sampson, Todd Vanderwilt, Polly Ehret, Brett Morris, Kraig Koehler. Also present was Amy McGriff, Marcy Grandia, Kelli Steil, Carri Kral, Lindsey Thoreson, Sherrill Strobel, Leslie VanWyk

President Sampson called the regular meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

A motion was made by Todd Vanderwilt and seconded by Brett Morris to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried.

It was moved by Brett Morris and properly seconded by Kraig Koehler to approve the consent agenda as presented. Motion carried.

COMMUNICATION

Public Forum - A parent of children who are in sports, who is a coach and community member wanted to talk about JH split seasons. Student choice and student engagement could lose out on opportunities if the school decides to end the split season for Junior High.

Sherrill Strobel wanted to share some community concern about the track and that there is no supervision for such things as folks walking dogs and strollers being allowed on track.

Written Communication -RD Keep memo on communications/technology summer report.

Insurance Update - Amy McGriff was present to talk about insurance coverage rates and renewal.

NM Athletic Booster Update - Kelli Steil updated the board on the athletic boosters.

NEW BUSINESS

It was moved by Kraig Koehler and properly seconded by Todd Vanderwilt to approve the Legislative Priorities as presented. Motion carried.

It was moved by Polly Ehret and properly seconded by Todd Vanderwilt to table these policies until the next meeting. Motion carried.

- 200.04 – Board Member Social Media Engagement
- 206.03 – Secretary (opt. I)/Secretary-Treasurer (opt. II)
- 206.04 – Treasurer
- 401.06 – Limitations to Employment References
- 402.03 – Abuse of Students by School District Employees
- 501.03 – Compulsory Attendance

New 501.09 – Chronic Absenteeism and Truancy (formerly titled Student Absences – Excused)
New 501.09R1 – Chronic Absenteeism and Truancy Regulation
Rescinded 501.09E1 – Request for Remote Learning Form
Rescinded - 501.10 – Truancy – Unexcused Absences
Rescinded - 501.10R1 – Truancy – Unexcused Absences Regulation
501.14 – Open Enrollment Transfers – Procedures as a Sending District
501.15 – Open Enrollment Transfers – Procedures as a Receiving District
502.06 – Weapons
505.02 – Student Promotion-Retention-Acceleration
603.01 – Basic Instruction Program
New! - 603.12 – Postsecondary Education Counseling
607.02 – Student Health Services
710.01 – School Nutrition Program
801.03 – Educational Specifications for Buildings & Sites
803.02 – Lease, Sale, or Disposal of School District Buildings & Sites
905.03 – Weapons in the School District
Title IX Updates at a Glance
New-106.01 - Title IX – Discrimination and Harassment Based on Sex Prohibited
New -106.01E1 – Notice of Non-Discrimination
New -106.01R1 – Education on Title IX Purpose and Requirements
New-106.01R2 – Non-Discrimination in Pregnancy and Related Conditions
New-106.01R3 – Responding to Complaints of Sex Discrimination
New -106.01R4 – Grievance Procedure
New-106.01R5 – Informal Resolution Procedure
501.012 – Pregnant Students
708 – Care, Maintenance and Disposal of School District Records

It was moved by Polly Ehret and seconded by Todd Vanderwilt to approve the parking lot lighting quote from Gritters Electric for a price of \$16550.00

It was moved by Todd Vanderwilt and seconded by Polly Ehret to approve the MSS Consultants, Inc Agreement Update for a difference of \$3700. Went from \$58,000.00 to \$54,300.00.

It was moved by Kraig Koehler and seconded by Brett Morris to approve NSCCP 28E Agreement. Motion carried.

It was moved by Todd Vanderwilt and seconded by Polly Ehret to approve the contract with Fierce Creative Agency as presented. Motion carried.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

None

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

- School Resource Officer
- Event Coordinator - Concessions
- Project Updates
- JH Winter Sports
- Board Work Session

BOARD COMMENTS/ THANK YOU NOTES

Todd Vanderwilt mentioned life skills and looking into students who do not want to go to college but want to be skilled in certain areas such as welding.

Polly Ehret wanted to know what the transportation drivers day looks like.

ADJOURNMENT

No other business appearing before the board, Brett Morris made the motion to adjourn at 8:25PM seconded by Polly Ehret.

Michelle Sampson
Board President

Mary Jo DeBruin
Secretary