

# Dakota CUSD #201

## Board Meeting Summary

### February 2018

Below are some board actions/highlights from the regularly scheduled board meeting held on February 20, 2018.

#### **Placed updated board policies on display**

The school board placed updates to board policy on public display. The updates are provided through PRESS, which is a service provided by the Illinois Association of School Boards. The updates typically reflect changes to state code and/or decisions in recent court cases. A board committee will review the policies prior to being recommended at the March meeting.

#### **Reviewed draft of 2018-2019 calendar**

The board briefly reviewed a draft of the tentative 2018-2019 school calendar. A representative group of staff reviewed and provided feedback on two calendar options. The draft calendar includes the following highlights:

Thurs/Fri, August 16 and 17	Opening teachers' institutes
Monday, August 20	First day of student attendance
November 21-25	Thanksgiving break
December 22-January 6	Christmas break
March 23-March 31	Spring break
May 23	Last day student attendance with no snow days

As part of the calendar presentation, a recommendation was made to incorporate weekly one-hour early release days to provide staff with collaborative time to develop and implement academic and socio-emotional programming. The early release plan will be finalized and communicated with final calendar approval recommendation being made at the April meeting.

#### **Renewed cooperative hockey agreement with Monroe High School**

The school board approved a cooperative hockey agreement with Monroe High School. The initial agreement was approved by the board last year. 8 high schools make up the cooperative hockey team with includes school from Wisconsin and Illinois.

#### **Approved postings for summer positions**

The board approved posting for seasonal building and grounds positions. These positions include mowing, trimming, painting and routine maintenance on the buildings or grounds.

#### **Keep Dakota Proud! Plan update**

Mr. Prusator provided a brief review of additions to the 2018-2019 plan.

#### **Reviewed Dakota Lead in Water Report (LIW)**

Mr. Mathers reviewed a summary from a new mandatory test (for elementary buildings only) which measures the amount of lead in water used for drinking or food preparation. Our elementary building had a couple of drinking fountains and sinks with elevated lead levels. Those fountains are currently inoperable and are in the process of being replaced. A letter will go out to parents notifying them of the results.

#### **Personnel Actions**

<b>Person</b>	<b>Action</b>
Tina Schlueter	Transferred to JH/HS head secretary
Holly Olson	Employed as JH/HS assistant secretary
Deanna Kraft	Employed as district technology specialist
Kate Woessner	Accepted resignation as high school science teacher effective at the end of 2017-2018 school year
Cindy Luy	Accepted retirement request effective 2/12/2018
Cindy Ziegler	Approved as fresh-soph softball coach
Robert Cravens	Employed as fresh-soph baseball coach
Steve Olson	Employed as high school boys' track coach
Jennifer Geiseman	Employed as junior high track coach
Gena Ayers	Approved unpaid leave March 19-23
Trish Krug	Employed as full-time agriculture teacher for the 2018-2019 school year
Annie Peiffer	Approved as volunteer softball coach
Tami Peterson	Accepted retirement request effective end of 2018-2019 school year
Craig Mathers/Bob Prusator	Approved as part-time interim superintendents for 2018-2019 school year