

DECEMBER BOARD NOTES

A quick reminder that we are starting at 6:00 because of the concert at 7.

4b. Nothing too remarkable in finances. Nothing to note of significance in any area for this time of year.

4d. We have the following personnel items. I recommend we move Stephanie Egan-Holtz from ½ time Title 1 teacher to ¾ time Title 1 teacher retroactive to October 16th. John Bear recommends Steven Slick as a custodian at the high school and Nadiezha Daula as a middle school custodian. Eric Olson and Ryan Anderson will be splitting the boys and girls varsity golfing duties—they will also split the Varsity boys and girls golf coaching contracts. We have Josh Holthaus as a volunteer girls wrestling coach. We have a resignation from Areli Valdez as a middle school paraeducator.

8a. We will have bids for school buses at the meeting. This is a carryover from last month and we have asked for additional diesel bids from Hogleund for an IC bus and from Truck Centers for a Thomas school bus. Our bus mechanic feels strongly we should stay with our current bus company. We've had issues with the LP side of things, but otherwise we're okay. He has the software, spare parts, and knowledge for Bluebird buses. If we switch companies, he will need to buy additional software and start accumulating other spare parts.

9a. We would like to start a registered apprenticeship program in combination welding. This will allow our students to gain the skills to be a journeyman welder while still in high school. They will earn money while going through the training that will lead to a good paying job as a welder. I will share more at the meeting and you can read the agreement below. I do recommend we do this.

9b. I will be providing more details on terminating a support members contract at the meeting.

9c. Our dryer at the high school has given out and is not repairable. We need to order a new one to replace it. This gets extensive use with athletic towels and middle school pe towels but is also used for kitchen and other related areas. We are getting the one that we can get the quickest. We did try to purchase one locally but they don't have commercial dryers available.

9d. This is a new policy that we need for our School Safety grant related to using federal dollars for procurement of materials. This is the standard language from IASB.

9e. I recommend we do my evaluation at the end of the January meeting as we've done in the past. I also ask that it be done in closed session.