

## January 2025 Board Notes

4b. Nothing too remarkable in the financial reports. The General Fund numbers are where we expect to be at this time of year and the other areas have no concerns.

4d. We have a resignation from Nikki Vossberg from her preschool teaching position. This will be effective at the end of the current school year. We also have a transfer for Jamie Wickham to Title I/Reading Instructor for the 2025-2026 school year. We also have a new hire Summer Knight for the 8<sup>th</sup> grade ELA position and Cari Laures for the Asst./JV Softball Coach and Asst. Volunteer Boys Track Coach Pending licensure.

9a. We have received Bob Ayers' resignation from the school board. The board has 30 days to replace this position by appointing a new board member. I recommend you put out a notice looking for candidates and have them complete some type of application and then review and appoint the applicants at the February board meeting.

9b. We have the following people who have submitted resignations that meet our Early Notification Incentive. They are: Joyce Muetherties (Title I), Scott Frerichs (high school math), Dennis Pagel (fourth grade), John Bear (maintenance director) and Sue Bouska (HR administrative assistance in my office). We have previously approved the resignation of Joyce Muetherties, but this includes her with the incentive.

9c. Next year August 23<sup>rd</sup> is on a Saturday, so the first day of school will be on Monday, August 25<sup>th</sup>. We will likely go with two hour early outs on the first two days. We will follow the same pattern we've followed in the past with the public hearing and final approval happening in April.

9d. I've had a request for a change in our Senior Citizen Activity pass procedure. Currently, only residents of the New Hampton School District are eligible for this pass. I've had a request from someone who lives in a neighboring district, who open enrolled her children into the district to also receive a pass since her children attended and graduated from New Hampton High School. If you decide to make this change, I would recommend you approve it only for individuals who open enrolled their children into the district and the children graduated from New Hampton High School. I would also suggest it's up to the person requesting the pass to show that they open enrolled their child into the district. My concern is this could be tough to follow up for some cases.

9e. We need to appoint a member to the Chickasaw County Conference Board. We do this each year.