

REGULAR MEETING WEST HANCOCK BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
SEPTEMBER 21, 2020

The West Hancock Community School Board of Directors met in regular session in the West Hancock middle school board room. Board President R. Johnson called the meeting to order at 6:02 p.m.

Members present: R. Johnson, Harle, Burgardt, Abels, Deutsch, Eekhoff, and A. Johnson.

Others present: Superintendent Kronemann, Principal Peterson, Principal Verbrugge, Principal DeHart, Dir. Goepel, reporters from Garner Leader and the Summit Tribune, Shawn Mallen, Kristi DeWaard and a few students.

Motion by Harle, seconded by Eekhoff, to approve the items listed under the consent agenda, with correcting last month's minutes to reflect the time of resuming regular meeting to 7:55 p.m. instead of 8:55 p.m. and adjourning the meeting time from 8:56 p.m. to 7:56 p.m. Carried: 7-0

Administrative reports were given.

Motion by Deutsch, seconded by A. Johnson, to accept the resignation of Matt Anderson as High School Costodian. Carried 7-0

Motion by Deutsch, seconded by Eekhoff, to approve Jim Sundberg as H.S. Costodian. Carried 7-0

Motion by Abels, seconded by A. Johnson, to approve Robin Kudej as Head Speech coach. Carried 7-0

Motion by Burgardt, seconded by Abels, to approve the list for the school improvement advisory committee. Carried 7-0

Motion by Deutsch, seconded by Abels, to approve the following to be on the Teacher Quality Committee: Wayne Kronemann, Ruth Verbrugge, Michelle DeHart, Dan Peterson, Ethan Weiss, Emma Schleusner, Mark Sanger, and Nedra Horstman. Carried 7-0

Motion by Burgardt, seconded by Deutsch, to approve the resolution for modified allowable growth for the amount of \$105,919.42 overspent in special education. Carried: 7-0

Motion by Deutsch, seconded by A. Johnson, to approve applying for modified allowable growth through the SBRC for the excess amount of \$21,882.33 overspent in ELL program. Carried: 7-0

**RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to the provisions of the Iowa Code Sections 257.18-257.21 an instructional support program is available to all Iowa school districts, and, **WHEREAS**, the West Hancock Community School District Board of Directors believes it is in the best interest of the school district to pursue continued participation in the instructional support program, and, **WHEREAS**, certain procedures are required to be followed in order to continue participation, **BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED AS FOLLOWS:**

1. The Board of Directors of the West Hancock Community School District hereby evidences its intent to consider continued participation in the instructional support program.
2. The Board establishes the 19th day of October, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. as the date and time of hearing to be held in the Board Room at the West Hancock Community School District high school building at Britt, Iowa, at which time the public will have the opportunity to speak on the question of the District's continued participation in the instructional support program.

3. The Board proposes that the public be heard on the following proposition:  
Shall the Board of Directors of the West Hancock Community School District in the Counties of Hancock, Wright and Kossuth, State of Iowa, be authorized for a period of five (5) years commencing with the 2021-22 budget year, to levy and impose an instructional support tax in an amount (after taking into consideration instructional support state aid) not to exceed ten percent (10%) of the total of regular program district cost for the budget year and monies received under section 257.14 as a budget adjustment for the budget year and be authorized annually as determined by the Board to levy a combination of an instructional support property tax upon all the taxable property within the school district, commencing with the levy for collection in the fiscal year ending June 30 , 2022 and to impose an instructional support income surtax upon the state individual income tax of each individual income taxpayer resident in the school district on December 31 for each calendar year commencing with calendar year 2021 or each year thereafter (the percent of income surtax not to exceed twenty percent (20%) to be determined by the Board for each fiscal year), to be used for technology, educational program improvements or any general fund purpose?

Ryan Johnson President, Board of Directors ATTEST: Amy Larson Secretary,  
Board of Directors It is moved by Board Member Burgardt and seconded by  
Deutsch that the foregoing Resolution be adopted. The motion was duly put to  
vote of the Board and the vote thereon was as follows:

AYES: Burgardt, R. Johnson, Abels, Harle, A. Johnson Deutsch and Eekhoff  
Whereupon the President declared the motion carried and the Resolution adopted.

Motion by Deutsch, seconded by Harle, to approve the bid of \$22,735.75 from Apple, Inc for the elementary IPADS.  
Carried: 7-0

Motion by Burgardt, seconded by Abels, to approve the changes discussed concerning our return to learn plan.  
Carried: 7-0

Motion by Deutsch, seconded by A. Johnson, to adjourn the meeting at 7:43 p.m. Carried: 7-0

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Ryan Johnson, President

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Amy Larson, Board Secretary