

August 10, 2020 at 6:00 PM
School Board Work Session Meeting Minutes
Shakopee High School Thrust Stage
100 17th Avenue West, Shakopee
Livestream Link: <https://youtu.be/0CkxEmGKLAA>



Our Mission: Shakopee Schools, in partnership with
will educate lifelong learners to succeed in a diverse world.

1. CALL TO ORDER SCHOOL BOARD WORK SESSION AND ROLL CALL - CHAIR PETERSON

Description:

Aldrich: ☒ Present ___ Absent
Brophy: ☒ Present ___ Absent
Christiansen: ☒ Present ___ Absent
McKeand: ☒ Present ___ Absent
Tomczik: ☒ Present ___ Absent
Tucker: ☒ Present ___ Absent
Peterson: ☒ Present ___ Absent

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

3. CONSIDERATION OF AGENDA AS PRESENTED

Description:

Recommended Action

Tomczik/Christiansen moved to approve agenda as presented; motion passed unanimously.

Roll Call Vote:

Aldrich: ☒ Yea ___ Nay
Brophy: ☒ Yea ___ Nay
Christiansen: ☒ Yea ___ Nay
McKeand: ☒ Yea ___ Nay
Tomczik: ☒ Yea ___ Nay
Tucker: ☒ Yea ___ Nay
Peterson: ☒ Yea ___ Nay

4. PUBLIC COMMENT

Description:

Maximum time for public comment is a total of 15 minutes. Individual speakers will be allowed no more than 3 minutes. Reference Shakopee School District Policy 206 for additional information.

5. CONSENT AGENDA

Description:

Recommended Action

McKeand/Aldrich moved to approve consent agenda as presented; motion passed unanimously.

Roll Call Vote:

Aldrich: ☒ Yea ___ Nay
Brophy: ☒ Yea ___ Nay
Christiansen: ☒ Yea ___ Nay
McKeand: ☒ Yea ___ Nay
Tomczik: ☒ Yea ___ Nay
Tucker: ☒ Yea ___ Nay
Peterson: ☒ Yea ___ Nay

5.1. Approval of NonCertified Contract

Description:

Tiffany Olson - Communications Specialist

Temporary Assignment - Starting 8/12/20 through 6/30/21
Salary \$79,000 pro rated to \$69,919.54 (8/12/20-6/30/21)

6. INFORMATION

6.1. Information: Views on Equity

Presenter: Nathan Moldenhauer and Gust Abdulla

Description:

6.2. Consideration to Approve:

1st Reading of Resolution: Endorsement of Safe and Inclusive Schools

Presenter: Policy Committee Chair Tim Brophy

Description:

6.3. Consideration to Approve: 1st Reading of School District Policy: 102.A

Presenter: Policy Committee Chair Tim Brophy

Description:

6.4. Consideration to Approve: 20-21 School Handbooks

Presenter: Assistant Superintendent Dave Orlowsky

Description:

Recommended Action

McKeand/Christiansen moved to approve the 2020-21 school district handbooks as presented; motion passed unanimously.

Roll Call Vote:

Aldrich: X Yea Nay

Brophy: X Yea Nay

Christiansen: X Yea Nay

McKeand: X Yea Nay

Tomczik: X Yea Nay

Tucker: X Yea Nay

Peterson: X Yea Nay

6.5. Consideration to Approve: Doorstep Health (Dental Services)

Presenter: Peggy Nerdahl - District Nurse, Mark Meyers - Door Step, RaeAnn Swanson - Door Step, Darcy Maskevich - Scott County Public Health

Description:

Recommended Action

Brophy/Tomczik moved to approve the agreement with Doorstep Health as presented; motion passed unanimously.

Roll Call Vote:

Aldrich: X Yea Nay

Brophy: X Yea Nay

Christiansen: X Yea Nay

McKeand: X Yea Nay

Tomczik: X Yea Nay

Tucker: X Yea Nay

Peterson: X Yea Nay

6.6. Information: Levy 2020 Information

Presenter: Superintendent Mike Redmond

Description:

6.7. Information: Return to School

Presenter: Assistant Superintendent Dave Orlowsky and Director of Learning, Teaching & Equity Nancy Thul

Description:

6.8. Consideration to Approve: Pandemic Response Changes for the 2020-21 School Year

Presenter: Superintendent Mike Redmond

Description:

- a. Resolution for Learning Models
- b. Elementary start times one hour later for 2020-21 school year
- c. Altered grading at middle school and high school
- d. Block schedule at middle school
- e. General approval of one-year adaptations to curriculum and course offerings to meet the needs of IHD and online learning models
- f. School year 2020-21 changes to employee support

Recommended Action

Christiansen/McKeand moved to approve the adoption of (a.) Learning Models for the 2020-2021 School Year and COVID-19 Related Matters as presented; motion passed unanimously.

Roll Call Vote:

Aldrich: ☒ Yea ☐ Nay

Brophy: ☒ Yea ☐ Nay

Christiansen: ☒ Yea ☐ Nay

McKeand: ☒ Yea ☐ Nay

Tomczik: ☒ Yea ☐ Nay

Tucker: ☒ Yea ☐ Nay

Peterson: ☒ Yea ☐ Nay

McKeand/Tomczik moved to approve the adoption of (b.) Elementary start times one hour later for 2020-21 school year, (c.) Altered grading at middle school and high school, (d.) Block schedule at middle school and (e.) General approval of one-year adaptations to curriculum and course offerings to meet the needs of IHD and online learning models; motion passed unanimously.

Roll Call Vote:

Aldrich: ☒ Yea ☐ Nay

Brophy: ☒ Yea ☐ Nay

Christiansen: ☒ Yea ☐ Nay

McKeand: ☒ Yea ☐ Nay

Tomczik: ☒ Yea ☐ Nay

Tucker: ☒ Yea ☐ Nay

Peterson: ☒ Yea ☐ Nay

Tucker/McKeand moved to approve (f.1.) which applies to employees who become ill and unable to work (an employee may be shifted to remote work) due to COVID-19 exposure or infection at work, in the school zone, during only the 2020-21 school year as presented; motion passed unanimously.

After application of the paid sick leave stipulated in the Families First Coronavirus Response Act (FFCRA), additional use of time off for illness and inability to work caused by an exposure or infection to COVID-19 at work will not decrease the quantity of sick leave in the employee's account. Relatedly, the district may process these situations of employee exposure or infection caused by COVID-19 while at work into medical leave or worker's compensation. In either case, the district shall pay a portion of the employee's salary during these actions so the employee will retain payment equal to 100% of typical salary.

Roll Call Vote:

Aldrich: ☒ Yea ☐ Nay

Brophy: ☒ Yea ☐ Nay

Christiansen: ☒ Yea ☐ Nay

McKeand: ☒ Yea ☐ Nay

Tomczik: ☒ Yea ☐ Nay

Tucker: ☒ Yea ☐ Nay

Peterson: ☒ Yea ☐ Nay

McKeand/Christiansen moved to approve (f.2.) which is childcare for essential employees as presented; motion passed unanimously.

As applied solely to determination of Tier 1 status for the purpose of school day childcare, for only the children of employees enrolled in Shakopee Public Schools in grades K-5, all staff are considered essential and thus qualify for this no cost form of childcare.

7. OTHER

8. COMMITTEE REPORTS

The board accepted a Policy Committee Meeting update and a Shakopee Diversity Alliance update from Brophy and a Community Engagement Committee report from Peterson.

9. UPCOMING MEETINGS AND IMPORTANT DATES

9.1. 2020 School Board Filing Period - July 28 - August 11, 2020

10. ADJOURNMENT

Description:

Recommended Action

At 8:47PM, Tucker/Aldrich moved to adjourn as presented; motion passed unanimously.

Roll Call Vote:

Aldrich: X Yea Nay

Brophy: X Yea Nay

Christiansen: X Yea Nay

McKeand: X Yea Nay

Tomczik: X Yea Nay

Tucker: X Yea Nay

Peterson: X Yea Nay