

Dickinson Public Schools
School Board Meeting
Monday, March 12, 2018; 5:00 p.m.
Central Administration Office Board Room

AGENDA

- I. Call to Order
- II. Public Participation
- III. Additional Agenda Items/Removal of Items from Consent Agenda
- IV. Consent Agenda
 - a) Minutes
 - b) Bills
 - c) Financial Report
 - d) Pledged Assets Report
 - e) Personnel Reports
 - f) Tuition Waiver Agreement
 - g) RACTC Report
 - h) Students/Faculty/Staff Recognitions
- V. Superintendent's Report
- VI. Business Topics
 - a) Principal Reports
 - b) North Dakota School Boards Association (NDSBA) Negotiations Seminar
 - c) Budget Development and Input Committee Update
 - d) Building Fund Levy
 - e) Bid for Asbestos Abatement at Berg Elementary
 - f) Dickinson High School Architectural Services
 - g) Statement of Interests
 - h) Superintendent's Evaluation
 - i) Co-curricular Salaries and Positions
 - j) Early Resignation Incentive Applications
 - k) Open Enrollment Applications
 - l) School Board Policy Revision-Second Reading and Final Adoption
 - 1. Policy FAB-School Assignment
- VII. Other
- VIII. Adjournment

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IV. Consent Agenda

- a) Minutes from February 12 School Board Meeting
Minutes from February 23 Special School Board Meeting
Minutes from March 7 Board Workshop
- b) Bills
- c) Financial Report
- d) Pledged Assets Report
- e) Tuition Waiver Agreements - A tuition waiver request for a child of Yelena Geffre from Dickinson to South Heart and a request for a waiver for a child of Maddie Buck from Dickinson to South Heart.
- f) Personnel Reports, *Certified*
New Hires (all effective 2018-2019 school year):
 - Brittany Halvorson, mathematics instructor at Dickinson High School
 - Kevin Hoherz, principal at Dickinson High School
 - Kayla Kimber, district-wide special education instructor
 - Devan Koch, social studies instructor at Dickinson High School
 - Tracy Lecoe, elementary principal at Berg Elementary
 - Susan Pankowski, district-wide special education instructor
 - Kate Rothschiller, district-wide literacy coach
 - Theodore Schye, assistant principal at Dickinson High School
 - Rachael Sisson, special education resource at Prairie Rose Elementary
 - Alyssa Wagner, social studies instructor at Dickinson Middle School
 - Nicole Weiler, elementary principal at Prairie Rose ElementaryResignations/Retirements (effective 05/25/2018 unless otherwise noted)
 - Gail Dockter, Day Treatment social worker at Dickinson Middle School, 8 years of service
 - Richard Kovash, grade 6 instructor at Dickinson Middle School, 29 years of service
 - Nichole Tooze, English language arts instructor at Dickinson Middle School, 22 years of service
 - Jennie Zimmerman, grade one instructor at Prairie Rose Elementary, 2 years of service

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g) Students/Faculty/Staff Recognitions

Athletic Recognitions

- Girls Gymnastics - The Dickinson High School Girls Gymnastics Team placed 1st at WDA and champions at state. The gymnastics team is coached by Kent VanElls.

WDA Meet

- Courtney Roller – placed 13th on floor
- Ruby Benton – placed 10th on bars
- Macy Leiss – placed 5th on beam and 7th on floor
- Amy Fridley – placed 15th in all around, 11th on vault, and 7th on beam
- Meghan Ackerman – placed 3rd in all around, 6th on vault, 4th on bars, 2nd on beam, and 8th on floor
- Brooklyn Deguzman – placed 10th in all around, 6th on beam, and 11th on floor

State Meet

- Teghan Hoff – placed 2nd in all around, 1st on beam, 6th on vault, 2nd on bars, and 7th on floor
- Amy Fridley – placed 14th in all around, 11th on beam, and 9th on vault
- Meghan Ackerman – placed 7th in all around, 5th on vault, 5th on bars, and 11th on floor
- Dacia Rambousek – placed 10th in all around, 13th on vault, 11th on bars, 15th on beam, and 10th on floor

All Conference

- Meghan Ackerman, Dickinson High School junior
- Teghan Hoff, Dickinson Middle School 7th grader
- Dacia Rambousek, Dickinson High School junior

All State

- Meghan Ackerman
- Teghan Hoff

- Coach of the Year – Dickinson High Gymnastics coach Kent VanElls was selected as Coach of the Year

- Dickinson High School Boys and Girls Hockey Team

- The Dickinson High School Boys and Girls Hockey Team is commended for their behavior as they represented Dickinson Public Schools at the recent Grand Forks hockey tournament. A representative from the Associated Press took the time to email administrators to share “I couldn’t have been more impressed with the way they carried themselves...” The boys hockey team is coached by Dallas Kuntz and the girls hockey team is coached by Al Tackle.

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- Dickinson High School Girls Hockey Team – The team finished 5th at the state tournament. Girls hockey is coached by Al Tackle.
- Dickinson Wrestling Team - The following wrestling students placed at the WDA tournament in Minot on February 10. The team is coached by Peter Dobitz and Trevor Conrad.
 - Jaren Berger (placed 5th)
 - Brenden Johnson (tied for 3rd)
 - Koletan Hafey (placed 5th)
 - Troy Berg (placed 7th)
 - Matthew Meschke (placed 4th)
 - Jaxin Torgerson (placed 8th)
 - Caleb Usher (placed 4th)
 - Kameron Clark (placed 4th)
 - Garret Usher (placed 8th)
 - Hunter Wilson (placed 6th)

The following wrestling students placed at the state tournament in Fargo on February 15-17:

- Jaren Berger (placed 3rd)
- Brenden Johnson (placed 4th)
- Koletan Hafey (placed 8th)
- Troy Berg (placed 5th)
- Matthew Meschke (placed 7th)
- Caleb Usher (placed 6th)
- Kameron Clark (placed 5th)
- Boys Basketball All-conference
 - Krew Mathern, Dickinson High School senior, was selected as an All-conference at the recent tournament.
- Girls Basketball All-conference
 - Gabrielle (Gabby) Jung, Dickinson High School junior, was selected as an All-conference at the recent tournament.
- Dickinson Boys Swim Team
 - The Dickinson team took 12th in the 200 yard medley relay, 10th in the 200 yard freestyle relay, and 13th in the 400 yard freestyle relay at the State Boys Swim and Dive meet. The swim team is coached by Mike Sullivan.

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Other School and Activity Recognitions

- 2018 Class A Academic All-State Team – The following students have been recognized by the North Dakota Association of Secondary School Principals (NDASSP) and qualify as members of the All-State Team prestigious award. They will receive their awards at the state tournaments on March 3.
 - Dawson Dutchak, Dickinson High School senior, Gold Team
 - Evan Carmichael, Dickinson High School Senior, Bronze Team
- Future Farmers of America (FFA) - The Dickinson FFA raised \$2,478 for the Zachery Binstock memorial gift to help defray funeral costs. The Dickinson FFA pledged to sponsor a \$100 Zachery Binstock Memorial Scholarship on an annual basis.
- National Geographic Bee State Qualifier
 - Robert Mehrer, Roosevelt Elementary 5th grader will compete in the North Dakota State Bee on April 6.
- Dickinson Middle School MathCounts – Following are the students that placed. Levi Long is the advisor for MathCounts.
 - Chris Fleig (placed 1st)
 - Ian Graves (placed 2nd)
 - Tyler Maszk (placed 3rd)
 - Grant Bittner (placed 4th)
 - AJ Ash (placed 6th)
 - Gus Zettel (placed 8th)
 - Connor Devero (placed 9th)

The following students placed in the Countdown Round:

 - Chris Fleig (1st place)
 - Tyler Maszk (2nd place)

The following team placed 2nd:

 - Grant Bittner, Ian Graves, AJ Ash, and Gus Zettel
- Steffes Corporation Student Mentorship Program – Steffes Corporation has opened their doors for a student mentorship.
 - Devon Lauer, a senior at Southwest Community High School, will be job shadowing different welders at Steffes Corporation for a work experience credit.
- Dickinson High School Student Council – Raised \$520 by selling “Forget Me Nots” flowers for the Alzheimer’s Association.