

**Mission:** *To develop lifelong learners through effective teaching in a safe and caring environment.*  
**Vision:** *Educational excellence for every child – setting the standard others aim for.*

**AGENDA**  
**BOARD OF EDUCATION – REGULAR MEETING**  
**Instructional Planning Center/Huron Arena**  
**January 9, 2017**  
**5:30 p.m.**

1. **Call to Order**
2. **Roll Call**
3. **Pledge of Allegiance**
4. **Adoption of the Agenda**
5. **Dates to Remember**

January 11	Early Release
January 16	Martin Luther King Day – No School
January 20	End of 1 <sup>st</sup> Semester
January 21	Credit Recovery Day
January 23	Board of Education Meeting – 5:30 p.m. – IPC
January 27	Earliest Date to Begin Circulating or File Nominating Petitions for School Board Election
January 30	HHS Registration Open House 5:30 – 8:45
February 1	Early Release
February 13	Board of Education Meeting – 5:30 p.m. – IPC
February 20	President's Day – No School
February 24	5:00 p.m. – Deadline for Filing Nominating Petitions for School Board Election
February 27	Board of Education Meeting – 5:30 p.m. – IPC
6. **Community Input on Items Not on the Agenda**
7. **Conflict Disclosure and Consideration of Waivers** - The School Board will review the disclosures and determine if the transactions or the terms of the contracts are fair, reasonable, and not contrary to the public interest.
  - a) **Director of Curriculum & Instruction Sherri Nelson – WR2017-47**
8. **CONSENT AGENDA**

The superintendent of schools recommends approval of the following:

  - a) **Approval and/or Correction of Minutes of Previous Meetings**
  - b) **Consideration and Approval of Bills**
  - c) **Approval and/or Correction of the Financial Report**
  - d) **Board Approval of New Hires**

As was mentioned previously, classified personnel and substitute teachers/classroom aides must be approved in order to be covered by our workers' compensation plan.

    - 1) Tyler Volesky / Assistant Coach 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Boys BB / \$256.00 per week
    - 2) Robert Brooks / SPED Para-Educator – Buchanan / \$13.68 per hour
    - 3) Trisha Jons / SPED Para-Educator – Buchanan / \$14.28 per hour
    - 4) Kelli McFarland / Title 1 Para-Educator – Buchanan / \$13.98 per hour
    - 5) Gwendolyn Douglas / Food Service Substitute / \$12.87 per hour
  - e) **Contracts for Board Approval**
    - 1)

- f) **Resignations for Board Approval**
  - 1) Kathy Meyer / Kindergarten Teacher – Buchanan K-1 Center / 30 years
  - 2) Laura Petersen / High School Choral Director / 10 years
  - 3) Larry Petersen / High School Band Director – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Band / 17 years
  - 4) Nicki Mallon / SPED - SLC Para-Educator / 15 years
  - 5) **Tim Hedblom / Assistant Girls' Tennis Coach / 1 year**
- g) **Permission to Bid for 2 Yellow School Buses** to be delivered after July 1, 2017 and to be paid for with the 2017-2018 budget.
- h) **Set Date for Combined City/School Election / April 11, 2017**
- i) **Request Approval of the Combined Election Agreement** with the City of Huron for the April 11, 2017 Election.
- j) **Renew Arena Advertising for 2017**
  - 1) Domino's Pizza
  - 2) Farmer's Union Insurance
  - 3) Creative Printing
- k) **Advertising Agreement – Ryan's Hangar Restaurant – Huron Arena**
- l) **Intent to Apply for Grant Funding**

<b>Group Applying</b>	<b>Colleen Jensen / HMS Afterschool Academic</b>
Contact Person	Colleen Jensen
Name of Award	Wal-Mart Community Grant
Name of Funder	Wal-Mart
Amount to be Requested	\$1,000.00
Project Focus	HMS Academic Afterschool Activities / Quiz Bowl

(The consent agenda may be approved with one motion. However, if a board member wishes to separate an item for discussion, he may do so.)

**9. CELEBRATE SUCCESSES IN THE DISTRICT:  
CONGRATULATIONS:**

- Amy (SPED Para-Educator at HMS) and Joel Nelson, proud grandparents of a new granddaughter, Reagan Elizabeth Sibley born December 12, 2016 to Matt and Hannah Sibley.
- Huron Middle School students who qualified for the Regional Spelling Bee Competition to be held in Mitchell on February 4, 2017. 1<sup>st</sup> Place – Aubrey Rutledge (8<sup>th</sup> Gr) 3 time champion at HMS, and Runners Up – Htoo Doe Soe (7<sup>th</sup> Gr) and Mason Davis (6<sup>th</sup> Gr).
- All State Middle School Orchestra students – Will Smith (8<sup>th</sup> Gr) Contrabass, Anna Kruse (8<sup>th</sup> Gr) Cello, Ruth Trautman (8<sup>th</sup> Gr) Cello, and Maggie Knippling (7<sup>th</sup> Gr) Violin
- Beth Foss (Principal 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> Grade Center) and Gordon Foss (Teacher - Our Home), Michelle Chase (Teacher – Buchanan K-1 Center) and Roger Chase on the marriage of their children John Foss and Lexy Chase on December 30<sup>th</sup>.
- **HMS Academic Quiz Bowl Winners: 8<sup>th</sup> Gr - Hei Say, Derick Siemonsma & Max Kretschmar; 7<sup>th</sup> Gr - Cooper Johnson, Tanner Cronin, Steven DeGeest, Landon Mohr; 6<sup>th</sup> Gr - Mason Davis, Sike Ma Noke, Mattlyn Fryberger. These students will represent HMS in the Acalympic Quiz Bowl Meet in Pierre, SD.**



**THANK YOU TO:**

- The Huron High School Madrigals who came to the Buchanan K-1 Center and performed for the Kindergarten students.
- Banner Engineering and Northwestern for donating MANY hats/gloves this season to the Buchanan K-1 Center.

**10. REPORTS TO THE BOARD**

- a) **Report from ELO** - Will present 2015-2016 Audit
- b) **Paul Fiereck, North Central Bus Sales** - Advantages of Propane School Buses
- c) **Good News Report** - Special Education - Lori Wehlander/Kelly Rotert
- d) **Calendar Committee** - Jen Bragg, Parent Representative - Buchanan K-1 Center
  - Committee recommendation will be presented for board consideration. Superintendent recommends "1<sup>st</sup> Reading", waiting to adopt at the January 23<sup>rd</sup> board meeting.
- e) **Power Lifting** - Michael Schmitz will report on club sport
- f) **Business Manager's Report**
- g) **Superintendent's Report**
  - Legislative Session
  - Jr. 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Pilot Program

**11. OLD BUSINESS**

- a)

**12. NEW BUSINESS**

- a) **Select Legislative Action Network Representative**  
Assigned by Board President - Record in Minutes
- b) **Approve 2015-2016 Audit**
- c) **Governing Board Annual Review Questionnaire:**
  - Tax-Advantaged Bond Post-Issuance Compliance-General
  - Tax-Exempt Bond Post - Issuance Compliance - General
- d) **Tax Increment Financing (TIF)**  
Assigned by Board President - Record in Minutes
- e) **Signing Bonuses - Teacher Recruitment**  
Superintendent is Seeking Permission to Advertise and Offer Signing Bonuses. Sample policy and SD Codified Law attached.
- f) **Policy GDBA-3 (N) - Support Staff Hiring Schedules - Para-Educators**  
Introduction of Proposed Policy Revisions.  
Superintendent is Seeking Permission to Advertise Positions Immediately.

**13. ADJOURNMENT**