

**Mission:** Lifelong learners will be inspired and developed through effective teaching in a safe and caring environment.

**Vision:** Respect – Pride – Excellence for All



**REVISED AGENDA**  
**BOARD OF EDUCATION – REGULAR MEETING**  
**Instructional Planning Center/Huron Arena**  
**February 12, 2024**  
**5:30 p.m.**



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

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| February 16 | No School                                                                 |
| February 19 | President's Day – No School                                               |
| February 23 | 5:00pm–Deadline for Filing Nominating Petitions for School Board Election |
| February 26 | Board of Education Meeting – 5:30pm – IPC                                 |
| March 6     | Early Release                                                             |
| March 8     | No School – Spring Break                                                  |
| March 11    | Board of Education Meeting – 5:30 p.m. – IPC                              |
| March 15    | No School – Spring Break                                                  |
| March 25    | Board of Education Meeting – 5:30 p.m. – IPC                              |
| March 29    | No School – Holiday Break                                                 |
| April 9     | School Board Election                                                     |
6. **Community Input on Items Not on the Agenda**
  - See Policy BFB – **Public Participation at Board Meetings** – for more information
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 Special Services – Ralyna Abelseth – DB2024-12**
8. **CONSENT AGENDA**

The superintendent recommends approval of the following:

  - a) **Approval and/or Corrections of Minutes of Previous Meeting**
  - b) **Approval and/or Corrections of the Financial Report**
  - c) **Consideration and Approval of the Bills**
  - d) **New Hires to the District**

Classified personnel and substitute teachers must be approved in order to be covered by our workmen's compensation plan.

    - 1) The following High School Students will begin working at Washington 4-5 Center: Heather Escobar Reyes (11 gr), Jaelee Olsen (9 gr)/Student Worker - \$14.70 per hour
    - 2) The following High School Student will begin working at Madison 2-3 Center: Carson Gainey (12 gr)/Student Worker - \$14.70 per hour
    - 3) Lowell Perman/Substitute Teacher - \$160 per day/Substitute Para-Educator - \$20.69 per hour
    - 4) Karen Speirs/Volunteer - District
    - 5) Nallely Arenas Avila/SPED Para Educator, Buchanan - \$21.07 per hour

- 6) Asia Bindert/SPED Para Educator, Buchanan - \$20.69 per hour
- 7) Tayler Regnier/Credit Recovery Monitor/Para Educator, High School - \$20.89 per hour
- 8) Binh Pham/Substitute Teacher - \$160 per day/Substitute Para-Educator - \$20.69 per hour
- 9) Nyo Sein/ Substitute Teacher - \$160 per day/Substitute Para-Educator - \$20.69 per hour
- 10) **Kevin Piper/Substitute Bus Driver - \$35 per day**
- e) **Resignations for Board Approval**
  - 1) Brenda Reyes Colon/Food Service-Holy Trinity/6 months
  - 2) Hannah Sibley/SPED Para Educator-Middle School/5 years
  - 3) Katie van Engelenhoven/SPED Para-MS/5 years (March 1)
  - 4) Kler Hae/Boys Soccer Assistant Coach/3 years
  - 5) Sarah Fiebelkorn/Food Service, HS Cashier/1 year (Feb 29)
- f) **Contracts for Board Approval**
  - 1) **James Stueckrath/revised contract - \$71,067 per year**
  - 2)
- g) **Advertising Agreement Renewals – Huron Arena:**  
Dakota Provisions – 2024  
**American Family Insurance-Volquardsen & Associates, Inc. - 2024**
- h) **Request to Approve the Agreement for Transition Services between Huron Area Center for Independence & Huron School District**
- i) **Intent to Apply for Grant Funding**

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| <b>Group Applying</b>         | 1 <sup>st</sup> gr Classroom/Krissa Korkow                                     |
| <b>Contact Person</b>         | Krissa Korkow                                                                  |
| <b>Name of Award</b>          | American Bank & Trust Spirit Card                                              |
| <b>Name of Funder</b>         | American Bank & Trust                                                          |
| <b>Amount to be Requested</b> | \$150                                                                          |
| <b>Project Focus</b>          | board games, flashlights/batteries, playing cards to promote hands on learning |
- j) **Intent to Apply for Grant Funding**

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| <b>Group Applying</b>         | Laci Guy                                                         |
| <b>Contact Person</b>         | Laci Guy                                                         |
| <b>Name of Award</b>          | American Bank & Trust Spirit Card                                |
| <b>Name of Funder</b>         | American Bank & Trust                                            |
| <b>Amount to be Requested</b> | \$350                                                            |
| <b>Project Focus</b>          | sensory items, wooden stool, therapy putty, visual & sand timers |
- k) **Intent to Apply for Grant Funding**

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| <b>Group Applying</b>         | Buchanan K-1 Center                               |
| <b>Contact Person</b>         | Amy Schoenfelder                                  |
| <b>Name of Award</b>          | American Bank & Trust Spirit Card                 |
| <b>Name of Funder</b>         | American Bank & Trust                             |
| <b>Amount to be Requested</b> | \$500                                             |
| <b>Project Focus</b>          | laminating sheets & tasks box/behavior incentives |
- l) **Intent to Apply for Grant Funding**

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| <b>Group Applying</b> | Alex Babcock's 1 <sup>st</sup> gr Class |
| <b>Contact Person</b> | Alex Babcock                            |
| <b>Name of Award</b>  | American Bank & Trust Spirit Card       |

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|    | <b>Name of Funder</b>                                                  | American Bank & Trust                                        |
|    | <b>Amount to be Requested</b>                                          | \$350                                                        |
|    | <b>Project Focus</b>                                                   | self-paced math app "Happy Numbers"                          |
| m) | <b><u>Intent to Apply for Grant Funding</u></b>                        |                                                              |
|    | <b>Group Applying</b>                                                  | HHS Post Prom                                                |
|    | <b>Contact Person</b>                                                  | Ranae Puterbaugh                                             |
|    | <b>Name of Award</b>                                                   | Huron Youth Leadership Council Grant                         |
|    | <b>Name of Funder</b>                                                  | HYLC – Student United Way                                    |
|    | <b>Amount to be Requested</b>                                          | \$750                                                        |
|    | <b>Project Focus</b>                                                   | to provide a safe & drug-free event for youth after Prom     |
| n) | <b><u>Intent to Apply for Grant Funding</u></b>                        |                                                              |
|    | <b>Group Applying</b>                                                  | JAG (Jobs for Americas Graduates)                            |
|    | <b>Contact Person</b>                                                  | Brandi Fitzgerald                                            |
|    | <b>Name of Award</b>                                                   | American Bank & Trust Spirit Card                            |
|    | <b>Name of Funder</b>                                                  | American Bank & Trust                                        |
|    | <b>Amount to be Requested</b>                                          | \$500                                                        |
|    | <b>Project Focus</b>                                                   | JAG's closet clothing drive                                  |
| o) | <b><u>Intent to Apply for Grant Funding</u></b>                        |                                                              |
|    | <b>Group Applying</b>                                                  | Destination Imagination                                      |
|    | <b>Contact Person</b>                                                  | Callee Wachter                                               |
|    | <b>Name of Award</b>                                                   | United Way Grant                                             |
|    | <b>Name of Funder</b>                                                  | United Way                                                   |
|    | <b>Amount to be Requested</b>                                          | \$3,000                                                      |
|    | <b>Project Focus</b>                                                   | creative problem solving & hands on learning                 |
| p) | <b><u>Intent to Apply for Grant Funding</u></b>                        |                                                              |
|    | <b>Group Applying</b>                                                  | Destination Imagination                                      |
|    | <b>Contact Person</b>                                                  | Callee Wachter                                               |
|    | <b>Name of Award</b>                                                   | HYLC Grant                                                   |
|    | <b>Name of Funder</b>                                                  | HYLC                                                         |
|    | <b>Amount to be Requested</b>                                          | \$750                                                        |
|    | <b>Project Focus</b>                                                   | STEAM education for kids – hands on creative problem solving |
| q) | <b><u>Intent to Apply for Grant Funding</u></b>                        |                                                              |
|    | <b>Group Applying</b>                                                  | Destination Imagination                                      |
|    | <b>Contact Person</b>                                                  | Callee Wachter                                               |
|    | <b>Name of Award</b>                                                   | HCF Grant                                                    |
|    | <b>Name of Funder</b>                                                  | Huron Community Foundation                                   |
|    | <b>Amount to be Requested</b>                                          | \$3,500                                                      |
|    | <b>Project Focus</b>                                                   | hands on creative problem solving - STEAM                    |
| r) | <b><u>Rehiring of Administrators for the 2024-2025 School Year</u></b> |                                                              |
|    | Administrators will be rehired at a salary to be set at a later date   |                                                              |
|    | <b>Administrators are listed below:</b>                                |                                                              |
|    | Roger Ahlers                                                           | Kathie Bostrom                                               |
|    | John Halbkat                                                           | Kari Hinker                                                  |
|    | Lyndi Hudson                                                           | Jolene Konechne                                              |
|    | Rodney Mittelstedt                                                     | Linda Pietz                                                  |
|    | Amanda Reilly                                                          | Heather Rozell                                               |
|    | Ralyna Schilling                                                       | Laura Willemsen                                              |

- s) **E-Rate Contracts for the following: District WAN: Midcontinent Communications, Arena Secondary Network: Midcontinent Communications, Riverside Colony: Venture Communications**
- t) **Intent to Apply for Grant Funding**
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| <b>Group Applying</b>         | Angel Hovde's 3 <sup>rd</sup> Gr Class             |
| <b>Contact Person</b>         | Angel Hovde                                        |
| <b>Name of Award</b>          | American Bank & Trust Spirit Card                  |
| <b>Name of Funder</b>         | American Bank & Trust                              |
| <b>Amount to be Requested</b> | \$100                                              |
| <b>Project Focus</b>          | snacks for classroom & headphones with microphones |
- u) **Intent to Apply for Grant Funding**
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| <b>Group Applying</b>         | Huron Middle School                                            |
| <b>Contact Person</b>         | Lyndi Hudson                                                   |
| <b>Name of Award</b>          | United Way Grant                                               |
| <b>Name of Funder</b>         | United Way                                                     |
| <b>Amount to be Requested</b> | \$3,000                                                        |
| <b>Project Focus</b>          | Cory Greenwood Assembly (top rated youth motivational speaker) |

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

## 9. **CELEBRATE SUCCESSES IN THE DISTRICT**

### **Congratulations to:**

- **Activities Director Terry Rotert** who is one of 8 finalists for the National Athletic Director of the Year for 2024. This award is presented by the National High School Athletic Coaches Association; the winner will be announced in June.
- **Morgan (teacher – Buchanan) and Justin Boomsma** on the birth of their son, Bridger Dean, born January 22
- **Sydney (teacher - Washington) and Hartman Katz** on the birth of their daughter, Isla Joy Katz
- **The following winter varsity teams/fine arts groups have earned the South Dakota High School Activities Association Academic Achievement Team Award by achieving a combined grade point average of 3.0 or higher:**
  - Girls Basketball
  - Boys Basketball
  - Boys and Girls Basketball Cheer
  - Girls Wrestling
  - Boys Wrestling
  - Gymnastics
  - Debate & Individual Events
  - One Act Play
  - All State Band
  - Vocal Ensemble
  - Band Ensemble
  - Orchestra Ensemble
- **The following students qualified for State Gymnastics: Eastyn Eichstadt (12 gr) – Vault, Cameron Ruth (11 gr) – Vault & Bars, Ellie Puterbaugh (10 gr) – Vault & Beam**

- **Lynne Marcus** for receiving the **Assistant Gymnastics Coach of the Year** from the South Dakota Gymnastics Coaches Association

**Thank You to:**

- **February 15 is School Resource Officer Day**
- **February 17 is Random Act of Kindness Day**
- **February 19-23 is South Dakota School Board Recognition Week**
- **Modern Wooden for the Donation of Kleenex's to the HS**
- **3<sup>rd</sup> grader Ashley Smith & her Grandma Joan Wangsness for donating winter coats to the Madison 2-3 Center**
- **Scooter's Coffee for donating BOGO Free Drink certificates for the Certified Staff of the district**

**10. REPORTS TO THE BOARD:**

- a) **Classified Employee of the Month** – Presented by Kari Hinker  
**Lisa Bishop, SPED Para-Educator at Washington 4-5 Center** has been selected as **Classified Employee of the Month for February 2024**. Nomination comments are included in this packet. Congratulations Lisa!
- b) **Huron School District Foundation** – Garret Bischoff
- c) **LAN Report** – Tim VanBerkum
- d) **NSBA Advocacy Institute** - Garret Bischoff
- e) **Business Manager's Report**
- f) **Superintendent's Report**

**11. OLD BUSINESS**

- a) **Policy GCBD-2 Professional Staff Leaves/Absences (Sick Leave/Administrators)** – 2<sup>nd</sup> reading
- b) **Revised Calendar 2024-2025** – 1<sup>st</sup> reading
- c) **Policy IIBFA Use of Artificial Intelligence Technology** – 1<sup>st</sup> reading
- d) **Policy JHFA Supervision of Students** – 1<sup>st</sup> reading
- e) **Policy JHG Reporting Child Abuse** – 1<sup>st</sup> reading
- f) **Policy GBC-1 Staff Ethics** – 1<sup>st</sup> reading
- g) **E/Remote Learning Plan** – 1<sup>st</sup> reading

**12. NEW BUSINESS**

- a) **Permission for the Girls & Boys Tennis Teams to Hang Fundraising Sponsor Signs at the Huron Tennis Courts (one 12 X 20 inch sign per court, "Proud Sponsor of Huron Tennis" with donor name listed)**

**13. EXECUTIVE SESSION**

1-25-2 Executive or closed meetings may be held for the sole purposes of:

- (1) Discussing the qualifications, competence, performance, character or fitness of any public officer or employee or prospective public officer or employee. The term, employee, does not include any independent contractor.
- (4) Preparing for contract negotiations or negotiating with employees or employee representatives.

**14. NEW BUSINESS**

- a) **Leave of Absence Request**  
Paw Blet Ser/SPED Para Educator – Middle School

**15. ADJOURNMENT**