



St. Joseph County ISD

Building Better Futures for Children and Communities

Superintendent: Teresa L. Belote, Ed.D.

62445 Shimmel Road, Centreville, MI 49032

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES : Phone: 269-467-5400 / **PATHFINDER**: Phone: 269-467-5454

www.sjcisd.org

Board of Education -Regular Meeting

October 16, 2023

4:30 p.m.

St. Joseph County Intermediate School District, 62445 Shimmel Road, Centreville, MI

AGENDA

Call to Order

Pledge of Allegiance

Introduction of Visitors and Guests

Introduction of New Employees

Public Participation ~ *Per Board Policy #2504, this portion of the agenda is limited to 3 minutes per participant.*

Presentation

Special Education – Jennifer Leosh Stahl, Special Education Monitor

CONSENT AGENDA

The administration recommends the Board approve the Consent Agenda as presented:

1. Approval of Minutes of September 18, 2023 Regular Meeting
2. Approval of Financial Report as of September 30, 2023
3. Approval of Monthly Expenditures:
 - a. General Fund in the amount of \$684,965.57
 - b. Career-Technical Education in the amount of \$155,554.20
 - c. Information Services in the amount of \$123,757.39
 - d. Special Education in the amount of \$1,212,037.06

NEW BUSINESS

Action Items

1. Recommend approval of the following Early Head Start-Child Care Partnership (EHS-CCP) information:
 - a. Program Report
 - b. Average Daily Attendance
 - c. Purchase Card Statements
 - d. Personnel Report
 - Informational Only:*
 - e. Policy Council Minutes 9-13-23
2. Recommend approval of EHS COLA and Quality Improvement Budget and wage adjustment.
3. Recommend approval of the new position of School Based Therapist - BCBA through 31n funds. (Attachment #1)
4. Recommend approval to move the Early On Referral Coordinator position from part-time to full-time based on Early On 54d Grant funding.
5. Superintendent requests Closed Session for the purpose of: (*roll call vote required*)
 - ~~Application for Employment or Appointment for Public Office~~
 - ~~Attorney-Client Privilege~~
 - ~~Collective Bargaining Strategy~~
 - ~~Complaints and Disciplinary Action~~
 - ~~Pending Litigation~~
 - Periodic Personnel Evaluation (review of Superintendent's goals)
 - ~~Purchase or Lease of Property~~
 - ~~Security Planning~~
 - ~~Student Discipline~~
 - ~~Teacher Tenure Proceedings~~

Informational & Communication Items

1. Congratulations to the following employee on her upcoming retirement:
 - a. Eileen Mazurski, Bus Driver, effective November 30, 2023
2. Welcome to our additional new employees, contingent upon successful return of criminal records check, misconduct form, and recipient of credentials:
 - a. Elizabeth Verwey, Assistant Teacher
 - b. Elizabeth Rhodes, PT Virtual Learning Primary Support Person
 - c. Amanda Johnson, Great Start Parent Liaison
3. Other Personnel Updates (Attachment #2)
4. Superintendent's Report

Other Adjournment

This is a meeting of the Board of Education in public for the purpose of conducting the School District's business and not to be considered a public community meeting. There is a time for public participation during the meeting as indicated in the agenda. Upon request to the Superintendent, the District shall make reasonable accommodations for a disabled person to be able to participate in this activity.