



St. Joseph County Intermediate School District

Building Better Futures for Children and Communities

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Board of Education

REGULAR MEETING

May 15, 2023

4:30 p.m.

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

- 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.

AGENDA:

PRESENTATION - Curriculum Exploration for Emotional Impairment Programs

Presented by Elizabeth Eves, Special Education Supervisor/Pathfinder Education Center Principal

CONSENT AGENDA:

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

Action Items:

1. Approval of Minutes of April 17, 2023 Regular Meeting
2. Approval of Financial Report as of April 30, 2023
3. Approval of Monthly Expenditures:
 - a. General Fund in the amount of \$746,723.35
 - b. Career-Technical Education in the amount of \$80,324.32
 - c. Information Services in the amount of \$221,961.95
 - d. Special Education in the amount of \$1,432,014.79

NEW BUSINESS

1. Recommend approval of the following Early Head Start-Child Care Partnership (EHS-CCP) information:
 - a. Program Report
 - b. Average Daily Attendance
 - c. Personnel Report
 - d. Agreement with Child Care Partner
 - i. Little Fawn's Daycare - Michelle Smith - 7 spots - effective April 11, 2023
 - e. Purchase Card Statements

- f. Information Only:
- g. April 12, 2023 Policy Council Minutes
- h. Recruitment and Enrollment Plan

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- a. Recommend approval to shift operation of the ISD-Colon GSRP Classrooms effective October 1, 2023. Colon Community Schools requested that they operate their GSRP Classrooms.
5. Superintendent requests Closed Session for the purpose of: (Roll call vote required)
 - a. Applications for Employment or Appointment to Public Office
 - b. Attorney-Client Privilege
 - c. Collective Bargaining Strategy
 - d. Complaints and Disciplinary Action
 - e. Pending Litigation
 - f. Periodic Personnel Evaluations
 - g. Purchase or Lease of Property
 - h. Security Planning
 - i. Student Discipline
 - j. Teacher Tenure Proceedings
6. Recommend approval of May 15, 2023-June 30, 2024 Master Agreement between the St. Joseph County ISD and the St. Joseph County Intermediate Education Association (IEA).
7. Recommend awarding the St. Joseph County ISD Conference Room Tables bid of 46,351.10 to Trellis as the winning bid. (Attachment #1)
8. Recommend the employment of the following individual:
 - a. Sarah Kimble as Elementary SXI Teacher on the IEA Union Salary Schedule MA/9, 191 days, effective August 14, 2023.

Action Items:

1. Congratulations to our employees on their retirement:
 - a. Tammy Childs, Severe Multiple Impairments Program Teacher, effective 8/11/23
 - b. Jamie Lawlor, Speech Language Pathologist, effective 5/31/23
2. Welcome to our new employees, contingent upon successful return of criminal records check, misconduct form, and receipt of credentials:
 - a. Sarah Kimble, Elementary IISP Teacher
 - b. Rachel Eberstein, Information Services System Specialist Intern
3. Other Personnel Updates (Attachment #2)
4. Superintendent's Report.
5. Reminder - Pathfinder Graduation is on May 30, 2023 at 12:30 p.m at the St. Joseph County ISD main building. President O'Dell and Mrs. Bush both plan to attend to represent the Board and distribute diplomas.
6. Reminder: The ISD Board Election is on Monday, June 5, 2023 at 5:30-5:45 p.m. at the ISD
7. Reminder of next meeting: June 19, 2023 at 4:30 p.m.

Other

Adjournment

This is a meeting of the Board of Education in public for the purpose of conducting the School District's business and is 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 accommodation for a disabled person to be able to participate in this activity.