

REGULAR MEETING
March 19, 2018

The Board of Education of the Independent School District of West Burlington met for a regular meeting at 6:00 PM on Monday, March 19, 2018 in the board room located at 607 Ramsey St. in West Burlington. Presiding over the meeting was President Crowner with members Hockett, Boughton, Fry, and Thuleen answering roll call.

The Board approved the consent agenda including approval of minutes, approval of financial statements, and approval of payment of bills, open enrollment, and personnel issues. Approvals included 4 open enrollment continuation of program to West Burlington, 1 continuation of program to Burlington, 1 denied open enrollment to West Burlington, 8 open enrollment to Burlington, 65 approved for open enrollment into West Burlington, 24 were put on a waiting list for the 2019-2020 school year. , the resignation of Jenna Amenell from her position as High School Student Council, the resignation of George Vetter for his position as Elementary Art Teacher, the resignation of Alice Kennel from her position as Elementary Vocal Teacher, the resignation of Tamara Levinson from her position of Elementary Guidance Counselor, the resignation of Theresa Johnson from her position of part-time Developmental Preschool Special Education. Approval was given to hire Mrs. Alisa Pierson for the position of Secondary Science Teacher with a current salary of \$37, 586 and that amount could go up following negotiations.

School auditor, Kay Chapman presented and discussed key points of the FY17 audit report. The Board approved the acceptance of the audit report to make it a matter of public record which can be found the Auditor of State website. The Senior Class Trip to Six Flags of St. Louis on May 17, 2018 was approved. The second reading of board policy 401.14, Employee Fund Raising was approved.

Mr. Schmitt presented the budget power point presentation. The Board approved the setting of the date and time for the Budget Hearing at April 9th, 2018 at 6:00 and approved the publication of the Budget Hearing on March 22, 2018 in the Des Moines County News.

High School, Elementary, and Secondary Principals highlighted several recent and upcoming events including the Advisory Board Meeting in May, the success of the 28E sharing agreements between West Burlington High School and Burlington High School and possibly Holy Trinity in the future. Interested students are offered courses on Introduction to Engineering and Design, and also Civil Engineering and Architecture taught by Taylor Fountain. Also discussed was CapStone, CTE Program, the success of the Southeast Iowa Band Concert, Honor Band, all band music show and the recognition for their efforts. Mr. Schmitt said that preliminary teacher contract negotiations would begin soon. The meeting adjourned at 6:45 PM.

Kristin Finke, District Secretary