

REGULAR MEETING OF
THE KENOSHA UNIFIED SCHOOL BOARD
HELD SEPTEMBER 25, 2018

A regular meeting of the Kenosha Unified School Board was held on Tuesday, September 25, 2018, at 7:00 P.M. in the Board Room of the Educational Support Center. Mr. Garcia, Vice President, presided.

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 P.M. with the following Board members present: Ms. Stevens, Mr. Battle, Mr. Duncan, Mr. Kunich, Mrs. Modder, and Mr. Garcia. Dr. Savaglio-Jarvis was also present. Mr. Wade was excused.

Mr. Garcia, Vice President, opened the meeting by announcing that this was a regular meeting of the School Board of Kenosha Unified School District. Notice of this regular meeting was given to the public by forwarding the complete agenda to all requesting radio stations and newspapers. Copies of the complete agenda are available for inspection at all public schools and at the Superintendent's office. Anyone desiring information as to forthcoming meetings should contact the Superintendent's office.

There were no awards/recognitions. Dr. Savaglio-Jarvis noted that the award/recognition noted on the agenda would be presented next month.

Dr. Savaglio-Jarvis presented an Administrative Appointment.

Ms. Stevens moved to approve the appointment of Mr. Duane Sturino as the Interim Assistant Principal at Indian Trail High School and Academy. Mr. Battle seconded the motion. Unanimously approved.

Mr. Kunich introduced the student ambassador, Anamay Del Real from Indian Trail High School and Academy, and she made her comments.

Mrs. Modder gave the legislative report.

Views and/or comments were made by the public.

Board members made their responses/comments.

There were no remarks by the Board President.

Dr. Savaglio-Jarvis gave the Superintendent's Report.

Board members considered the following Consent-Approve items:

Consent-Approve item XI-A – Recommendations Concerning Appointments, Leaves of Absence, Retirements, Resignations and Separations.

Consent-Approve item XI-B –

WHEREAS, it is time for our community to do its part to help end bullying in Kenosha.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved that Kenosha Unified School District does hereby proclaim October as the annual observance of National Bullying Prevention Month as a symbol of our commitment to the year-round struggle against bullying.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a true copy of this resolution be spread upon the official minutes of the Board of Education.”

Mr. Kunich moved to approve Resolution No. 348 – National Bullying Prevention Month 2018. Mr. Duncan seconded the motion. Unanimously approved.

Dr. Savaglio-Jarvis presented Resolution No. 349 – Wisconsin School Board Appreciation Week October 7 – 13, 2018, which read as follows:

“WHEREAS, Kenosha Unified School District’s locally elected board members play a vital role in governing the policies of our excellent public education system and ensuring the district meets state standards for the purpose of attaining the district’s vision of becoming Wisconsin’s top performing urban school district that is highly regarded for continuously exceeding all expectations; and

WHEREAS, the members of the Kenosha Unified School District Board of Education are dedicated to children, learning and the community, and devote many hours of service to public education as they continually strive for improvement, excellence and progress in education; and

WHEREAS, school board members are charged with representing our local education interests to state and federal government and ensuring compliance with state and federal law; and

WHEREAS, school board members selflessly devote their knowledge, time and talents as advocates for our school children and community’s future.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved that Kenosha Unified School District recognizes and salutes the members of the Kenosha Unified Board of Education by proclaiming October 7-13, 2018, as Wisconsin School Board Appreciation Week.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a true copy of this resolution be spread upon the official minutes of the Board of Education.”

Mr. Kunich moved to approve Resolution No. 349 – Wisconsin School Board Appreciation Week October 7 –

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gang threats by assisting in identification of gangs, mediating disputes between students and/or gang members, investigating fights and any other issues schools request.

BGCK staff will continue to provide support to Gary Vargas, Juan Cruz and Sam Saucedo at Bradford, Tremper and Indian Trail. The BGCK staff will continue assisting and providing support to Reuther as well. BGCK provides schools with gang prevention and community service activities that assist with the safety of schools. BGCK staff assists with gang prevention activities at Bradford High School on Saturday morning (e.g. groups, counseling and community service work). BGCK has ongoing in-service gang trainings for school personnel upon request. BGCK staff attends local universities gang awareness trainings and BGCK staff sits on panels upon request.

BGCK staff has found that one of most effective incentives affecting behavioral change has traditionally been and will continue to be offering employment opportunities for our youth. BGCK has been working to maintain unsubsidized employment opportunities in

enrolled in Head Start for a second year. 189 students will be leaving Head Start and entering kindergarten in the fall of 2018.

As of August 1, 2018, 309 students have been accepted into the program for the 2018-2019 school year as compared to 312 at the end of August last year. Families will continue to be recruited to participate in Head Start throughout the school year. Enrollment progress will be monitored through the monthly HS22 reports that are provided to the Head Start Policy Council and School Board throughout the year.

Head Start Performance Standards require that every Head Start child have multiple health assessments to ensure that the child is healthy enough to learn. Children/families that are accepted into the Head Start program and do not have these health assessments receive support to guarantee these assessments occur within the first ninety days of the program. The Kenosha Community Health Center (KCHC) continues to offer services for Head Start children to receive these required exams and follow up treatment.

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Dr. Savaglio-Jarvis presented the Increase for Non-Represented Full-Time Equivalent Employees Other Than Certified Teaching Personnel submitted by Mrs. Shannon Weyenberg, Chief Human Resources Officer; Mr. Hamdan; and Dr. Savaglio-Jarvis, excerpts follow:

“KUSD recommends a 1.25% base wage increase for all non-represented full-time equivalent (FTE) employees. The term full-time equivalent refers to all regular (not time sheet) employees in the following groups: AST, Educational Support Personnel, Interpreters, Administrative Support Professionals, Facilities, Food Services and Community and Student Support.

Administration recommends that the Board approve:

- x A 1.25% base wage increase for all full-time equivalent employees as referenced above effective July 1, 2018 and;
- x A step advancement for the non-represented full-time equivalent (FTE) employees in the AST group effective July 1, 2018, per the classification, compensation and personnel policy and schedule.”

Mrs. Modder moved to approve a 1.25% base wage increase for all full-time equivalent employees as referenced above effective July 1, 2018 and a step advancement for the non-represented full-time equivalent (FTE) employees in the AST group effective July 1, 2018, per the classification, compensation and personnel policy and schedule. Ms. Steven seconded the motion. Unanimously approved.

Mr. Battle presented the Donations to the District.

Ms. Stevens moved to approve the Donations to the District. Mr. Kunich seconded the motion. Unanimously approved.

Ms. Stevens moved to adjourn the meeting. Mr. Kunich seconded the motion. Unanimously approved.

Meeting adjourned at 8:09 P.M.

Stacy Schroeder Busby
School Board Secretary