

MAQUOKETA COMMUNITY SCHOOLS  
BOARD OF EDUCATION  
REGULAR MEETING  
FEBRUARY 8, 2021

President Hayward called the regular meeting of the Maquoketa Community School Board to order on February 8, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. via Zoom. Directors Hayward, Creegan, Roeder, Miller, and Herring were present. Board Secretary Haxmeier and Superintendent Hoover were present. Many others were in attendance via Zoom.

MOTION #111:20/21: M/Roeder, 2nd/Herring to approve the following consent agenda: 5 ayes, 0 nays motion carried.  
Minutes - Approved the minutes from the regular meeting held on January 18, 2021 and the special meeting held on January 7, 2021.  
Registrations, Reimbursements & Selected Accounts Payable – Approved as presented, totaling \$574,997.98  
Financial Reports – The following reports for period ending January 31, 2021: Account Balances for December & January, Combined Statement of Revenues and Expenditures, Revenue Report, General Fund Expenditures Report, Activity Fund, & Nutrition Fund  
Resignations:

- Tod Bowman as the Assistant Girls Track Coach pending hiring as Head Varsity Girls Track Coach.
- Samantha Scar as the Head Girls Track Coach effective immediately.
- Ray Cavanagh as the Assistant Varsity Football Coach effective immediately.
- Spencer Scar as the Winter Weight Room Coordinator effective immediately.

Recommendation to Hire:

- Tod Bowman as the Head Varsity Girls Track Coach for the 2020-21 school year. Mr. Bowman will be paid at Level II, Year 2; \$3,407.28.
- Ryan Turner as the Assistant Varsity Girls Track Coach for the 2020-21 school year. Mr. Turner will be paid at Level III, Year 1; \$2,555.46.
- Bill Duffy as the Winter Weight Room Coordinator for the 2020-21 school year. Mr. Duffy will be paid at Level VI, \$1,500.00.

Approved fundraisers as presented.

Reception of Visitors: None.

Spotlight on Education: Cardinal Elementary Principal Caleb Bonjour highlighted how SeeSaw is being used day-to-day. School announcements now include interviewing all staff and students. These individuals are introducing Leader in Me habits.

Good News: Building administrators highlighted their good news reports.

Board Comments: None.

MOTION #112-20/21: M/Creegan, 2nd/Miller to set the new hearing date for the proposed revision of the 2020-21 school calendar for February 10, 2021 at 5:30 p.m. 5 ayes, 0 nays motion carried.

MOTION #113-20/21: M/Roeder, 2nd/Herring to approve the first reading of board policy 503.6 Physical Restraint and Seclusion of Students. 5 ayes, 0 nays motion carried.

MOTION #114-20/21: M/Herring, 2nd/Miller to approve the revision of the following policies. 5 ayes, 0 nays motion carried.

- 503.1 Student Conduct-added “This policy is not intended to address the use of therapeutic classrooms or seclusion rooms for students.” in paragraph 7, Cross References added
- 503.5 Corporal Punishment, Mechanical Restraint, and Prone Restraint- see policy for major changes
- 503.13 Interscholastic Competition-change policy number from 503.6 to 503.13

MOTION #115-20/21: M/Roeder, 2nd/Miller to award the three-year transparent LAN service contract to Mediacom Business in the amount of \$19,200 per year for a period of three years. 5 ayes, 0 nays motion carried.

MOTION #116-20/21: M/Herring, 2nd/Miller to approve change order #3 for the Ag Building Project in the amount of \$16,488. The change order relates to the addition of door hardware to ensure we maintain consistency on our door lock throughout the District. This change order will be funded by the Technology Improvement Plan allocation. 5 ayes, 0 nays motion carried.

Legislative Update: Terry Creegan provided an update of the current bills being discussed.

Superintendent’s Report: Reminders were read & analytics were reviewed.

MOTION #117-20/21: M/Creegan, 2nd/Miller to adjourn the meeting. 5 ayes, 0 nays motion carried.

Director Hayward adjourned the meeting at 7:22 p.m.

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Mike Hayward, President

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Kristy Haxmeier, Secretary