

**REGULAR MEETING
BESSEMER AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF EDUCATION
August 23, 2023**

A Regular Meeting of the Bessemer Board of Education was held on August 23, 2023 beginning at 5:00 p.m.

Roll Call:

Present: Halvorson, Steiger, Stanislawski, Graham and Partanen

Absent: Late arriving:

Also Present: Richard Matrella, Superintendent/7-12 Principal, Mark Switzer, K-6 Principal/K-12 Counselor, Kassi Huotari, Business Manager/Transportation Supervisor, Nicholas Heikkila, 7-12 Dean of Students, and Susan Raykovich, Confidential/Elementary Secretary

23-24:0554: It was moved by Steiger, supported by Graham, to approve the Agenda, as amended, adding Action Item I: Motion to approve posting for the position of Head Teacher at ADJ and at WES; Action Item J: Motion to approve hiring Jonelle France as Social Studies Teacher and as K-6 Education Curriculum Consultant; and Action Item K: Motion to approve the Superintendent's amended contract.

Roll Call: 5 Ayes 0 Nays 0 Absent Motion Carried

23-24:0555: It was moved by Steiger, supported by Stanislawski, to approve the Minutes of the July 24, 2023 Regular Meeting, as presented.

Roll Call: 5 Ayes 0 Nays 0 Absent Motion Carried

23-24:0556: It was moved by Steiger, supported by Graham, to approve the Receipts and Disbursement as of July 31, 2023 and Bank Reconciliation as of July 31, 2023, and Special Revenue Fund, as presented.

Roll Call: 5 Ayes 0 Nays 0 Absent Motion Carried

23-24:0557: It was moved by Steiger, supported by Halvorson, to approve the Accounts Payable, with amendment/explanation as to last 4 checks.

INVOICES PAID

56334	The Michigan Assoc of Secondary	Annual Membership Fee	\$500.00
56335	Xerox Corporation	WES Toner & Printer; ADJ Toner & Printers	\$583.34
	Wakefield News - Bessemer		
56336	Pick & Axe	Bus Inspection Forms	\$96.00
56337	Thrun Law Firm, PC	Legal Review of Admin Contracts	\$270.00
56338	Superiorland Electronics, Inc.	Annual Fire Sprinkler System Testing & Cert: WES+ADJ	\$768.00
56339	Studies Weekly	ESSER III - Studies Weekly	\$2,814.44
56340	Steiger's Home Center	Cust Sups & F/S Sups	\$947.69
56341	Time Warner Cable	Telephone Services - Aug 2023	\$79.98
56342	School Specialty, LLC	HS Supplies: Aljala	\$49.74
56343	School Fix	Cust Sups - Locker Parts	\$218.45
56344	Richard Fabbri	Work On Gravely Zero Turn + Lawn Tractor	\$303.00
56345	Republic Services #645	ADJ Garbage & Recycling + WES Summer Dumpster: Aug 2023; WES	\$2,230.59
56346	Renaissance Learning, Inc.	At-Risk Supplies: Star 360 Subscription K-6	\$2,625.00
56347	Neola, Inc.	Maintenance Fee For Electronic Publishing	\$795.00
56348	Meal Magic Corporation	Meal Magic Annual Fee	\$2,595.00
56349	Kwik Trip Inc.	July Fuel Statement	\$108.48
56350	JW Pepper & Son, Inc.	Vocal Music Sups	\$203.18
56351	Imagine Learning	ESSER III - 15 Concurrent User	\$10,800.00
56352	Gopher Sport	Elem Gym Supplies	\$493.75
56353	Gogebic County Treasurer	Gogebic Cty Treasurer: Chargeback Of Taxes	\$724.75
56354	First Agency, Inc.	Athletics - Sports Insurance	\$283.00
56355	Dalco	Cust Sups; Custodial Supplies	\$1,657.95
56356	Copper Country Isd	REMC SupportNet Qtr 1 & VoIP Service	\$12,330.85
56357	City of Bessemer	Monthly Water & Sewer: July 2023	\$1,692.05
56358	Badger Sporting Goods	Athletics - Knee Pads; Athletics - Football/Mouthguards	\$720.00
56359	Bessemer Small Engine	Belt For Lawn Mower	\$175.12
56360	Rogue	50lb Dumbbell Set For Weight Room - BBA	\$1,073.95
56361	Rachael Hendges	Reimbursement For 4th Of July Supplies	\$110.52
56362	Gogebic Community College	Team Entry Fee	\$150.00
56363	BCAM	BCAM Membership Fee	\$25.00
		Total	\$45,424.83

Voice
Roll Call: 5 Ayes 0 Nays 0 Absent Motion Carried

Ayes: Graham, Partanen, Halvorson, Stanislawski and Steiger

23-24:0558: It was moved by Steiger, supported by Stanislawski, to approve Neola Policy Update Vol. 37 No. 2 - Technology- February 2023 - 2nd Reading: po7540.02, po7540.03, po7540.04.

Roll Call: 5 Ayes 0 Nays 0 Absent Motion Carried

23-24:0558: It was moved by Stanislawski, supported by Graham, to approve purchasing of all ESSER III budget items per approved budget by MDE.

Roll Call: 5 Ayes 0 Nays 0 Absent Motion Carried

23-24:0559: It was moved by Steiger, supported by Graham, to hire Bethany Schafer as 6-12 High School Social Studies Teacher, pending favorable background check.

Roll Call: 5 Ayes 0 Nays 0 Absent Motion Carried

23-24:0560: It was moved by Graham, supported by Halvorson, to hire Kelly Carlson as 5-hour behavioral paraprofessional for the 2023-24 school year, pending favorable background check.

Roll Call: 5 Ayes 0 Nays 0 Absent Motion Carried

23-24:0561: It was moved by Graham, supported by Stanislawski, to accept resignations from Jordy Chiapuzio - JH Football and from Jake Chiapuzio - JH Football.

Roll Call: 5 Ayes 0 Nays 0 Absent Motion Carried

23-24:0562: It was moved by Graham, supported by Steiger, to hire the following coaches for the 2023 football season:

Jason Suckow - JV/Varsity Assistant
Matthew Montic - JV/Varsity Assistant
Antonio DelFavero - JH Coach
Jake Zelinski - JH Coach

Roll Call: 5 Ayes 0 Nays 0 Absent Motion Carried

23-24:0563: It was moved by Graham, supported by Stanislawski, to approve the four year Santander Bus Lease for four buses.

Roll Call: 5 Ayes 0 Nays 0 Absent Motion Carried

23-24:0564: It was moved by Steiger, supported by Stanislawski, to approve the GOISD lease agreement.

Roll Call: 0 Ayes 5 Nays 0 Absent Motion Lost

23-24:0565: It was moved by Partanen, supported by Graham, to table the GOISD lease agreement until discrepancies are resolved

Roll Call: 5 Ayes 0 Nays 0 Absent Motion Carried

23-24:0566: It was moved by Steiger, supported by Graham, to post internally for Schedule B Head Teacher positions at ADJ and WES, and to allow administration to determine the best candidates.

Roll Call: 5 Ayes 0 Nays 0 Absent Motion Carried

23-24:0567: It was moved by Graham, supported by Stanislawski, to hire Jonelle France as Social Studies Teacher and as K-6 Education Curriculum Consultant for a one year period.

Roll Call: 5 Ayes 0 Nays 0 Absent Motion Carried

23-24:0568: It was moved by Halvorson, supported by Graham, to hire James Barber as full-time Bus Driver/Custodian, pending favorable background check and proper endorsements.

Roll Call: 5 Ayes 0 Nays 0 Absent Motion Carried


23-24:0569: It was moved by Graham, supported by Halvorson, to amend the Superintendent's contract to reflect his revised position of Superintendent/K-12 Principal.

Roll Call: 5 Ayes 0 Nays 0 Absent Motion Carried

23-24:0570: It was moved by Graham, supported by Stanislawski, to adjourn the meeting.

Roll Call: 5 Ayes 0 Nays 0 Absent Motion Carried

Meeting adjourned at 6:04 p.m.


BETH STEIGER - Secretary