

The Board of School Trustees meeting on Tuesday, April 27, 2021, at 6:00 p.m.

The complete meeting can be viewed [here](#).

Members present: Erin Cooperman, Cathy Fuentes-Rohwer, *Jacinda Townsend Gides, April Hennessey, Brandon Shurr, and Martha K. Street (*via Zoom)

Absent: Elizabeth Ruh

Oath of Office – Mr. Tom Bungler administered the oath of office to Ms. Erin Cooperman from District 5.

Call to Order: Board President Cathy Fuentes-Rohwer called the Additional Appropriations hearing to order at 6:00 p.m.

Additional Appropriations Hearing - Mr. John Kenny, Director of Business Operations provided information on the additional appropriations and resolutions.

There were no comments made from the public.

Resolution 2021-11: Additional Appropriations Resolution was recommended for adoption as presented.

Motion by Brandon Shurr, second by Martha Street

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Yea: Erin Cooperman, Cathy Fuentes-Rohwer, Jacinda Townsend Gides, April Hennessey, Brandon Shurr and Martha K. Street

Resolution 2021-12: Final Bond Resolution was recommended for adoption as presented.

Motion by Brandon Shurr, second by Martha Street

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Yea: Erin Cooperman, Cathy Fuentes-Rohwer, Jacinda Townsend Gides, April Hennessey, Brandon Shurr and Martha K. Street

Board President Cathy Fuentes-Rohwer closed the Hearing at 6:07 p.m.

Regular Board Meeting began at 6:07 p.m.

Celebration of Success – Dr. Mobley recognized and congratulated:

Academic WorldQuest 2021 Recognition

Bloomington High School North students Rena Cohen, Rahel Samantrai Cyrus Urheim, and Layla Vamos and English/Language Arts Teacher, Elizabeth Sweeney, were recognized in the statewide Academic WorldQuest 2021.

National Speech and Debate Association's Academic All-American

Mathilde "Tilly" Robinson, a junior at Bloomington High School South, earned the National Speech & Debate Association's Academic All-American Award.

National Scholastic Writing Competition

Molly "Hanh" Bui, a senior at Bloomington High School South, won a Silver Medal at the National Scholastic Writing Competition for her writing portfolio, "Daydream"!

Chemistry Olympiad Competition

Seojin Kwon, a Junior at Bloomington High School South, for placing first in the local round of Chemistry Olympiad.

Indiana Academic All-Stars

The IASP Indiana Academic All-Stars program honored the following MCCSC students.

- Elenna Kim, Senior at Bloomington High School South
- Elah Unger-Levinson, Senior at Bloomington High School North

Kiwanis Club of South-Central Indiana Recognized

Vanessa McClary and the Kiwanis were recognized for 15 years of serving the children. Mrs. McClary founded and is the adviser for multiple student clubs at MCCSC including a K-Kids program at University Elementary; Builders Club for middle school students at Jackson Creek and Tri-North middle schools; and Key Club for high school students. Kiwanis recently donated the Little Free Library at Arlington Heights Elementary School honoring Keith Klein; as well as one honoring Lola Debro.

Lilly Endowment Scholarship Recipient

Emily Wampler, a 2019 graduate from Bloomington High School North and a Trine University elementary education/special education major was named as a "Realizing the Dream" recipient by the Independent Colleges of Indiana. The Lilly Endowment Inc, scholarship program annually recognizes first-generation college students for outstanding achievement during their freshman year as they successfully advance toward completing their bachelor's degree.

National Basketball Coach of the Year

National Basketball College Coaches Association recognizes a Coach of the Year from the host state of the Final Four. This year the organization choose John (JR)Holmes, Bloomington High School South Boys Basketball Head Coach as the recipient of this prestigious award.

Equity Spotlight Awards

Bloomington High School South staff members were nominated by Assistant Principal, Kate Ratliff.

- Gerry Carpenter, teacher's aide in band
- William Nicholas, band director
- Lawrence Williams, physical education teacher

MCCS Foundation – Mrs. Cyrilla Helm, Director of the MCCS Foundation provided an update on current and upcoming Foundation events.

Superintendent's Report - Dr. DeMuth

Reminded everyone that on May 4 students will not be in attendance. That is typically a day for elections as it was a presidential election last fall, there is no election. We hope students will have a good time off with family.

Stated that because of the change of schedule at the beginning of the school year last year, the last day student was to be May 28, however, we will be using 2-waiver days and the last student day will be Wednesday, May 26. Thanked the many people who have given input on this decision to balance community, teacher and student needs.

Mentioned we will be having graduation this year. Dates for graduation are:

- **Bloomington Graduation School**
Thursday, June 3, 2021
Virtual Graduation
7:00 p.m.
- **Bloomington High School North and South** (to be held on the football fields)
Saturday, June 5, 2021
North – 9:30 a.m.
South - 1:00 p.m.
- **Rain Dates and Times**
Saturday, June 5, 2021
North – 3:00 p.m.
South - 6:00 p.m.
or
Sunday, June 6, 2021
North 10:00 a.m.
South 1:00 p.m.
- **Academy of Science & Entrepreneurship**
Monday, June 7, 2021
Switchyard Park Pavilion
6:00 p.m.

Public Comment: Five members of the public made comments.

Personnel Report – Dr. Mobley recommended approval of the Personnel Report as presented.

Motion by Martha Street, second by April Hennessey

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Yea: Erin Cooperman, Cathy Fuentes-Rohwer, Jacinda Townsend Gides, April Hennessey, Brandon Shurr and Martha K. Street

Curriculum and Instruction presented the following:

- Online Programming for 2021-2022 was presented by Dr. Markay Winston, Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum and Instruction
- Social-Emotional Learning Update was presented by Ms. Morwick, SEL Coordinator
- Equity Access and Opportunities report was presented by Mr. Hasan, Equity and Inclusion Coordinator

Items approved by the Board:

Early Learning Fees for the 2021-2022 school year were recommended for approval.

Motion by Brandon Shurr, second by Martha Street

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Yea: Erin Cooperman, Cathy Fuentes-Rohwer, Jacinda Townsend Gides, April Hennessey, Brandon Shurr and Martha K. Street

Elementary Resource & Instructional Fees for the 2021-2022 school year were recommended for approval.

Motion by Martha Street, second by Brandon Shurr

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Yea: Erin Cooperman, Cathy Fuentes-Rohwer, Jacinda Townsend Gides, April Hennessey, Brandon Shurr and Martha K. Street

Secondary Course Fees for the 2021-2022 school year were recommended for approval.

Motion by Brandon Shurr, second by Martha Street

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Yea: Erin Cooperman, Cathy Fuentes-Rohwer, Jacinda Townsend Gides, April Hennessey, Brandon Shurr and Martha K. Street

Consent Agenda: Memorandum from Executive Session April 7 2021; Minutes from the Hearing and Regular Board Meeting on March 23, 2021; ECA Expenditures; Financial Report (March 2021); Food Assistance Fund (March 2021); Appropriation Balance Report (March 2021); Register of Claims (April 27, 2021); Payroll Register and Payroll Claims (March 2021); and the Request to Declare as Surplus and Authorize Disposal of Out-of-Date Items were recommended for approval as part of the Consent Agenda.

Motion by Brandon Shurr, second by Martha Street

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The following policies were presented for first reading:

Policies 1617, 3217, 4217, 5772 and 7217 Weapons

President Fuentes-Rohwer gave direction that in light of National and State-level events as well as local community conversations, and in an effort to ensure that our schools are as safe and equitable as possible, the Board has requested a first reading tonight of various MCCSC safety-related policies.

Given the board's concern for student safety, we ask, Dr. DeMuth, to provide for us a policy for second and final reading that would eliminate carry permissions for our school resource officers while on school property.

We, as a Board, expect that when our new superintendent, Dr. Hauswald, begins his position this summer, we will continue this conversation about student safety, discipline policies and the social-emotional health of our students as we set Board goals and priorities with him and continue our work on equity.

Donations - President Fuentes-Rohwer reviewed and recommended approval of the donations.

Motion by Brandon Shurr, second by Martha Street

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

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Contracts – Mr. Kenny recommended approval of twelve contracts and one bid as presented.

Motion by Martha Street, second by April Hennessey

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Yea: Erin Cooperman, Cathy Fuentes-Rohwer, Jacinda Townsend Gides, April Hennessey, Brandon Shurr and Martha K. Street

Adjournment

President Fuentes-Rohwer adjourned the meeting 7:48 p.m.