



**REGULAR BOARD MEETING  
BROCKTON SCHOOL DISTRICT 55  
&  
BROCKTON SCHOOL DISTRICT 55F  
March 19th, 2024, Tuesday  
5:30 P.M.**

**I. OPEN MEETING**

1. Call to Order
2. Welcome Visitors/Staff

**II. PUBLIC COMMENT**

**III. PRINCIPAL REPORT**

**IV. ATHLETIC DIRECTOR REPORT**

**V. CLERK REPORT**

Approve Feb. 20th, 2024 Regular School Board Meeting Minutes  
Approve March 1<sup>st</sup> Special School Board Meeting Minutes  
Approve Feb. Bills

**VI. NEW BUSINESS**

1. JMG Conference
2. Teacher Resignations
3. Certified Staff Employment for 2024-2025 (teachers)
4. Classified Staff Employment (para and substitutes)
5. Golf Coach Employment
6. Fall & Winter Sports Coaches Employment
7. School Board Policy Readings (consideration of new policies)
8. Asset Inventory – McKinstry Proposal

**VII. SUPERINTENDENT REPORT**

**VIII. ADJOURNMENT**

BROCKTON SCHOOL DIST. 55 & 55F

BROCKTON, MONTANA

March 19, 2024 - Tuesday

5:30P.M.

The regular meeting of the Brockton School Board of Trustees was held February 20th, 2024 at the Administration Building in Brockton, Montana. Present were Trustees, Sammy Nygard, Terry Rattling Thunder, Wilfred Lambert and Olivia. Also present were Superintendent, Josh Patterson, Principle Evan Cummins, and District Clerk, Ron Shanks

Absent: Rae Jean Belgarde

Visitors: none

**Public Comment:** none

**Principal Report**

Principal's Report

● **Attendance**

○ 2nd Semester

- K-6 - 99.19%
- 7-8 - 80.51%
- 9-12 - 76.79%
- Total - 89.37%

● **AR**

- 8 (Down From 14) Students in 5 POINT CLUB
- 34 (Down from 35) Students in the 10 POINT CLUB
- 23 (Up from 20) Students in the 25 POINT CLUB
- 9 (Up from 2) Students in the 50 POINT CLUB

● **5 new in district students**

● **SBAC testing going on this week with make-ups going on next week.**

● **Been busy this month finishing up teacher evaluations**

● **Parent Teacher Conferences**

- We had 27 parents sign in many had multiple students
- Cafeteria served 110 meals

- **Book Fair**
  - Sold \$2000 plus in books
  - JOM is sponsoring \$1500
- **PIR Day**
  - We focused on Team building and Mental health.
- **Upcoming Events**
  - Basketball players are in Denver 3-20 to 3-25
  - 3-21 Dakota Assembly
  - 4-15 through 4-27 Spring MAPS Testing
  - 4-27 Prom
- **8 suspensions this month**
- **Shades of Thorpe Trip support?**
  - HPDP 4-12<sup>th</sup> 1-8<sup>th</sup> 4 students 2-8<sup>th</sup> and 2-9<sup>th</sup>

### **Athletic Director's Report**

1. Track started for High School last week and Jr High this week
2. We are still looking for a Golf Coach, which we did get one letter of interest
3. Currently working on schedules for next year, getting everything together to send schedules to refs and will be ready for printing of the posters
4. Summer Caucus will be June 9<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> @ Heritage Inn in Great Falls

### **Clerks Report**

1. Wilfred made a motion to approve February 20<sup>th</sup>, 2024 School Board Meeting Minutes. Motion seconded by Terry. Motion carried 4/0.
2. A motion was made by Olivia to approve the March 1<sup>st</sup> Special School Board meeting minutes. Motion was seconded by Wilfred. Motion carried 4/0.
3. A motion was made by Wilfred to approve the February bills. The motion was seconded by Olivia. Motion carried 4/0

### **New Business**

1. **JMG Conference (Ignite)**
  - A request to approve travel for the JMG students providing students will be eligible for travel (Good Standing). Olivia made a motion to approve attending the JMG conference. Motion was seconded by Wilfred. Motion carried 4/0
2. **Teacher resignations**
  - Letters of resignation presented to the board by Superintendent Patterson. Justine Allen M. Pineda, Maria Lourdes, Brigida Liberty L. Lopez, and Krystle Anne R.

Quinones. Wilfred made a motion to accept the teacher's resignations as presented by Superintendent Patterson. Motion was seconded by Olivia. Motion carried 4/0

### **3. Certified Staff Employment for 2024-2025 (teachers)**

Superintendent Patterson recommended renewing contracts for Delight Santos (Kindergarten Teacher), Kristine DeJesus (1<sup>st</sup> Grade Teacher), Sharon Acson (2nd Grade Teacher), Marites Segubiense (3rd Grade Teacher), Loweda Diocos (4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Math Teacher), Kristine Eblacas (4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Grade ELA Teacher), Sunny DeCoteau (7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> ELA & History Teacher), Ray Barron (7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Math & Science Teacher), Daisy Ramirez (9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grade English Teacher), Grace Wood (9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grade Math Teacher) Annie Taylor (K-12<sup>th</sup> Grade Art Teacher), Bernadette Wind (K-12<sup>th</sup> Grade Dakota Language Teacher), Luz DeJano (K-12<sup>th</sup> Grade PE & Health Teacher), Leona Colvin (K-12<sup>th</sup> Grade Librarian), Darcee Belgarde (K-8<sup>th</sup> Grade Music Teacher), Beth Ketcher (Special Education Teacher) Algela Cheek (K-12<sup>th</sup> Grade School Counselor) Wilfred made a motion to hire certified staff as recommended by superintendent Patterson. Motion was seconded by Olivia. Motion carried 4/0

New Hire Recommendations Certified: Superintendent Patterson recommended hiring Edna Hermida (5<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grade Family & Consumer Science Teacher), Dennis Pierce (7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grade Special Education Teacher) Wilfred made a motion to hire new certified staff as recommended by Superintendent Patterson. Motion was seconded by Olivia. Motion carried 4/0

### **4. New Hire Recommendations Classified**

Superintendent Patterson recommended hiring Mikaila Youpee (1<sup>st</sup> Grade Paraprofessional) Jennifer Boxer (Substitute). Wilfred made a motion to hire new Classified staff as recommended by Superintendent Patterson. Motion was seconded by Olivia. Motion carried 4/0

### **5. Golf coach employment**

Superintendent Patterson recommended hiring Dennis Four Bear for golf coach providing he passes coaching classes and background check. Terry made a motion to hire Dennis Four Bear as recommended by Superintendent Patterson for Golf Coach. Motion was seconded by Olivia. Motion carried 3/0 1 abstained

### **6. Fall and Winter Coaches 2024-2025**

Superintendent Patterson recommended hiring for coaches.

We have received letters of interest for Fall and Winter Sports

Cross Country Varsity and Jr. High Evan Cummins Head Coach and Annie Taylor Assistant Coach. Football Program Varsity and Jr. High Toby Youpee Head Coach Howard Black Dog Assistant Coach. Volleyball Program Varsity and Jr. High Rae Anne Edmisten Head Coach, Beth Ketcher Assistant Coach. Basketball Jr. High Basketball Girls Evan Cummins Head Coach Heather Youpee Assistant Coach Girls Shawn DeMarrias Head Coach, Nichole Lone Bear Assistant Coach. Boys Treydyn Bauer Head Coach, Adam Track Assistant Coach. Varsity/JV Basketball Boys John Nygard Head

Coach, Treydyn Bauer Assistant Coach Adam Track Assistant Coach. Elementary girls Evan Cummins, Boys Adam Track, Cheer Rae Anne Edmisten. Terry made a motion to hire fall and winter coaches as recommended by superintendent Patterson. Motion was seconded by Olivia. Motion carried 4/0

#### **7. School board Policy readings**

1<sup>st</sup> reading of policies 1520, 3310P1, 3310P, and 8210. Motion was made by Wilfred for the 1<sup>st</sup> reading of policies. Motion was seconded by Olivia. Motion carried 4/0. 2<sup>nd</sup> reading of policies 1310,2170,5230,8130,8131, and 8303. Wilfred made a motion for the completion of the second reading of the a for mentioned policies. Motion was seconded by Olivia. Motion carried 4/0

#### **8. Asset Inventory**

Superintendent Patterson recommended hiring McKinstry for the purpose of providing a capitol planning assessment, enabling the district to better plan for present and future needs. Terry made a motion to hire McKinstry as recommended by superintendent Patterson. Motion was seconded by Wilfred. Motion carried 4/0

### **Superintendent Report**

#### **Main Entrance**

Installation of new drop ceiling and ceiling tile in the main entrance and Science room is nearly complete as well as Science room door installation. New cabinets & shelving are currently being installed in the converted science storage room. Interior work should wrap up in the next three weeks, with the exception of entryway doors, and transition back to exterior work as the weather begins to warm. We are currently still on pace to meet our August 1st goal for project completion.

#### **Library (7-12)**

According to our Interior Designer, the new library cabinets and shelving should be ready for installation by the end of May or early June. This could push project completion back a few weeks from the original project completion goal of June 1st. The drop ceiling in the space has been fixed and new, hardier ceiling tiles have been added throughout.

#### **School vehicle Dodge Ram Truck**

Henry was involved in a two-vehicle accident while conducting District business and driving the District's Dodge Ram truck. The other party involved in the accident is one of our high school students. No major injuries were sustained by either party. Law enforcement determined that Henry was at fault for the accident. We have reported this information to the District's insurance agent and have received two bids for repair of the Dodge Ram truck. Both bids were very close in terms of repair cost; roughly \$4,800 and \$4,900 respectively. The truck will be scheduled for repairs as soon as possible.

**Football field lights**

Sheridan Electric has received payment for the \$48,803.55 worth of acquired materials for the project. There is no outstanding balance at this time.

**Schedule for the Month**

March 1st- Special School Board Meeting 3:00 p.m.

March 5th - Principal Mentor Meeting 10:00 a.m., NAFIS Webinar 2:00 p.m., Teacher Interview 4:00 p.m.

NEMASS meeting - Gateway Ft. Peck 10:00 a.m.

March 8th - Teacher Interview 9:30 a.m., read to 5b graders 2:00 p.m., parent meeting 3:00 p.m.

March 9th to March 13b - NAFIS Conference in Washington DC

March 14th - Parent/Teacher Conferences 3:00 to 6:00 p.m.

March 18th - Teacher Interview 4:00 p.m.

March 19th - OPI CSI Zoom meeting 1:00 p.m., Regular Board meeting 5:30 p.m.

March 20th - SPED Coop meeting in Wolf point 11:00 a.m.

March 21st - HPDP meeting in Wolf Point 8:00 a.m.

March 25th - Clean-up Day meeting at Tribal Headquarters 10:00 a.m., County Health Zoom meeting 2:00 p.m.

March 27th - School L:sights Zoom meeting (School District website) 1:00 p.m.

March 29th to April 7th - Spring Break

**ADJOURNMENT** Wilfred made a motion to adjourn at 6:53pm. Motion was seconded by Olivia. Motion carried 4/0

Clerk, Board of Trustees

Chairman, Board of Trustees