

HUBBARD-RADCLIFFE COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
SPECIAL JOINT BOARD MEETING WITH ELDORA-NEW PROVIDENCE

October 22, 2018

The Board of Education of the Hubbard-Radcliffe Community School District met Monday, October 22, 2018 in the South Hardin High School Media Center with board members present: Jacob Bolson, Brandy Eilbeck, Leon Schwartz—arrived at 6:39PM and Bob Westendorf presiding. Eldora-New Providence board members present: Nancy Callaway, Jared Cook, Greg Salvo—arrived at 6:45PM, Nick LaVelle and President Maggie VanderWilt presiding. Keith England, Jolene Teske and Jay Stanish were absent. Others present were: Superintendent Dr. Zellmer; Principals Brian Mangold, Joe Taylor, Mike Rundall and Kevin Henrichs; and Board Secretaries Debra England and Cindy Bierle.

Bob Westendorf called the H-R board to order at 6:33PM. Motion by Bolson, seconded Eilbeck to approve the agenda. MC Maggie VanderWilt called the special meeting to order for E-NP. The E-NP board approved the agenda.

Dr. Zellmer and both boards shared ideas for the joint board meeting norms.

Board members shared various celebrations and success stories happening at South Hardin from the first part of the year and also items heard from the community.

Mr. Lu and Mr. Hoelscher presented the progress and numbers involved in the various band programs. Mr. Lu had two high school seniors share their take away from attending the out of state band contests. The instructors shared their need for an inventory of band instruments.

Mr. Mangold, Mr. Henrichs and Mr. Taylor shared what is happening this year with PBIS in the two elementary and middle school buildings.

Dr. Zellmer shared how the leadership teams were formed and what the various groups are doing this year.

Dr. Zellmer highlighted what each district had done over the summer and what each district was looking at doing in the future.

Dr. Zellmer asked both boards to come with ideas and then to come to a consensus on what skills are needed for all South Hardin Graduates. The entire staff did the same activity on the first day of training.

Dr. Zellmer explained the recently passed flexibility spending bill and how some of the categorical funding may be used for one-time spending for another purpose.

Dr. Zellmer discussed how both districts might want to look at maximizing operational sharing incentives by hiring a joint Human Resource person between the two districts. A School Psychologist is another possibility for a sharable position. It was the consensus of both boards to look into both sharing opportunities.

Dr. Zellmer discussed the various communication tools in use. After discussion the boards discussed sending a survey to stakeholders to see what preferences they have and if a committee is needed to continue to work on this issue.

Dr. Zellmer discussed the progress being made with PreK – 12 sports to improve communication and the various coaches working together to get more consistency. There was discussion regarding Wednesday night practice for Middle School.

Mr. Rundall shared when various awards and recognitions are given out. The High School is looking to revise the awards system in order to acknowledge more students.

Dr. Zellmer reviewed the fall proration and the numbers are very similar to last year's. Motion by Bolson, seconded by Schwartz to approve the proration as presented. MC ENP board also approved the proration.

Dr. Zellmer presented January 11th would be another joint PD day where all staff from both districts would meet in the Hubbard gym for Breakfast and Lunch. The boards decided to help prepare and serve the food for the lunch.

The Spring Joint Board Meeting was set for Monday, February 25, 2019 at 6:30PM at the South Hardin Middle School Science Room in Hubbard.

Motion by Schwartz, seconded Bolson to adjourn the special joint meeting at 9:35PM. MC Vanderwilt adjourned the E-NP board.