

HUBBARD-RADCLIFFE COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
REGULAR AND SPECIAL JOINT BOARD MEETING WITH ELDORA-NEW PROVIDENCE  
February 20, 2023

The Board of Education of the Hubbard-Radcliffe Community School District met Monday, February 20, 2023 in the South Hardin High School Media Center with board members present: Laura Imsland, Tracey Rieks, Bob Westendorf-via phone and Jacob Bolson presiding. Ashley Halvorsen was absent Eldora-New Providence board members present: Breanne Butler, Emily Herring, Nick LaVelle, Jay Stanish, Maggie VanderWilt and President Jared Cook presiding. Marc Anderson was absent. Others present were: Superintendent Dr. Zellmer; Principals Brian Mangold, Dan Spooner, Mike Rundall and Kevin Henrichs; Director of Teaching, Learning & Assessment Report Sherri Walker; Board Secretaries Debra England and Cindy Bierle; AEA Representatives Amy Starr and Kathy Enslin; Parent Square Representative Karen Feltman; media.

Jacob Bolson called the H-R board to order at 6:30PM. Motion by Rieks, seconded by Imsland to approve the agenda and to approve the minutes from the January 16, 2023 regular board meeting and the reports on budget and warrants. MC Jared Cook called their regular and joint meeting to order for E-NP. The E-NP board approved the agenda and consent agenda.

No community input was received.

Central Rivers AEA Region 9 Administrator Amy Starr and Central Rivers AEA Region 9 Board Member Kathy Enslin presented to the board information about AEA services provided to the district.

Karen Feltman from Parent Square presented about their company's communication tools that can provide more effectiveness and efficiency in our communications.

Mr. Henrichs reported on the happenings in the Eldora-New Providence Elementary Building.

Mr. Mangold reported hosting a VIP Day on February 10<sup>th</sup>. A Family Night is planned for March 31<sup>st</sup>. Elementary had Ag in the Classroom Week Jan. 30 – Feb. 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Mr. Spooner reported Homework Club will be starting this week. This week is also FFA Week and the Middle School will be celebrating with dress up days and special activities.

Mr. Rundall reported on the happenings at South Hardin High School.

Sherri Walker reported several staff members have applied for grants. She and Mr. Mangold plan to attend the ISU Career Fair.

Dr. Zellmer reported on the meetings and training he would be attending in the upcoming weeks and what he was working on.

Motion by Rieks, seconded by Imsland to accept the FY2022 Audit Report. MC

Motion by Rieks, seconded by Imsland to approve setting a public hearing for the School Board Redistricting Plan for Monday, March 20, 2023 at 7pm at the South Hardin Middle School Success Center at Hubbard. MC

Motion by Rieks, seconded by Imsland to approve the bid for cabling with RTI for \$15,599.95 and to increase the bandwidth from 300MB to 1GB with ICN using E-rate funds. MC

Motion by Rieks, seconded by Imsland to accept the resignation of Middle School Principal Dan Spooner, teacher Rebekah Harmon and teacher Stuart Fuhs. MC

Motion by Rieks, seconded by Imsland to approve contracts for Scott Williamson JH Boys Track Coach; Kevin Henrichs Middle School Principal; Rory Spindler and Austin Meyers Custodians pending licensure and background checks. MC

Dr. Zellmer presented the second semester proration. Motion by Imsland, seconded by Westendorf to approve the 2022-23 second semester and Final Whole Grade Sharing Proration. MC

Motion by Imsland, seconded by Rieks to approve the ESSER III Plan. MC

Motion by Rieks, seconded by Imsland to approve the school picture Request For Proposal for the 2023-24 school year. MC

Motion by Rieks, seconded by Imsland to approve the updated calendar with May 22 & May 23 being added as student days to make up for the days missed due to weather. MC

Dr. Zellmer shared a proposed calendar for the 2023-24 school year and wanted feedback from the boards.

Dr. Zellmer shared information on participation in the Local Government Risk Pool for Natural Gas purchasing to minimize volatility and risk. It was the consensus of the board to move forward with the contract proposal at the March School Board Meeting.

The boards discussed finding ways to improve the school lunch program. The School Improvement Committee from both districts will get together in March to discuss the lunch program.

Dr. Zellmer discussed current happenings in the 2023 legislative session and encouraged continued advocacy concerning a couple of bills being proposed.

The next regular board meeting will be Monday, March 20, 2023 at 7:00PM in the Success Room at the Hubbard School.

The next regular & joint board meeting with Eldora-New Providence will be Monday, October 16, 2023 at 6:30PM at a site to be determined at the South Hardin Middle School in Hubbard.

Motion by Rieks, seconded by Imsland to move to closed session at 9:15PM for negotiations strategy as per Iowa Code, Chapter 20.17(3). Motion carried on a roll call vote. Ayes: Bolson, Imsland, Rieks, Westendorf Nays: None. Absent Halvorsen Motion by Rieks, seconded by Imsland to move back to open session at 9:40PM. Motion carried on a roll call vote. Ayes: Bolson, Imsland, Rieks, Westendorf Nays: None. Absent Halvorsen

Motion by Rieks, seconded by Imsland to adjourn the monthly board meeting at 9:40PM. MC