

REGULAR MEETING OF  
THE KENOSHA UNIFIED SCHOOL BOARD Wade

1:00 P.M. with the following Board members  
Mrs. Modder, Mr. Duncan, Mr. Battle (virtually),  
Ms. Valeri (virtually) were also present.

Meeting by announcing that this was a regular  
Unified School District. Notice of this regular  
meeting and the complete agenda to all requesting radio  
recorders are available for inspection at all  
school offices. Anyone desiring information as to  
the agenda should contact the Superintendent's office.

present.

Temporary Appointments.

Superintendent's Report.

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Unified School Board Policy 8870 submitted by

Superintendent, I move that Policy 8870 – Public  
Policy be adopted for the March 24, 2020, regular school

and comments with the board may do so in  
writing, Stacy Busby at sbusby@kUSD.edu or via  
152nd Street, Kenosha, WI 53144.”

Public Participation at School Board Meetings  
at the school board meeting. Mrs. Modder seconded

and Board members were made.

Agenda Consent-Approve items:

Recommendations Concerning Appointments, Leaves  
and Separations.



Changes in service locations for the 2020-2021 school year will be to add a PM session at McKinley Elementary to meet enrollment needs. All Head Start sites will remain the same. There are no changes in staffing, all staff will remain the same for the 2020-2021 school year. Head Start will continue to hold sessions at the same sites as the previous year for the 2020-2021 school year.

Administration recommends that the school board approve the Head Start Federal Grant for the 2020-2021 school year.”

Mrs. Modder moved to approve the Head Start Federal Grant for the 2020-2021 school year. Mr. Duncan seconded the motion. Unanimously approved.

Dr. Savaglio-Jarvis presented the Head Start Federal Grant Cost-of-Living Adjustment (COLA) and Quality Improvement Request submitted by Ms. Rohde, Mr. Pitts, Ms. Valeri, and Dr. Savaglio-Jarvis, excerpts follow:

“On March 13, 2020 the Kenosha Unified School District Head Start Program received notification of a Supplemental Federal Head Start Cost-of-Living Adjustment (COLA) and Quality Improvement Supplemental Grant award of \$130,492. Application for the separate Cost-of-Living Adjustment (COLA) and Quality Improvement Grant is due May 15, 2020.

Approval from the Board of Education is requested to submit and implement the Supplemental Head Start Federal Cost-of-Living Adjustment (COLA) and Quality Improvement (QI) Grant for the 2020-2021 school year. The funding of this grant is \$42,712 for COLA and \$87,780 for QI for a total of \$130,492. As stated in the program instruction memorandum, COLA funds are to be used to increase staff salaries and fringe benefits to pay for higher operating costs. The Quality Improvement funds are to be used to improve the program in the area of servicing children and families of trauma. Additionally, funds up to 50% of the QI money can be used for salary and benefit increases.

KUSD Head Start will use these monies to off-set the increased costs of employee salaries and health and dental insurance benefits for the 2020-2021 school year. The anticipated increase in salary costs is estimated to be 4% which amounts to \$41,479. The increases in benefits are estimated to be 9% for health insurance and 5% for dental insurance. \$45,000 of this grant will offset the increases in health benefits for staff. This grant will also support the salary and benefit costs of the Head Start Mental Health Coordinator (Guidance Counselor). This position is critical to supporting our children and families in the Head Start program in the areas of Mental Health. This is a grant given annually to help offset the cost of living for employees working under the Head Start Grant.

All Head Start staff are employed through the Kenosha Unified School District and follow the contract agreements for their work classification. The monies that are provided in the Supplemental Cost-of-Living (COLA) and Quality Improvement Grant will be dedicated toward the cost of the Mental Health Coordinator position and the anticipated increases in salaries, health and dental insurance benefit costs for the 2020-2021 school year. In addition, \$4,000 of this money will support trainings for staff and to provide opportunities to support our families with training and/or support groups with licensed mental health facilitators.”

Mr. Duncan moved to approve the Supplemental Federal Head Start Cost-of-Living Adjustment (COLA) and Quality Improvement Supplemental Grant. Mr. Garcia seconded the motion. Unanimously approved.

Dr. Savaglio-Jarvis presented the Adoption of Instructional Materials for Secondary English submitted by Mrs. Susan Mirsky, Coordinator of Literacy; Mrs. Julie Housaman, Chief Academic Officer; and Dr. Savaglio-Jarvis, excerpts follow:

“The Kenosha Unified School District Board of Education adopted Policy 6300—Curriculum Development and Improvement—which provides a timetable for the adoption of new curricular resources for each content area. Per the expectations stated for Phases 2 and 3 in the policy, teacher teams, under the guidance of the coordinator of English/language arts, met from June 2019 through February 2020 to complete the curriculum cycle for middle school English/language arts and high school English courses.

This request to adopt and purchase secondary English/language arts instructional materials aligns with Phase 3 of the Curriculum Development Cycle in Kenosha Unified School District Board of Education Policy 6300—C1(ngl)6(i)6(s)4(h c)14(ou1(has)9ev)14(el)(o)10(pm)7(

- American Literature and Composition (grade 11)

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Pearson

- Diverse Perspectives in Literature and Composition (grade 12)

*Springboard*

College Board

Administration recommends that the Board of Education grant approval to purchase secondary English curriculum materials as outlined in this report, including Appendix F, showing an estimated purchase cost of \$1,664,671.10.”

Mrs. Modder moved to approve the purchase of secondary English curriculum materials as outlined in the report, including Appendix F, showing an estimated purchase cost of \$1,664,671.10. Mr. Duncan seconded the motion. Unanimously approved.

Dr. Savaglio-Jarvis presented the Adoption of Elementary Music Materials submitted by Mr. Scott Plank, Coordinator of Fine Arts; Mrs. Housaman; and Dr. Savaglio-Jarvis, excerpts follow:

“Kenosha Unified School District School Board Policy 6300, Curriculum Development and Improvement, outlines the five phases of the curriculum development cycle (Appendix A). The policy states, “In Phase 3 the curriculum design team will determine the curriculum resources and professional learning needs that are critical to advance the curriculum development process to Phase 4.” The teacher team, under the leadership of the coordinator of fine arts from the Office of Teaching and Learning, recently completed Phase 3 of the curriculum development

purchase cost of \$267,540 for a seven-year contract for online resources. Mr. Garcia seconded the motion. Unanimously approved.

Dr. Savaglio-

Administration recommends that the Board of Education approve the eliminations and additions to the information technology courses for the 2020-21 school year as described in this report.”

Mrs. Modder moved to approve the eliminations and additions to the information technology courses for the 2020-21 school year as described in the report. Mr. Duncan seconded the motion. Unanimously approved.

Mrs. Modder presented the Donations to the District.

Mrs. Modder moved to approve the Donations to the District. Mr. Duncan seconded the motion. Unanimously approved.

Mr. Duncan moved to adjourn the meeting. Ms. Adams seconded the motion. Unanimously approved.

Meeting adjourned at 7:32 P.M.

Stacy Schroeder Busby  
School Board Secretary