



Cloquet Public Schools

Regular Meeting

Monday, October 11, 2021 at 6:00 PM
Garfield Board Room
302 14th Street
Cloquet, MN 55720
302 - 14th Street, Cloquet, MN

5:30 pm Working Session

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September 27, 2021

Board Chair Ted Lammi called the working session to order at 5:30 p.m.

Topics discussed:

Dr. Cary gave an update on the agenda items including hires, winter extra service contracts, school levy and Truth in Taxation meeting, annual retiree insurance, and winter bus routes. The School Board and Dr. Cary held a discussion about continuing live streaming of the school board meetings. Live streaming meetings will continue through October and be reviewed again at the 2nd meeting in October. There being nothing further to discuss, Board Chair Ted Lammi adjourned the working session at 5:45 p.m.

September 27, 2021

The Regular Meeting of the School Board of Independent School District No. 94, in the City of Cloquet on September 27, 2021 was called to order by Board Chair T. Lammi at 6:00 p.m.

Roll Call – The following members were present on roll call:

- David Battaglia
- Melissa Juntunen
- Ted Lammi
- Nate Sandman
- Ken Scarbrough

Present in Person:

- Dr. Michael Cary, Superintendent
- Mary Marciniak, Executive Assistant to the Superintendent
- Candace Nelis, Business Manager
- Regina Roemhildt, Education Minnesota - Cloquet Representative
- Bill Bauer, Technology Support Specialist
- Jamey Malcomb, Pine Journal Newspaper Representative

Building principals, teacher representatives, AIE Director, Community Education Director, District Facilities & Grounds Director will be excused from attending Board meetings until further notice.

APPROVAL OF BOARD AGENDA

- RESOLVED by M. Juntunen to approve the September 27, 2021 board agenda. N. Sandman seconded the motion, and the resolution was approved by unanimous yeas of all members present on roll call.

APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES

- RESOLVED by D. Battaglia to approve the September 13, 2021 school board working session meeting minutes, as presented. K. Scarbrough seconded the motion, and the resolution was approved by unanimous yeas of all members present on roll call.

OPEN FORUM AND RECEPTION OF DELEGATIONS, PETITIONS, AND COMMUNICATIONS

- Public comment was taken regarding masking from Hillary Hedin, Chelsey Angell and Sarah Vandermeiden. Sibley Mattson requested an open enrollment exception for an exchange student.
- Building and Department Reports and Washington Elementary September newsletter were reviewed.

CONSIDER APPROVAL OF CLAIMS, HAND CHECKS, AND WIRES

- RESOLVED by K. Scarbrough to approve Claims, September 22, 2021; Hand Checks, September 13, 17 and 23, Wire Transfers, August 12 and 23, 2021, as presented. M. Juntunen seconded the motion, and the resolution was approved by unanimous yeas of all members present on roll call.

CONSENT ITEMS

- RESOLVED by N. Sandman to approve the Consent Items, as presented.

1. Resignations:

- a. Tisha Warbalow, Head Secretary at Washington Elementary, effective September 30, 2021, pending hire
- b. Deborah Joyce Kyle, Secretary/Receptionist at Cloquet High School, effective September 30, 2021

- c. Thomas Proulx, 6.5 hrs/day AIE Academic Tutor at Cloquet Middle School, effective Sept. 27, 2021, pending hire
- d. Erik Blesner, 6.5 hrs/day AIE Academic Tutor at Cloquet High School, effective Sept. 27, 2021, pending hire
- e. Melanie Lund, 6.5 hrs/day AIE Academic Tutor at Washington Elementary School, effective October 8, 2021
- f. Hannah Thorne (Hamlin), Program Assistant at Kids Corner, effective September 17, 2021

2. Recommendations of Employment:

NAME	POSITION/LOCATION	SALARY**	START DATE
a. Beverly Godfrey	1.0 Long-Term Substitute English Teacher	\$229.13/day	9/20/21
b. Jodi Lorenz	1.0 Long-Term Substitute Spec Ed Teacher	\$269.11/day	10/4/21 (PT) & 10/11/21(FT)
c. Tisha Warbalow	8 hrs/day, 260 days Admin Asst NLSEC	\$23.22/hr	10/1/21
d. Nicole Skramstad	24 hrs/week ECSE Paraprofessional	\$17.41/hr	10/11/21 (no 10/18/21)
e. Sarah Burger	16 hrs/week ECSE Paraprofessional	\$17.41/hr	9/28/21
f. Niccole Albertson	6.75 hrs/day LPN at CHS and Float	\$20.60/hr	9/20/21
g. Thomas Proulx	7.5 hrs/day AIE Indian Home School Liaison	\$18.95/hr	9/28/21
h. Erik Blesener	7.5 hrs/day AIE Attendance Liaison	\$18.95/hr	9/28/21
i. Melissa Goodreau	3 hrs/day Food Service Staff	\$16.68/hr	9/28/21
j. Jimmy Housely	6.75 hrs/day Part Time Cleaner at Garfield	\$16.30/hr	9/28/21
k. Nicole Vegar	Youth Volleyball Coach	% of fees	9/15/21
l. Christine Metzger	Youth Volleyball Coach	% of fees	9/15/21
m. Phil Beadle	Youth Volleyball Coach	% of fees	9/15/21
n. Megan Erickson	Youth Volleyball Coach	% of fees	9/15/21
o. Tracey Pavlatos	Youth Volleyball Coach	% of fees	9/15/21
p. Jesse Wicker	Assistant Dance Coach	% for fees	9/18/21
q. Alexis Frank	Program Manager at Li'l Lumberjacks	\$18.55/hr	8/2/21
r. Kim Werhan	Program Manager for After School Enrichment	\$18.55/hr	9/29/21
s. Elizabeth Barra	Paraprofessional at Kids Corner	\$18.58/hr	9/13/21
t. Madison Kusnierek	Program Assistant at Kids Corner	\$14.85/hr	9/13/21
u. Ramsey Norton	Program Aide Assistant at Kids Corner	\$10.48/hr	9/7/21
v. Isabelle Burley	Program Aide Assistant at Kids Corner	\$10.48/hr	9/7/21
w. Rylee Hamilton	Program Aide Assistant at Kids Corner	\$10.48/hr	9/7/21
x. Subhadra Hesler	Program Aide Assistant at Kids Corner	\$10.48/hr	9/7/21

3. Extra Services Contracts

a. Lucas Goodin	Tech Support for Fall Musical	\$500	Paid from Activities fund
b. Corey Hunt	Volunteer Assistant for Fall Musical		
c. Al Woodward	Volunteer Assistant for Fall Musical		
d. Kevin Hamre	Volunteer Assistant for Fall Musical		
e. Winter Coaches	See Attached	Per Schedule C	
f. Winter Coaches/volunteers	See Attached	Paid through Activities Funds	
g. Nicole Vegar	Team Leader	\$2,096	
h. Nicole Ojanen	Team Leader	\$2,096	
i. Stef Biebl	Team Leader	\$2,096	

4. Permission to Post

- a. 0.5 FTE Interventionist Teacher at Cloquet Area Alternative Education Programs (CAAEP) – ESSER III Funded
- b. 8 hrs/day, 210 days, Head Secretary at Washington Elementary School
- c. 7.5 hrs/day, 199 days, Secretary/Receptionist at Cloquet High School
- d. 6.5 hrs/day AIE Academic Tutor at Cloquet Middle School
- e. 6.5 hrs/day AIE Academic Tutor at Washington Elementary School
- f. 2.75 hrs/day playground/lunch Paraprofessional at Churchill Elementary School

5. Staffing Adjustments

- Kelsey Martin, increase in hours from 6.25 to 6.5 hrs/day for the 2021-2022 school year

- K. Scarbrough seconded the motion, and the resolution was approved by unanimous yea vote of all members present on roll call.

AGENDA ADDENDUMS

- None were presented at this time.

School Board Committee Reports

- Student enrollment report from September 22, 2021 was reviewed.

NEW BUSINESS

- RESOLVED K. Scarbrough to approve the proposed 2021 school levy for taxes payable in 2022 for the maximum amount and schedule the truth in taxation public meeting for Monday, December 12, 2021, beginning at 6 p.m. in the Cloquet School Board boardroom, as presented. N. Sandman seconded the motion. A voice vote was called: T. Lammi-yea, N. Sandman-yea, D. Battaglia-yea, M. Juntunen-yea, K. Scarbrough-yea. The motion passed by a 5-0 vote.
- RESOLVED by D. Battaglia to approve the 2021-2022 College in the School contract with Fond du Lac College, as presented. M. Juntunen seconded the motion, and the resolution was approved by unanimous yea vote of all members present on roll call.
- RESOLVED N. Sandman to approve the 2022 Blue Cross/Blue Shield Medicare employer plan and rate renewal, as presented. K. Scarbrough seconded the motion, and the resolution was approved by unanimous yea vote of all members present on roll call.
- RESOLVED by D. Battaglia to approve the 2022 Renewal of Cloquet Schools' Medicare Plans, as presented. T. Lammi seconded the motion, and the resolution was approved by unanimous yea vote of all members present on roll call.
- RESOLVED N. Sandman to approve the additional winter bus route, as presented. M. Juntunen seconded the motion, and the resolution was approved by unanimous yea vote of all members present on roll call.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Dr. Cary reviewed the items during the working session.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

- 2021-2022 Homecoming Queen Rylee Burkhart and King Sam Buytaert Court: Amelia Allen, Ilei Benson, Carson Essler, Dana Jones, Jack Liang, Addie Loeb, Olivia Macaulay, Jonah Nikko-Bryant, Cale Prosen, Emerson Rock, Jack Sorenson, Lydia Stone, Spencer Teitelbaum, Alec Turnbull, Reese Turnbull, Will Turnbull, and Katie Turner.
- Cloquet Educational Foundation October Grant Requests
- Power Lunch Volunteers Needed!

UPCOMING MEETINGS/EVENTS

- Monday, October 11, 2021 - Regular School Board Meeting - 5:30 p.m. Working Session/6:00 p.m. Regular Mtg.
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ADJOURNMENT

There being nothing further to discuss, Board Chair Ted Lammi adjourned the meeting at 6:18 p.m.

ATTEST:

Clerk of the School Board

Chair of the School Board

Department Reports

Churchill Elementary:

Churchill's River Run was held Saturday, October 2nd with success. 250 runners participated in the event along with great community and volunteer support. Churchill staff participated in a Safe and Strong child seminar. This program is a collaboration with the Carlton County attorney's office, First Witness and Cloquet Schools. Churchill student's will participate in Bus Safety presentations from Cloquet Transit next week. Unity Day is October 20th. Churchill students will participate in a "Stomping Out Bullying" day as a part of Unity Day. The Power Lunch reading program has begun with a volunteer orientation this past week. We are happy to have this program back in our schools. First Safety week is the week of October 11th. The Cloquet Fire Department will visit Churchill for presentations. That's all for Churchill!

Submitted by David Wangen, Churchill Elementary Principal

Washington Elementary:

We are busy as ever at Washington! Our students have been incredibly excited to return to off-site learning experiences. Students in first, third and fourth grade all have fall field trips this year! Intervention groups are fully operational, and we are very grateful to have a team of 13 intervention teachers (Special Education, Title One, and American Indian Education) running small groups to best meet the needs of our students who need a bit more. This is in addition to the excellent work our 24 K-4 teachers and our 5 Specialist teachers do daily as well!

Our PBIS team has been planning fun and focused reminders about showing purple pride at Washington. One of those fun events is our upcoming fall themed spirit mini-week October 18-20. The grade level with the most purple pride slips (earned by students who are making good choices and following expectations) will choose a spirit day during the week, and other fun activities are in the works. Due to COVID, our PIE group will not be sponsoring a Fall Ball again this year. We are hopeful for a safe return to the ball in 2022.

Finally, we are also grateful for positive community connections and partnerships. The Cloquet Area Fire Department will be doing fire safety presentations with our K-3 students on October 7-8, and Cloquet Transit will be coming over to do bus safety presentations October 18-20. We also have regular visits with officers from the Cloquet Police Department, and had our Power Lunch volunteer training today with a wonderful group of adult mentors who will be coming in weekly to make positive connections and read with power lunch nominated students. Our students and staff at Washington are extremely grateful for the connections and supports through our amazing community!

Submitted by Robbi Mondati, Washington Elementary Principal

Cloquet Middle School:

CMS had mid-quarter conferences on Monday, October 4 for 5th and 6th-grade students and Wednesday, October 6 for 5th through 8th-grade students. Parent/guardian participation was strong in both 5th and 6th-grade and a little less in 7th and 8th-grade. I had many positive conversations with parents that we are back to in-person learning, and they are hopeful we can continue this.

As a sign that we are back to some normalcy, our middle school math team attended their first in-person meet in over a year, and the unified P.E. classes were able to take a field trip to the local ropes course. We are also planning a fun afternoon event for our 5th and 6th-grade students later this month.

Our teachers are busy working in their PLCs and continue to work on their instructional practices centered around our building goals. One thing we kept from last year was pods for our 7th and 8th-grade students. Basically, this means that the students take all their classes from the same set of 5-teachers. This allows the teachers to form better relationships with the students and catch kids quicker when struggling. We also provide teachers time to

meet in their pods to discuss their students and solve issues to serve our students better. This year, we are finding this is vital, with some of the heightened gaps in learning and increased social-emotional problems popping up.

Submitted by Tom Brenner, Cloquet Middle School Principal

Cloquet High School:

- We held mid-Quarter 1 conferences last night. We continued using the electronic pre-conference sign-up that we started using last year during distance learning . We've seen increased attendance at conferences since we've started using it. I think it is here to stay!
- We now have occupancy in our CTE wing. The contractors continue to button up the few remaining pieces. Hoping to be fully functional soon.
- We're seeing an unprecedented number of referrals to our mental health practitioners. We knew returning from the COVID-hiatus would be challenging for many students, but even our most veteran practitioners are astounded at the volume of students in crisis.
- Our Fall musical, Beauty and the Beast, is in full practice mode – performances will be held Nov. 18-21.
- We've been in almost a Spring-like hiring mode trying to fill some of our ESSER positions, paraprofessional positions, and our secretary/receptionist position. Hoping to be fully staffed in another week or so.
- We've sent communication to our parents/guardians, as well as spoken to our students, about the pitfalls of the latest social media challenges. Most of these challenges are in contrast to our district policies. Additionally, a good number are criminal in nature. This is a nation-wide issue right now.
- Our Fall sports teams are seeing a lot of success. Playoff time isn't too far away – let's hope some of them round into sectional contenders.
- We will be administering the PSAT test soon. This is the process that leads to National Merit Scholarship consideration.

Submitted by Steve Battaglia, Cloquet High School Principal

Cloquet Area Alternative Education Programs:

CAAEP had its first parent/guardian teacher conferences of the year on Wednesday, October 6. We are continuing to offer parents and guardians the choice of in person, on the phone or on Google meet conferences due to Covid.

Picture day for CAAEP and the Garfield building was Friday October 8. We look forward to getting the photos back in a timely manner to add them to the schools' yearbook.

Attendance at CAAEP had been doing well until this last week when the cold season has hit. The staff and students are getting covid tests when ill and are finding it hard to get in for these tests. Our hope is that an influx of rapid tests will come to the area soon.

CAAEP is at over capacity for student enrollment. We have been garnering furniture from others to meet the needs of the classrooms. CAAEP tries to keep the student class sizes down to better meet the needs of the students. This year, the number of seniors needing credit recovery to graduate is like we have never seen before. Staff and students are working diligently to recover credits lost due to covid and online classes and we continue to work from a waiting list for students wanting to come to CAAEP.

Garfield building has successfully held an all school evacuation and a fire drill to start off the year with safety protocols. We have more fire drills and lock down drills scheduled for the near future.

Submitted by Connie Hyde, CAAEP Principal

Community Education

Adults with Disabilities

AWD classes and activities are back to normal, other than the face masks. We have moved back into our regular space, Garfield Building for craft nights, movie & pizza nights, exercise classes, etc. We will still use the Scanlon Community Center for our larger dances and bingos, to allow for proper spacing. We have increased our class sizes and are back to more normal numbers. Our classes are filling up and clients are VERY happy and excited to be back. The Bayfield Apple Festival trip was cancelled. We combined with the regular Adult Enrichment, and unfortunately, the pricing and extended day was too much for our clients. We didn't have any clients who registered. It was requested that we have it next year, but "offer it the old way please" was a comment made by a client at Friday night's craft class. I told her we'd see how our finances are doing and go from there.

After-School Enrichment

Classes are in full swing at Churchill and Washington and registrations are 80%-100% for participation. We are looking for ways to accommodate students who are on a waiting list.

CMS is getting back to offering clubs after hiring Kim Werhen as the program manager.

We are partnering with Carlton County 4H again to offer a year-long Environmental Leadership Program at CMS. Churchill will also have a program and 4H continues to look for staff to offer at Washington.

ECFE/School Readiness/Screenings

- October 1st we kicked off our "Pennies for the Playground" fundraiser.
- ECFE and SR are going great. SR has 2 - 3 year old openings and 1 year old openings. ECFE has at least 1-2 spots available in each class.
- Me & My Guy is running on October 7 & 14 and is full.
- Love and Logic begins on October 18 and has spots available.
- Next Screening is February 22, 23 & 24. Scheduling will begin soon.

Li'l Lumberjacks/Thunder

We have moved back into LLLC after the summer renovation project above. Are slowly resuming regular enrollment numbers. Securing staff has been a challenge. Continuing to follow guidance from DHS & MDE regarding COVID.

We are working to secure a site for the permanent relocation in June 2021. Waiting on details of grants to assist with the relocation.

Submitted by Erin Bates, Community Education Director

Business Department:

We are just wrapping up the final audit and the auditors will be presenting the final report at the next board meeting. Now that we have set our preliminary levy at the last board meeting, I can begin to work on the Truth in Taxation presentation to be held on December 13th at 6:00. The Business Office is hard at work just getting into the swing of the new year and still having new staff trickling in. I can't believe we are to October already. In the next couple of months we will be gearing up for calendar year end and more Affordable Care Act reporting.

Submitted by Candace Nelis, Business Manager

American Indian Education Department:

No report submitted

Building and Grounds

No report submitted

Technology

The Technology Department sure had a busy week! The district was hit with a phishing attack this week that hit every employee very rapidly. Many employees were quick to notify us that there was a phishing attack happening,

but unfortunately it became clear that at least 1 account that was compromised. To protect the district we decided to make everyone in the district reset their passwords to ensure our data is secure. After a flurry of frustration, everyone is back in business with access to email and their computers. We have no indication that any data was inappropriately accessed but continue to monitor the situation.

Submitted by T.J. Smith, Technology Director

Cloquet Public Schools
Detail Payment Register By Check
Fund Summary

Fund	Description	Total
01	General	\$257,416.82
02	Food Services	\$120.00
03	Transportation	\$104,862.26
04	Community Services	\$1,554.94
05	Capital Expenditure	\$9,636.19
06	Building Construction	\$860,877.34
12	Activities	\$4,542.65
Report Total		\$1,239,010.20

Cloquet Public Schools Check Register by Bank and Check

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			94978	158819	Check	1	8268		BATES, ERIN	Yes	No	No	USD	10/12/2021	120.00
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			94961	158824	Check	1	6157		BIEBL, STEPHANIE	Yes	No	No	USD	10/12/2021	46.28
			94981	158825	Check	1	8734		BRAUN INTERTEC CORPORAITON	Yes	No	No	USD	10/12/2021	1,192.50
			94973	158826	Check	1	7378		BSN SPORTS LLC	Yes	No	No	USD	10/12/2021	182.76
			94915	158827	Check	1	10075		CARLSON DYLAN	Yes	No	No	USD	10/12/2021	80.82
			94918	158828	Check	1	10401		CITY OF CLOQUET	Yes	No	No	USD	10/12/2021	1,330.12
			94979	158829	Check	1	8272		CLOQUET CHAMBER OF COMMERC	Yes	No	No	USD	10/12/2021	147.00
			94929	158830	Check	1	10470		CLOQUET COMMUNITY EDUCATION	Yes	No	No	USD	10/12/2021	187.40
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			94932	158832	Check	1	11550		COMMUNITY PRINTING	Yes	No	No	USD	10/12/2021	1,655.06
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			94934	158837	Check	1	1717		DULUTH NEWS TRIBUNE	Yes	No	No	USD	10/12/2021	195.00
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			94976	158847	Check	1	7736		HIETALA, LISA	Yes	No	No	USD	10/12/2021	38.00
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			94991	158851	Check	1	9603		HUDL	Yes	No	No	USD	10/12/2021	700.00
			94987	158852	Check	1	9072		INNOVATIVE OFFICE SOLUTIONS LL	Yes	No	No	USD	10/12/2021	79.44
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			94940	158855	Check	1	3217		ISD #0742 ST CLOUD	Yes	No	No	USD	10/12/2021	42.24
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			94938	158859	Check	1	29600		L & M SUPPLY	Yes	No	No	USD	10/12/2021	419.74
			94923	158860	Check	1	10457		LEARNING A-Z	Yes	No	No	USD	10/12/2021	118.00
			94914	158861	Check	1	10063		LINDENMEYR MUNROE	Yes	No	No	USD	10/12/2021	1,420.00
			94925	158862	Check	1	10459		LYNNES SHARON	Yes	No	No	USD	10/12/2021	60.00
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			94993	158866	Check	1	9809		MATBOSS	Yes	No	No	USD	10/12/2021	599.00
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Bank Total: 2														\$1,239,010.20	
Report Total:														\$1,239,010.20	

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Detail Payment Register By Check
Fund Summary

Fund Description	Total
05 Capital Expenditure	\$21,585.90
Report Total	\$21,585.90

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Bank Total: 2														\$21,585.90	
Report Total:														\$21,585.90	

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Fund Summary

Fund	Description	Total
01	General	\$12,580.36
02	Food Services	\$302.07
03	Transportation	\$509.79
05	Capital Expenditure	\$155.99
12	Activities	\$2,802.89
Report Total		\$16,351.10

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			94900	158806	Check	1	10451		DULUTH EAST CROSS COUNTRY	Yes	No	No	USD	09/30/2021	150.00
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			94906	158808	Check	1	5967		MEDIACOM	Yes	No	No	USD	09/30/2021	139.00
			94905	158809	Check	1	5675		MINNESOTA ENERGY RESOURCES	Yes	No	No	USD	09/30/2021	305.26
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			94902	158813	Check	1	10453		WEX BANK	Yes	No	No	USD	09/30/2021	509.79
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														Bank Total: 2	\$16,351.10
														Report Total:	\$16,351.10



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Transaction Type	Exchange
Entry Date	9/14/2021
Transaction Date	9/15/2021
From Account	600041 - General Fund
Investment Type	MSDLAF+ MAX Class
Exchange To Investment Type	MSDLAF+ Liquid Class
Amount	\$500,000.00



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Transactions - Pending Transaction Detail

Confirmation Number	3370351
Client	CLOQUET PUBLIC SCHOOLS, ISD# 94
Date Entered	9/28/2021 12:42:42 PM
Entered From	Access360
Entered By	lummusr
From Account	600041 - General Fund
Investment Type	MSDLAF+ MAX Class
Exchange To Investment Type	MSDLAF+ Liquid Class
Amount	\$1,300,000.00
Description	Exchange
Status	Pending

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Cloquet School Board

FROM: Dr. Michael Cary, Superintendent
Sarah Ellena, District Licensed School Nurse

DATE: October 5, 2021

RE: Recommendation for Employment

We are recommending the employment of Kathleen Bailey to fill the new 1.0 FTE District Wide Licensed School Nurse position.

RATE OF PAY:	BA Step 5, \$49,381
HOURS TO BE WORKED:	8 Hours/Day (Monday –Friday)
START DATE:	November 1, 2021
LENGTH OF CONTRACT:	Ongoing
BUDGETED CURRENT YEAR:	Yes, under ESSER III Funds
POSTED:	Posted, internally and externally
RATIONALE FOR HIRE:	Ms. Bailey has tremendous experience in school health and has been serving as an LSN for a number of years. She will make seamless transition to the Cloquet School District.

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MC:mjm



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MEMORANDUM

TO: Dr. Michael Cary, Superintendent

FROM: Steve Battaglia, Principal Cloquet High School

DATE: October 4, 2021

RE: **RECOMMENDATION FOR EMPLOYMENT**

I am recommending the employment of **Michael Meyer** as a 1.0 FTE School Social Worker at the Cloquet High School for the 2021-2022 school year.

RATE OF PAY: MA Step 5

TOTAL COST: Per Contract

HOURS TO BE WORKED: Per Teacher Contract

STARTING DATE: October 14, 2021

LENGTH OF CONTRACT: 2021-2022 School year

POSTED: Yes

REASON FOR HIRE: New position to help meet student needs. Mike has many years of experience as a school social worker as well as experience in the private sector. Mike will be a great addition to our team.

RATIONALE FOR HIRE: ESSER III Funded Position

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Dr. Michael Cary, Superintendent
FROM: Tom Brenner, Middle School Principal
DATE: October 8, 2021
RE: Recommendation for Employment

RATE OF PAY: \$32.02/hour
TOTAL COST: \$6,147.84 approximately
HOURS TO BE WORKED: 5 hours per week, with 1 hour prep
START DATE: 10/11/2021
LENGTH OF CONTRACT: 2021-2022, remaining school year
BUDGETED CURRENT YEAR: 2021-2022
POSTED: yes, internally & externally
RATIONALE FOR HIRE: I am recommending Jason Barney for the Homebound Instructor for a 7th grade student, that is facing medical issues.

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TB:KP



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MEMORANDUM

TO: Dr. Michael Cary, Superintendent

FROM: Robbi Mondati, Washington School Principal

DATE: September 30, 2021

RE: Recommendation of Employment

I am recommending the employment of Barbara Anthony to fill the 8 hrs/day Head Secretary position that became available due to a staff transfer starting 10/4/21. The position is a 210 days/per year and Barbara will work the remaining 176 days in the contract.

RATE OF PAY:	\$23.72/Hour – Step 7 Frozen
STARTING DATE:	October 4, 2021
LENGTH OF CONTRACT:	Ongoing
BUDGETED CURRENT YEAR:	Yes
REASON FOR HIRE:	Mrs. Anthony has extensive experience as an administrative assistant and has worked in educational settings for most of her career. She comes very highly recommended and did an exceptional job in the interview process.

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Dr. Michael Cary, Superintendent

FROM: Steve Battaglia, Principal Cloquet High School

DATE: September 30, 2021

RE: **RECOMMENDATION FOR EMPLOYMENT**

I am recommending the employment of **Stephanie Eugenis** as the 7.5 hours/day, 199 days Secretary/Receptionist at the Cloquet High School for the 2020-2021 school year.

RATE OF PAY: Step 8

TOTAL COST: Per Contract

HOURS TO BE WORKED: 7.5 hours/day (Monday – Friday), 199 days/year

STARTING DATE: October 18, 2021

LENGTH OF CONTRACT: 2021-2022 School year

POSTED: Yes

REASON FOR HIRE: Vacancy

RATIONALE FOR HIRE: The interview panel interviewed 4 secretary candidates and are recommending Mrs. Eugenis for this position. Mrs. Eugenis has seven years of experience in this same position at Churchill as well as other relevant experience. We feel that she will be a good addition to CHS.

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Dr. Michael Cary, Superintendent
FROM: Tom Brenner, Middle School Principal
DATE: October 4, 2021
RE: Recommendation for Employment

I am recommending the employment of Mark Cooper to fill the 6.5 Hours/Day Sped Consistent Support Paraprofessional position.

RATE OF PAY:	Step 1 - \$17.41/hour
HOURS TO BE WORKED:	6.5 Hours/Day (Monday –Friday)
START DATE:	October 4, 2021
LENGTH OF CONTRACT:	Ongoing
BUDGETED CURRENT YEAR:	Yes
POSTED:	Posted, internally and externally
RATIONALE FOR HIRE:	CMS would like to recommend Mark Cooper for one of its open paraprofessional positions. Mark has experience working with CMS faculty and students and has always done a professional job.

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TB:KP



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MEMORANDUM

TO: Dr. Michael Cary, Superintendent

FROM: Steve Battaglia, Principal Cloquet High School

DATE: September 30, 2021

RE: **RECOMMENDATION FOR EMPLOYMENT**

I am recommending the employment of **Stacy Grassinger** as a 6.5 hours EBD/SLD Paraprofessional at the Cloquet High School for the 2021-2022 school year.

RATE OF PAY: Step 1

TOTAL COST: Per Contract

HOURS TO BE WORKED: 6.5 hours/day (Monday – Friday)

STARTING DATE: October 12, 2021

LENGTH OF CONTRACT: 2021-2022 School year

POSTED: Yes

REASON FOR HIRE: New Position

RATIONALE FOR HIRE: To meet the needs of new student IEP requirements

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Dr. Michael Cary, Superintendent

FROM: Steve Battaglia, Principal Cloquet High School

DATE: October 6, 2021

RE: **RECOMMENDATION FOR EMPLOYMENT**

I am recommending the employment of **Gretta Singpiel** as a 6.5 hours DCD S/P Paraprofessional at the Cloquet High School for the 2021-2022 school year.

RATE OF PAY: Step 1

TOTAL COST: Per Contract

HOURS TO BE WORKED: 6.5 hours/day (Monday – Friday)

STARTING DATE: October 18, 2021

LENGTH OF CONTRACT: 2021-2022 School year

POSTED: Yes

REASON FOR HIRE: New Position

RATIONALE FOR HIRE: To meet the needs of new student IEP requirements

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Dr. Michael Cary, Superintendent

FROM: Steve Battaglia, Principal Cloquet High School

DATE: October 7, 2021

RE: **RECOMMENDATION FOR EMPLOYMENT**

I am recommending the employment of **Brandon Conklin** as a 6.5 hours DCD M/M Paraprofessional at the Cloquet High School for the 2021-2022 school year.

RATE OF PAY: Step 2 – \$17.66/hr

TOTAL COST: Per Contract

HOURS TO BE WORKED: 6.5 hours/day (Monday – Friday)

STARTING DATE: TBD

LENGTH OF CONTRACT: 2021-2022 School year

POSTED: Yes

REASON FOR HIRE: To backfill for Rhonda Nelson

RATIONALE FOR HIRE: Rhonda Nelson has decided to transfer to the open DCD S/P position

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Dr. Michael Cary, Superintendent
FROM: Beth Dohnansky, Food Service Director
DATE: September 28, 2021
RE: Recommendation for Employment

I am recommending the employment of Esse Ovadje as a Food Service Staff at Cloquet School District pending a successful background check.

RATE OF PAY:	\$16.68 per hour
HOURS TO BE WORKED:	3.0Hours/Day (Monday –Friday)
START DATE:	October 4, 2021
LENGTH OF CONTRACT:	Ongoing
BUDGETED CURRENT YEAR:	Yes
POSTED:	Posted, internally and externally
RATIONALE FOR HIRE:	Esse is energetic and willing to learn. He will be a great addition to the Cloquet School District Food Service team.

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Dr. Michael Cary, Superintendent
FROM: Beth Dohnansky, Food Service Director
DATE: October 1, 2021
RE: Recommendation for Employment

I am recommending the employment of Amber Sherwood as a Food Service Staff at Cloquet Middle School.

RATE OF PAY:	\$16.68 per hour
HOURS TO BE WORKED:	3.0 Hours/Day (Monday –Friday)
START DATE:	October 11, 2021
LENGTH OF CONTRACT:	Ongoing
BUDGETED CURRENT YEAR:	Yes
POSTED:	Posted, internally and externally
RATIONALE FOR HIRE:	Amber has knowledge of food service operation and work experience in the field. She will be a great addition to the Cloquet Middle School Food Service team.

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Dr. Michael Cary, Superintendent
FROM: Beth Dohnansky, Food Service Director
DATE: September 28, 2021
RE: Recommendation for Employment

I am recommending the employment of Melanie Lund as a Food Service Staff at Cloquet Middle School.

RATE OF PAY:	\$16.68 per hour
HOURS TO BE WORKED:	3.5 Hours/Day (Monday –Friday)
START DATE:	October 11, 2021
LENGTH OF CONTRACT:	Ongoing
BUDGETED CURRENT YEAR:	Yes
POSTED:	Posted, internally and externally
RATIONALE FOR HIRE:	Melanie has knowledge of food service operation and work experience in the field. She will be a great addition to the Cloquet Middle School Food Service team.

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BD: mm

MEMORANDUM

TO: Dr. Michael Cary, Superintendent
FROM: Erin Bates, Community Education Director
DATE: Sept 29, 2021
RE: Hiring of Esse Ovadje

I am recommending that Esse Ovadje be hired as a program assistant for Kids Corner.

RATE OF PAY: \$14.85
HOURS TO BE WORKED: up to 40
STARTING DATE: October 4, 2021
LENGTH OF CONTRACT: ongoing
BUDGETED CURRENT YEAR: Yes
REASON FOR HIRE: Filling position
QUALIFIES FOR BENEFITS: n/a

“Employment is subject to Cloquet School Board Approval”

MEMORANDUM

TO: Dr. Michael Cary, Superintendent
FROM: Erin Bates, Community Education Director
DATE: Sept 30, 2021
RE: Hiring of Amber Sherwood

I am recommending that Amber Sherwood be hired as a program assistant for Kids Corner.

RATE OF PAY: \$14.85
HOURS TO BE WORKED: up to 40
STARTING DATE: October 6, 2021
LENGTH OF CONTRACT: ongoing
BUDGETED CURRENT YEAR: Yes
REASON FOR HIRE: Filling position
QUALIFIES FOR BENEFITS: n/a

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From the Desk of:

**Paul Riess
Activities Director
Cloquet Senior High School
1000 18th Street
Cloquet, MN 55720
Phone: 218-879-3393
Fax: 218-879-6494**

To: Mary Marciniak, Superintendent Cary, School Board
Re: Musical Director Position

Hi Mary,

Please submit the following names/positions for approval at the board meeting:

Spring 3 act play Director for 2021-2022: Corey Hunt

If anyone has any questions regarding this recommendation, feel free to call me.

Thank you,

Paul Riess



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Fax ~ 218-878-3061

Barb Mackey, Asst. Special Education Director
bmackey@nlacoop.org

To: Dr. Michael Cary, Superintendent for the Cloquet Public Schools

From: Barb Mackey, Assistant Special Education Director for the Northern Lights Academy

Date: October 7, 2021

Re: Permission to Post for one 1.0 FTE Special Education Teacher Position for the remainder of the 2021-2022 school year

The Northern Lights Academy is requesting permission to post for one 1.0 FTE special education teacher position for the remainder of the 2021-2022 school year due to the non-renewal of a current probationary special education teacher pending approval of the non-renewal of the current probationary teacher. This position will work in one of our setting IV classrooms.

Please let me know if you have any questions.



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MEMORANDUM

TO: Dr. Michael Cary, Superintendent

FROM: Thomas Brenner, Cloquet Middle School Principal

DATE: September 30, 2021

RE: Permission to Post

I am requesting permission to post for a homebound teacher for a middle school student starting immediately and working throughout the 2021-2022 school year.

TB:mjm



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Barb Mackey, Asst. Special Education Director
bmackey@nlacoop.org

To: Dr. Michael Cary, Superintendent for the Cloquet Public Schools
From: Barb Mackey, Assistant Special Education Director for the Northern Lights Academy
Date: October 7, 2021
Re: Permission to Post for 1 Additional 6.75 hrs/day Paraprofessional Position

The Northern Lights Academy is requesting permission to post for an additional 6.75 hrs/day paraprofessional position. This position is being requested based on an IEP team decision to add 1:1 paraprofessional support for a student attending Northern Lights Academy.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

MEMORANDUM

TO: Dr. Cary, Superintendent
FROM: Tim Prosen, CHS Assistant Principal/Targeted Services Coordinator
DATE: October 7, 2021
RE: Targeted Services After-School Program for the 21/22 School Year – Permission to Post

I recommend that we post for the following positions:

**All hires are contingent on sufficient student numbers*

Churchill

<u>Teacher</u>	<u>Hours/Week – (Dec. – March)</u>	<u>Rate of Pay</u>
Grade 1 Teacher	3	\$34.69/Hour
Grade 2 Teacher	3	\$34.69/Hour
Grade 3 Teacher	3	\$34.69/Hour
Grade 4 Teacher	3	\$34.69/Hour
1 Paraprofessional	3	per contract

Washington

<u>Teacher</u>	<u>Hours/Week – (Dec. – March)</u>	<u>Rate of Pay</u>
Grade 1 Teacher	3	\$34.69/Hour
Grade 2 Teacher	3	\$34.69/Hour
Grade 3 Teacher	3	\$34.69/Hour
Grade 4 Teacher	3	\$34.69/Hour
1 Paraprofessional	3	per contract

Middle School

<u>Teacher</u>	<u>Hours/Week – (Dec. – March)</u>	<u>Rate of Pay</u>
Grade 5 Teacher	3	\$34.69/Hour
Grade 6 Teacher	3	\$34.69/Hour
Grade 7-8 Teacher	3	\$34.69/Hour
Grade 7-8 Teacher	3	\$34.69/Hour
1 Paraprofessional	3	per contract

BUDGETED CURRENT YEAR: Yes

REASON FOR HIRE: To provide instruction to students who qualify for Targeted Services

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Cloquet Educational Foundation Grant Awards: Fall 2021

The Cloquet Educational Foundation is pleased to announce the following grant awards for Fall. Congratulations to the following recipients:

	<u>Letter</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Submitter</u>	<u>Previously Funded</u>	<u>Amount Requested</u>	<u>Amount Granted</u>
	A.	Activities Fee Grant	P. Riess	\$1,500	\$1,500	
	B.	Reading Intervention Leveled Library Materials	J. Kolodge M. Mattson	New	\$1,000	
	C.	Choice Novels	Rylee Martin	\$2,000	\$1,500	
	D.	Books/Title One	A. Gustafson	New	\$2,000	
	E.	Battle of the Books	J. Gagne	\$750	\$1,000	
	F.	Choral Folders	L. Donnelly	New	\$1,810.25	
	G.	Early Childhood Playground	S. Krikava	New	\$500 – \$1,500	
	H.	The Great Read Away	R. Mueller	New	\$1,000	
	I.	Expanded CAAEP Drum Ensemble	G. Dodd	\$2,000	\$977	
	J.	Whiteboard Walls for Student Collaboration	S. Biebl	New	\$1,200	
	K.	Attendance Incentive Program	J. Zeleznikar	New	\$3,200	
	L.	The Show Must Go On	I. Keller	New	\$1,000	
	M.	Reading Promotions/Incentives	H. Johnson	New	\$1,000	
			Total Requested		\$17,928.74	

2021-2022 Student Enrollment Report

5/28/2021	Dates	9/8	9/22	10/6															
CHURCHILL																			
18	Handicap Kindergarten	16	17	18															
24	Early Five/Dev Kindergarten	12	11	12															
54	Kindergarten - All Day	69	72	70															
63	First Grade	55	54	54															
80	Second Grade	72	72	72															
76	Third Grade	68	68	68															
83	Fourth Grade	69	70	70															
398	TOTAL CHURCHILL	361	364	364	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WASHINGTON																			
17	Handicap Kindergarten	17	18	19															
51	Kindergarten - All Day	83	82	81															
116	First Grade	76	76	75															
103	Second Grade	106	106	105															
98	Third Grade	113	112	113															
99	Fourth Grade	110	107	105															
484	TOTAL WASHINGTON	505	501	498	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
882	TOTAL ELEMENTARY	866	865	862	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Open Enrollment-Elementary																		
MIDDLE SCHOOL																			
193	Fifth Grade	192	189	189															
211	Sixth Grade	198	196	194															
217	Seventh Grade	218	214	213															
214	Eighth Grade	219	214	213															
835	TOTAL MIDDLE SCHOOL	827	813	809	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Open Enrollment-CMS																		
HIGH SCHOOL																			
224	Ninth Grade	221	220	221															
184	Tenth Grade	223	223	220															
165	Eleventh Grade	185	186	184															
170	Twelfth Grade	172	173	172															
743	TOTAL HIGH SCHOOL	801	802	797	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Open Enrollment-CHS																		
2460	TOTAL HK-12	2494	2480	2468	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	TOTAL OPEN ENROLLMENT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CAAEP- FULL-TIME																			
	High School (grades 9-12)	83	86	84															
	Junior High (grades 6-8)	6	6	8															
79	TOTAL CAAEP-Full-Time	89	92	92	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
** CAAEP - PART-TIME																			
	EDHS																		
	Extended Programming																		
	Targeted Services																		
2539	GRAND TOTAL	2583	2572	2560	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

** NOT included in totals.



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STUDENT CONSENT FOR ACCESS TO EDUCATION RECORDS

Minnesota Alliance With Youth

Name of Student (Last, First, Middle Initial): _____

Student ID/MARSS: _____ Date: _____

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) affords certain rights to students concerning the privacy of, and access to, their education records. Students may choose to complete and submit this form to CAAEP allowing the release of their education records to the REACH Program/MN Alliance With Youth/Carlton County Community and Family Initiatives Department. Please note that while this form authorizes CAAEP to release education records to third parties, it does not obligate CAAEP to do so. CAAEP reserves the right to review and respond to requests for release of education records on a case-by-case basis. For additional information, visit the U.S. Department of Education's website at www.ed.gov/policy/gen/guid/fpco/ferpa/index.html.

Education records to be released (check all that apply):

[X] Academic Information (attendance, grades, demographics, student ID number)

____ Other (please specify):

Person(s) to whom access to education records may be provided:

REACH Program/Carlton County Community & Family Initiatives

Name(s) of person(s) to whom access to records may be provided (use additional pages if necessary)

1001 Stanley Ave, Cloquet, MN 55720 & 317 Chestnut Ave, PO BOX 606 Carlton, MN 55718

Address(es) of person(s) to whom access to records may be provided Relationship to Student

Duration of release (check one):

____ One-Time Use: This authorization can be used only once.

[X] Limited Use: This authorization expires a year after parent/guardian signature date

Purpose of release:

The purpose of this consent for access to education records is to provide the right support to the right youth at the right time. This consent form allows the Minnesota Alliance With Youth to track the attendance and academic performance of students for the sole purpose of designing youth interventions.

Other (please specify):

I understand that (1) I have the right not to consent to the release of my education records, (2) I have the right to inspect any written records released pursuant to this Consent, and (3) I have the right to revoke this consent at any time by delivering a written revocation to CAAEP.

Student's Signature

(Date)

Signature of Parent or Guardian (if under 18)

(Date)

Instructions for completing this form: The form must be fully completed and signed by the student. Records cannot be released if any Section of this form is not filled out entirely. Completed forms should be submitted to REACH/County Promise Fellows. Questions about this form may be directed to REACH/County Promise Fellows.

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The REACH Program and Carlton County Community & Family Initiatives have collaborated in securing a two-year contract with the MN Alliance with Youth. This will allow the partnership to have (5) AmeriCorps Promise Fellows for the 2021-2022 school year (totaling 4 FTE) working in the Cloquet Schools as well as other schools across the county. We will also have (4 FTE) AmeriCorps Promise Fellows for the 2022-2023 school year.

AmeriCorps Promise Fellows support young people in accessing equitable educational opportunities that foster their individual assets, honor their voices, and prepare them for high school graduation. Committed to providing the right support to the right youth at the right time, Promise Fellows work to overcome the challenges and barriers facing Minnesota students.

Promise Fellows serve in schools and community organizations as part of a youth success team and implement a prevention-oriented approach to addressing student dropout by targeting students in grades 6-12 who show the early warning signs of school disengagement. AmeriCorps Promise Fellows are caring adults who support, mentor, and build positive relationships with young people on their path to high school graduation. Promise Fellows provide one-on-one and small group support to a group of students in a school or non-profit organization.

The REACH Program has also obtained a Positive Community Norms Grant totaling over \$920,000 for the next five-years from the Minnesota Department of Human Services, Behavioral Health Division, to serve the Carlton and Cloquet School Districts. Positive Community Norms cultivates lasting cultural transformation by involving the students, parents, teachers and the entire community in understanding not just what's concerning, but also what's hopeful.

Positive Community Norms is based on an extensive body of data. Its foundation is what's called "The Science of the Positive," the study of how positive factors impacts culture and experience.

- Positive Community Norms closes the gap between what we believe to be true and what is actually true.
- Society tends to emphasize the problem to the point that it is easy to think that the problem is more common than it is.
- By talking about positive behaviors rather than emphasizing the negative, inadvertently making negative behaviors seem common or even attractive, Positive Community Norms brings forward the message that the positive is the norm.
- The Positive Community Norms approach has shown itself nationally to be effective in creating meaningful change in health and safety issues, including traffic safety, underage drinking, binge drinking, child maltreatment and many others."

The Ask:

Promise Fellows need to have access to grades, attendance and behaviors for students who are on their focus list. Each fulltime Promise Fellow are required to have 30 students and 15 students for parttime promise fellows. Between the PCN Grant partnership with the Cloquet Middle, High and CAAEP schools, as well as having promise fellows working in all these locations, it would be critical to have access to this data specific to those focus list students to demonstrate change over time to the MN Alliance with Youth. This information will only be available to The REACH Program and Carlton County Community & Family Initiatives Department. Only the quantitative data will be sent to the MN Alliance with Youth and not the student's name.

Memorandum

To: Cloquet School Board Members

From: Dylan Carlson, Director of Facilities and Grounds

Date: October 1st, 2021

RE: Snow Removal Services Bids

I am recommending the approval of the following sites to **3D Construction** to perform snow removal services:

- Cloquet High School
- Cloquet Middle School

I am recommending the approval of the following sites to **Snowmen Inc.** to perform snow removal services:

- Washington School
- Garfield Education Building

I am recommending the approval of the following sites to **RnR Yardworks** to perform snow removal services:

- Churchill Elementary School
- Zion Church

Snow Services Bid Responses and Awards

3D-Construction and Enterprise

SITE/ADDRESS	1" - 6"	6.01" - 12"	Above 12"
1 Cloquet High School, 1000 18th Street	\$ 1,258.00	\$ 2,516.00	\$ 4,350.00
2 Cloquet Middle School, 2001 Washington Avenue	\$ 874.00	\$ 1,748.00	\$ 2,750.00

Snowmen, Inc

1 Washington Elementary School, 801 12th Street	\$ 600.00	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 1,800.00
2 Garfield Education Building, 302 14th Street	\$ 300.00	\$ 600.00	\$ 900.00

RnR Yardworks

1 Churchill Elementary School, 515 Granite Street	\$ 750.00	\$ 1,125.00	\$ 1,500.00
2 Zion Church, 1000 Washington Avenue	\$ 650.00	\$ 975.00	\$ 1,300.00

MEMORANDUM

TO: Dr. Michael Cary, Superintendent
DATE: October 1, 2021
FROM: Erin Bates, Community Education Director
RE: Pay increase for Driver's Education Instructors

I am recommending that the hourly rate for Driver's Education instructors be increased to \$31 per hour, up from \$30 per hour. The last pay increase was in 2017. The program will increase fees to account for the new rate of pay.

"Employment is subject to Cloquet School Board Approval"



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Central Administration	302 14th St	218.879.6721
Cloquet Senior High School	1000 18th St	218.879.3393
Cloquet Middle School	2001 Washington Ave	218.879.3328
Churchill Elementary School	515 Granite St	218.879.3308
Washington Elementary School	801 12th St.	218.879.3369
Cloquet Area Alternative Education	302 14th St	218.879.0115
Community Education	2001 Washington Ave	218.879.1261

Notice of Transfer

TO: Dr. Michael Cary, Superintendent

FROM: Steve Battaglia, Principal Cloquet High School

DATE: October 6, 2021

RE: **Internal Paraprofessional Transfer**

Please note that I am transferring Rhonda Nelson to the new DCD S/P position. I already have a candidate to replace the position that this will leave vacant in our DCD M/M classroom.

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NOTICE AND PROXY STATEMENT
ANNUAL MEETING OF PARTICIPANTS

To Be Held on October 21, 2021

September 23, 2021

To Our Participants:

The Annual Meeting of the Participants of the Minnesota School Boards Association Insurance Trust will be held on Thursday, October 21, 2021, at 9:00 a.m. at the office of the Minnesota School Boards Association, 1900 W. Jefferson Avenue, St. Peter, MN. Due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, in-person attendance will be limited. Trustees and members will attend the meeting via Zoom. Please email jebert@mnmsba.org if you would like to receive the Zoom information. The purposes of the meeting are (1) to elect one Trustee of the MSBAIT for a four-year term; and (2) to transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting or any adjournment thereof.

You are cordially invited to attend the Zoom meeting, but whether or not you plan to be present, please fill in, date, and sign the enclosed Proxy and return it in the self-addressed, postage-paid envelope which is furnished for your convenience. Please return your Proxy promptly to ensure that it will be received prior to the date of the meeting. Should you attend the meeting via Zoom, you may revoke your Proxy and vote electronically.

Sincerely yours,

Kirk Schneidawind, Secretary
Minnesota School Boards Association
Insurance Trust

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PROXY STATEMENT

Introduction

This Proxy Statement, together with the accompanying proxy, is being furnished to each Participant in the Minnesota School Boards Association Insurance Trust (the “MSBAIT”) in connection with the solicitation by the Trustees of the MSBAIT of proxies to be used at the Annual Meeting of the Participants of the MSBAIT and any adjournment thereof. The meeting will be held on Thursday, October 21, 2021, at 9:00 a.m. at the office of the Minnesota School Boards Association, 1900 W. Jefferson Avenue, St. Peter, MN and electronically via Zoom.

The Purpose of the Meeting

Election of Trustees

The Restated Declaration of Trust of the MSBAIT (the “Restated Declaration”) provides that the Board of Directors of the Minnesota School Boards Association (the “MSBA”) shall nominate candidates for election as Trustees. The following individual has been nominated by the Board of Directors for a four-year term as Trustee expiring at the Annual Meeting to be held following the conclusion of the fiscal year of the MSBAIT ending on June 30, 2025.

Name

Affiliation

Kevin Donovan

Member of the School Board of Independent School District No. 832 (Mahtomedi Public Schools)

Unless authority is withheld, all proxies received will be voted for the election of the nominee listed above. If any nominee becomes unable to serve prior to the Annual Meeting, the proxies received in response to this solicitation will be voted for a replacement nominee selected in accordance with the best judgment of the proxy agent named therein.

Following the Annual Meeting, the Board of Trustees will hold its annual organizational meeting. At that meeting, the Trustees will elect one of their number to serve as Chair of the MSBAIT and be its chief officer. They will also elect a Vice Chair from their number and elect or appoint a Secretary and a Treasurer who need not be Trustees.

Vote Required for Election of Trustees

The affirmative vote of a majority of the Participants entitled to vote present in person or by proxy at the meeting is required for the election of each Trustee.

Other Matters

The Trustees do not intend to bring any business before the meeting other than the election of Trustees, and they have not been informed of any other business that is to be presented at the meeting. However, if any other matters should properly come before the meeting, it is the intention of the proxy agent named in the accompanying proxy to vote such proxy in accordance with the proxy agent’s best judgment.

The Proxy

A form of proxy is being furnished together with a copy of this Proxy Statement to each Participant. Any Participants giving a proxy have the right and power to revoke it at any time before its exercise (i) by written notice to the Secretary of the MSBAIT prior to the meeting, or (ii) by filing a duly executed proxy bearing a later date, or (iii) by claiming a right to vote electronically at the meeting. The proxy will be voted by the proxy agent in strict accordance with the directions thereon. In the absence of specific instructions thereon, the proxy will be voted in favor of each nominee named thereon. If any nominee becomes unable to serve prior to the Annual Meeting, the proxies received in response to the proxy solicitation will be voted for a replacement nominee selected in accordance with the best judgment of the proxy agent named therein.

Mr. Kirk Schneidawind, the Secretary of the MSBAIT, is serving as the proxy agent.

September 22, 2021, is the record date for the determination of Participants entitled to notice of and to vote at the meeting and at any adjournment or adjournments thereof. Only Participants of record on that date are entitled to notice of and to vote at the meeting. Each Participant is entitled to one vote on each matter to be presented at the meeting without regard to the number of MSBAIT Programs in which it is a Participant.

WHETHER OR NOT YOU EXPECT TO ATTEND THE MEETING, PLEASE FILL OUT, SIGN, DATE, AND RETURN THE PROXY IN THE ENVELOPE PROVIDED. Your prompt return of the proxy will be greatly appreciated as it will save the expense of further mailings and solicitations.

If you have any questions about the meeting, including questions about the use of a proxy, please call Mr. Kirk Schneidawind at 1-800-324-4459.

PROXY

MINNESOTA SCHOOL BOARDS ASSOCIATION INSURANCE TRUST

The undersigned Participant of the Minnesota School Boards Association Insurance Trust constitutes and appoints Mr. Kirk Schneidawind as the Proxy Agent of the undersigned Participant (with full power of substitution) on all matters which may be voted on at the Annual Meeting of Participants to be held at 9:00 a.m. on Thursday, October 21, 2021, at the office of the Minnesota School Boards Association, 1900 W. Jefferson Avenue, St. Peter, MN and electronically via Zoom and at any and all adjournments thereof, all in accordance with the MSBAIT's Notice and Proxy Statement dated September 22, 2021, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, as follows:

1. **Election of Trustees Named in Proxy Statement (four-year term).**

() Vote for the nominee listed below for a four-year term:
Kevin Donovan

() Do not vote for the nominee listed below for a four-year term:
Kevin Donovan

2. **Other Matters. In the proxy agent's discretion upon such other matters as may properly come before this meeting.**

WHEN PROPERLY EXECUTED, THIS PROXY WILL BE VOTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE INSTRUCTIONS SPECIFIED ABOVE. IN THE ABSENCE OF INSTRUCTIONS, THIS PROXY WILL BE VOTED IN FAVOR OF THE NOMINEE NAMED ABOVE.

Participating School District's Name: _____

Signature of Representative of Participating School District: _____

Dated: _____

Please mark, sign, date, and return this Proxy promptly using the accompanying envelope.

This Proxy is solicited on behalf of the Board of Trustees of the Minnesota School Boards Association Insurance Trust.

Please mail to: Mr. Kirk Schneidawind
Minnesota School Boards Association
1900 West Jefferson Avenue
St. Peter, MN 56082-3015

Upcoming Dates to Remember:

- **Oct. 4-8** — Fire Safety & Prevention Week
- **Oct. 4** — Kindness in Chalk
- **Oct. 6** — Purple PRIDE Day! (wear purple every Wednesday!!)
- **Oct. 12** — Partners In Education Meeting (6:30pm in the Washington Library)
- **Oct. 15** — September Birthday Lunch
- **Oct. 18-20** — PBIS Spirit Week
- **Oct. 18-20** — Bus Safety Presentations
- **Oct. 20** — Picture Retake Day
- **Oct. 20** — Unity Day (wear orange and take a stand to stop bullying)
- **Oct. 21-22** — MEA Break (no school for students or staff)
- **Oct. 25** — October Birthday Lunch

Washington News



October 2021



First grade Geologists inspecting samples at Jay Cooke on their field trip last week!



Third and fourth graders learned bike basics during our Bike Fleet unit that we're able to offer in partnership with Carlton County.



P.B.I.S., Purple P.R.I.D.E. & PAWS!

Happy October! Our PBIS team has come up with some fun events that the students will be able to participate in throughout the school-year, and we are really looking forward to jumping in this month. We will be having an ongoing grade level competition to see how many Purple P.R.I.D.E. (Be Positive, show Respect, Include others, Do your best, Everyday!) tickets we have earned by filling up tubes in the library. We will celebrate our progress together with a fall themed spirit week before MEA Break.

October's theme is **RESPECT**. Please talk with your student about what it means to show respect as a way to help reinforce our Character Education theme for the month of October! New this year, we will also be adding in the Anishinaabe 7 Teachings into our monthly focus. The first

teaching we will focus on is **RESPECT**. More information is on the second page of this newsletter.

Finally, as many of you may have heard from your child, we have a PAWS room at Washington! This space was designed to allow children the opportunity to take a "pause" when they need to calm down, regroup or take a break. The space is available to all students, and Mrs. Alaspa & Mrs. Lassard from our PAWS room, as well as Mr. Donofrio our Dean of Students, have visited classes to share more about PAWS as well as other ways our staff are here to support them! We are finding that students are already utilizing the PAWS room daily, and we're hopeful that it helps students increase their self-regulation skills and in turn, improves success in the classroom and at school!

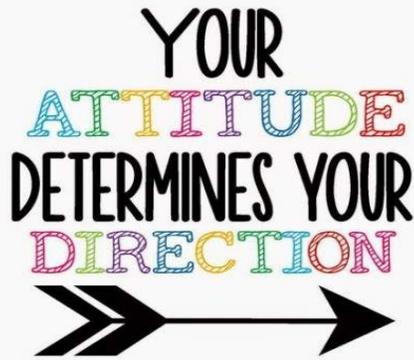
Counselor's Corner:

October is National Bullying Awareness month. According to Pacer.org, more than 1 in 5 children report being bullied. This month we will be talking about what Kindness and Respect look like for all students. On Monday October 4th, students in all grades participated in our Kindness in Chalk — we decorated our sidewalks to say, "We stand against Bullying!" All students will also participate in lessons that talk more about bullying and what they can do to report it. One way to help your child is to talk at home about bullying and be available to your child if they want to talk. [Pacer.org/bullying](https://www.pacer.org/bullying) is a great website that has a lot of resources for families to help have the discussion around bullying, and many other resources to learn about bullying. If you ever have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to reach out to Mrs. Sewell.

~In a world where you can be ANYTHING, be KIND!!!!

Abbi Sewell
School Counselor
asewell@isd94.org
879-3369 X5074





Students having fun while playing outside at recess!

Attendance Matters!

The Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) is a federal mandate for schools that focuses on new accountability, reporting, school improvement and recognition systems. One of the areas of added emphasis in Minnesota is **student attendance**. **Consistent attendance (90% or better) is an important indicator of student engagement and school climate, and is a significant predictor of academic success!** Schools are evaluated based on student attendance, among other things, and any child who misses more than 10% of school days will be considered "chronically absent" and will be the focus of additional communication and outreach from the school. Please keep this requirement in mind, and know that we look forward to our continued partnership with Washington families to help our students find success at school. The first step is being at school regularly!! If your family is having a difficult time with attendance, please feel free to contact Mr. Donofrio directly to see if we can set up some extra supports for your student to make school a positive experience that kids are excited for every morning!

wdonofrio@isd94.org 218-879-3369 x5079



Kindness in Chalk on Monday, 10/4/21.
Mrs. Wick's artists are pictured above!



Left: Field trip fun at Jay Cooke with our first grade students!



Notes from the Office:

- **School hours** are 8:00am-3:00pm and on Wednesdays 8:00am-2:30pm. **Breakfast and lunch are free to all students again this year, and the playground "opens" for morning recess at 7:45am. Please have your child to school in time to get to class by 8:15am. After that time students are considered late.**

- **End of Day Communications:** Reminder, PLEASE no transportation changes after 2:00pm to ensure we have time to relay changes and ensure student safety.

- **Early Pick-Ups:** If you are picking your child up early, please notify the office and teacher of the time so your child can be ready when you arrive. Please **do not come earlier than the time you communicated** as doing so creates another interruption to classrooms and learning for all students, not just your child!

- **When your child is ill** please call the school and let the secretaries/nurse know or leave a message on the attendance line. Messages can be left 24/7 @ 218-879-3369

- **Attention Drivers:** The Cloquet School District and the Cloquet Police Department wish to collectively remind drivers that school is back in session. Please take extra care looking out for student walkers and stopped busses with flashing lights and stop arms out. Patrols are also at the corners of 12th & Doddridge, 14th & Doddridge, 12th & Sahlman and there is an adult supervisor at 14th & Sahlman. Crossings will be supervised from roughly 7:55-8:00am and 2:50-3:05pm. Wednesday afternoons will be 30 minutes earlier. Dropping off or picking up your children at school also requires extra care. Double parking, parking in restricted areas, stopping in the driving lane, and blocking driveways not only are violations, but this can lead to children running to or from cars where drivers may not expect to see them. Tragedies can be avoided with extra care. Thank you for your support and attentive driving!

Anishinaabe 7 Teachings: As touched on earlier, PBIS is incorporating the 7 Teachings into our positive behavior framework. Each month will focus on a teaching, beginning with the teaching of respect in October. Classrooms will be learning about the teaching from the Anishinaabe perspective. Other teachings that will be covered include honesty, humility, truth, wisdom, love, and courage.

Indigenous Cultural Education at Washington: Our American Indian Education Program is undergoing exciting restructuring to allow for more school-wide cultural education. The American Indian Education Teacher, Mrs. Patrick-Johnson, already visited all 24 K-4 classrooms to do a lesson focused on wild rice. She will also be starting cultural lunch groups with all American Indian students. They will meet once a week in a talking circle format to learn about the 7 teachings and develop social/emotional skills. Mrs. Patrick-Johnson plans to visit the classrooms again in January and May to deliver more seasonally-focused Ojibwe lessons. If you have questions, suggestions or concerns, please reach out to our American Indian Education staff at 218-879-3369 ext. 5012