

Cloquet Public Schools

Regular Meeting

Monday, October 10, 2022 at 6:00 PM
Garfield Board Room
302 14th Street
Cloquet, MN 55720
302 - 14th Street, Cloquet, MN

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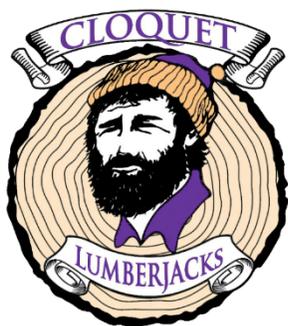
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September 26, 2022

Board Chair Ted Lammi called the working session to order at 5:31 p.m.

Topics discussed:

Dr. Cary updated the board on current employee contract negotiations. He reviewed the dates for the Coffee in the Community events and mentioned that it was homecoming week. The agenda was reviewed including the proposed school levy resolution, snow removal bid awards (updated), enrollment report, a MOU with paraprofessional unit and new direct admission agreement with the State of MN Higher Education. A discussion was held on the Germany trip and the lockdown last week. There being nothing further to discuss, Board Chair Ted Lammi adjourned the meeting at 6:02 p.m.

September 26, 2022

The Regular Meetings of the School Board of Independent School District No. 94, in the City of Cloquet on September 26, 2022, was called to order by Board Chair T. Lammi at 6:03 p.m.

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

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

Present in Person:

- Dr. Michael Cary, Superintendent
- Mary Marciniak, Exec. Asst. to the Superintendent
- Bill Bauer, Technology Support Specialist
- Candace Nelis, Business Manager
- Barb Mackey, Assistant Special Ed Director - NLA
- Ashlee Lennartson, Ed MN Teacher Representative
- Jake Przytarski, Pine Journal Representative

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

APPROVAL OF BOARD AGENDA

- RESOLVED by K. Scarbrough to approve the September 26, 2022, regular board agenda as presented. M. Juntunen seconded the motion, and the resolution was approved by unanimous yea vote of all members present via a roll call vote.

APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES

- RESOLVED by N. Sandman to approve the September 12, 2022, school board meeting minutes, as presented. G. Huard seconded the motion, and the resolution was approved by unanimous yea vote of all members present via a roll call vote.

OPEN FORUM AND RECEPTION OF DELEGATIONS, PETITIONS, AND COMMUNICATIONS

- There was no public comments.
- Building and Department Reports were reviewed. Churchill was commended on receiving the National Blue Ribbon School Award. Ashlee Lennartson gave an update on the Churchill award and planned celebration events. She also invited the board to the Ed MN- Cloquet new teacher dinner on October 11, 2022.
- Cara Jago, German teacher, presented the proposed plan for a June 2023 GAPP student trip to Germany and answered question from the board members.
- Motion by N. Sandman to approve the out-of-country trip application for GAPP Germany trip, as presented. K. Scarbrough seconded the motion, and the resolution was approved by unanimous yea vote of all members present on roll call.

CONSIDER APPROVAL OF CLAIMS AND HAND CHECKS

- RESOLVED by K. Scarbrough to approve Claims, September 21, 2022; Hand Checks, September 8 & 15, 2022, as presented. D. Battaglia seconded the motion, and the resolution was approved by unanimous yea vote of all members present via a roll call vote.

CONSENT ITEMS

- RESOLVED by G. Huard to approve the Consent Items, as presented.

1. Retirements:

- Paula Oien, 5.5 hrs/day Paraprofessional at Washington Elementary School effective October 19, 2022

2. Resignations:

- Gillian Naftali, 6.75 hrs/day Paraprofessional at NLA, effective 9/30/22
- Rachel Holsbeck, 6.75 hrs/day Paraprofessional at NLA, effective 9/21/22

3. Recommendations of Employment:

NAME	POSITION/LOCATION	SALARY**	START DATE
a. Lance Horvat	Homebound Instructor	\$32.66/hr	ASAP
b. Mariah Gannucci	24.50 hrs/week ECSE Paraprofessional	\$17.41/hr	10/10/22
c. Arianna Rabideaux	7 hrs/day AIE Tutor at CMS	\$17.41/hr	9/27/22
d. Leilani Thomas	6.75 hrs/day Paraprofessional at NLA-Garfield	\$17.41/hr	9/27/22
e. Casi Keuten	6.75 hrs/day Paraprofessional at NLA-Carlton	\$17.41/hr	9/27/22
f. Stacy Smith	3 hrs/day Food Service District Floater	\$16.68/hr	9/27/22

4. Extra Services Contracts

a. Cynthia Welsh	Science Fair Advisor	\$4,038
b. William Bauer	Science Fair Assistant	\$2,828
c. David Perry	EDHS (Social Studies) at CAAEP (up to 20 hrs)	\$34.95/hr
d. Lauren Empson	EDHS (English) at CAAEP (up to 20 hrs)	\$34.95/hr
e. Nathan Anderson	EDHS (Science) at CAAEP (up to 20 hrs)	\$34.95/hr
f. Mary Vang	CHS Tutor Hall Supervisor (5 hrs/week)	Current Para Rate

5. Permission to Post

- 3 hrs/day District Floater Food Service Staff
- Two (2) - 6.75 hrs/day Paraprofessionals at NLA
- 5.5 hrs/day CS Paraprofessional at Washington Elementary
- 2022-2023 Makoons Club Staff

6. Staffing Adjustments

a. Corinne Gornick-Heehn	Mock Trial Advisor	\$2,252 *
b. Lisa Hietala	CMS Yearbook Co-Advisor	\$1,126 *
c. Lynsee Wanous	CMS Yearbook Co-Advisor	\$1,126 *

* Due to approved rate increase to Schedule C earlier in 2022

M. Juntunen seconded the motion, and the resolution was approved by unanimous yeas of all members present via a roll call vote.

SCHOOL BOARD COMMITTEE REPORT

- The student enrollment report from September 21, 2022 was reviewed.

AGENDA ADDENDUMS

- None were presented

NEW BUSINESS

- RESOLVED by K. Scarbrough to approve the 2022 proposed school levy to taxes payable in 2023 for the maximum amount and schedule the truth in taxation public meeting to discuss the levy and budget on Monday, December 12, 2022, beginning at 6 pm in the boardroom at Garfield School, 302 14th Street, Cloquet, MN, as presented. G. Huard seconded the motion, and the resolution was approved by unanimous yeas of all members present on roll call.
- RESOLVED by K. Scarbrough to approve the 2022-2023 snow removal contracts, as presented. T. Lammi seconded the motion, and the resolution was approved by unanimous yeas of all members present on roll call.

- RESOLVED by N. Sandman to approve the MOU with AFSCME Paraprofessional unit allowing a unit member to work part time as an ELL translator for the 2022-23 school year, as presented. D. Battaglia seconded the motion, and the resolution was approved by unanimous yeas vote of all members present on roll call.
- RESOLVED by G. Huard to approve the 2022-2023 updated CAAEP student handbook, as presented. M. Juntunen seconded the motion, and the resolution was approved by unanimous yeas vote of all members present on roll call.
- RESOLVED by D. Battaglia to approve the request from EM-C to add the Wellness Committee to the approved committee list under the schedule D of the EM-C contract, as presented. N. Sandman seconded the motion, and the resolution was approved by unanimous yeas vote of all members present on roll call.
- RESOLVED by D. Battaglia to approve the Direct Admissions Minnesota Data Sharing and Joint Powers agreement between the Minnesota Office of Higher Education and Cloquet High School, as presented. N. Sandman seconded the motion, and the resolution was approved by unanimous yeas vote of all members present on roll call.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

- Dr. Cary further commended the Churchill Elementary School staff on received the National Blue Ribbon School Award. He mentioned that this award and other recent awards for Washington Elementary and the other district schools help to reinforce the great staff we have and great things they are doing for Cloquet Schools.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

- Transfer of 6.5 hrs/day Paraprofessional to Part-Time Translator/Paraprofessional Position (Haydee Anderson)
- Transfer of 6.75 hrs/day Paraprofessional from Carlton to Garfield (Heather McCall)
- Washington Elementary September 2022 Newsletter
- Cloquet Educational Foundation Grant Requests
- Homecoming Court was announced:
Boys: Dayne Painovich, Kollin Bonneville, Marco Mayorga, Luke Sievert, Kade Kolodge, Reese Sheldon, Lance Konietzko, Luke Keating, Leo Thill, Mason Beck
Girls: Tirsa Horton, Gabby Rennquist, Aili Buytaert, Ashley Austin, Katelyn Olson, Alexa Snesrud, Lauren Johnson, Avery Carlson, Rowan Rock, Roena Diver
- MSBA Learning/Networking Opportunities

UPCOMING MEETINGS/EVENTS

- Tuesday, September 27, 2022 - Equity Committee Meeting - 3:45 p.m. - Washington Elementary
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ADJOURNMENT

There being nothing further to discuss, Board Chair Ted Lammi adjourned the meeting at 6:37 p.m.

ATTEST:

Clerk of the School Board

Chair of the School Board

Department Reports

Churchill Elementary:

Churchill is planning a Blue Ribbon School Celebration for Tuesday, November 22nd at 10:00 AM. Our school board members and Dr. Cary will be invited. Mr. Wangen and Mr. Beadle visit Washington DC on November 2-4th to receive the Blue Ribbon Award. Our district Equities Coordinator Wendy Waha presented to both elementary buildings on Wednesday, 10/5. Churchill's intervention schedule is in full swing following data retreats. Field trips are running as usual now this school year. Grade One visits Jay Cooke 10/7. Churchill will host a fundraiser at McDonald's called McTeachers Night. This event is a PIE fundraiser. PIE will host a Halloween Carnival at Churchill on Friday, 10/28 from 6-8 PM.

Submitted by David Wangen, Churchill Elementary Principal

Washington Elementary:

-Students in 1st and 2nd grade went on exciting field trips the last week in September and were able to learn lots while enjoying the beauty of fall in Minnesota!

-3rd and 4th grade students were able to apply to be on our Student Advisory Team this past week, with final SAT selection by this Friday.

-Staff are preparing sign-ups for fall conferences that will take place the first week in November.

-3rd graders earned the most purple pride slips (for making great choices) and will pick the theme for our first spirit day in October.

-Washington's Partners in Education team has a meeting on the 11th from 6:30-7:30pm. All are welcome to join us! 😊

-Power Lunch volunteer readers did orientation this week and will begin working with their reading buddies (1st and 2nd graders) next week. We are so grateful for the program and the amazing volunteers from our community who invest in our students!

-Congratulations to Paula Oien on her upcoming retirement. We are hopeful to have her position filled and offer students a seamless transition with support.

-Walk or roll to school day is coming up on October 12th! We are hopeful for lots of student participation.

-Washington will be doing our annual evacuation drill the week of October 10th. We are grateful for Our Savior's Lutheran Church for being so helpful as we practice evacuating.

-Finally, thank you to the Cloquet Area Fire District for doing fire safety presentations with students in K-3 this week! Always great information to help our students stay safe.

Submitted by Robbi Mondati, Washington Elementary Principal

Cloquet Middle School:

CMS has had a great start to the year, and the teachers and staff have settled in nicely. September went fast, and we have already had picture day, a spirit week, and conferences for 5-8 graders. Our attendance rate at our fall conferences was above average, with some teachers having 100% participation from their homeroom families.

Fall activities are in full swing, and we have even added a 5th and 6th-grade knowledge bowl team. CMS will also sponsor its second annual fall bingo night. Bingo night is a non-threatening and fun way to get parents/guardians into our school for a fun activity. A big thanks to Michelle Kilroy for making this happen.

Finally, CMS is still not fully staffed as we have an open paraprofessional position for which we have not gotten any applications. Finding qualified applicants and subs has never been more challenging – our staff is covering these shortfalls, but we do not know how long we can sustain this.

Submitted by Tom Brenner, Cloquet Middle School Principal

Cloquet High School:

- Conferences were held on Wed. Oct. 5.
- Homecoming was held on Sept. 30 – great crowd at the game! Congratulations to our Royalty – Marco Mayorga and Katelyn Olson. Our student council also raised money during homecoming week for Glioblastoma research.
- Our Team Captains held a leadership meeting in late September that was well attended – Mr. Riess is working with this group to help our student leaders develop leadership skills.
- The PSAT will be given on Oct. 12.
- It's hard to believe, but Soccer and Tennis are already beginning playoffs.
- October is College Knowledge Month:
 - Lots of thing happening this month to help our seniors get ready to start applying for colleges and learning about the FAFSA process.
 - CHS is Launching Direct admissions – a Polit program with the MDE. Direct Admissions Minnesota is a partnership project between K-12 and higher education, led by the Minnesota Office of Higher Education. The program was made possible with funding by the Minnesota Legislature during the 2021 legislative session. We are excited to be a part of this program.

Submitted by Steve Battaglia, Cloquet High School Principal

Cloquet Area Alternative Education Programs:

- CAAEP had its first conference with students parents and teachers. We are continuing to offer the option of in person, online or on the phone conversations.
- CAAEP has welcomed many new students this school year, due to the many graduates from last spring. The students are settling in to their new school routine.
- CAAEP picture day was Wednesday with re-takes in November.
- CAAEP yearbook group is up and running with Sue T. leading the students.

Submitted by Connie Hyde, CAAEP Principal

Northern Lights Academy

NLA is getting closer to having all the open para positions filled. We are excited to add the two people that are on the October 10th board agenda for hire. They have been working a few days as substitute paraprofessionals and are enjoying the opportunity to support the NLA students.

Several special activities have been going on in NLA classrooms that deserve mention:

The students in the 6-8th grade classroom have started a project which includes reading, writing, math, science, social studies and social-emotional learning. They are designing a town, complete with a train track, buildings, roads, etc. They are learning about careers and how to plan the work. When they are done, they will have a model town with a train track and a train.

The NLA K-3 teacher is collaborating with the PE teacher (who also works for CAAEP and the Cloquet Middle School) to take the students in that classroom to the middle school pool during times it is not in use. Students will get to swim as well as work on some phy ed skills while in the pool. The K-3 teacher was able to take the class and become lifeguard certified this past summer thanks to a Northland Foundation grant.

Students with autism are cooking simple recipes in their class and learning about how to be flexible with new foods.

NLA would also like to invite each of the Cloquet school board members to take a tour of all three of our sites. Please contact Barb Mackey if you have any questions and also if you would like to visit our locations for a tour.

Submitted by Barb Mackey, Northern Lights Academy Assistant Special Director

Community Education

Aquatics

We are finishing up our first session of group and private swim lessons. Our next session will continue to be on Saturdays during the high school swim season. After the season concludes, we will resume evening lessons as well as offer water babies and tadpoles once the temperature of the pool is increased.

Li'l Lumberjacks/Kids Corner

We are currently working on the outdoor space at the new location. One of our parent volunteers has spread out the 30 yards of class 5 needed to help with spring drainage. There is still a gate and a few posts backordered from Menards. Once we receive them, then we will start installing the 6-foot fencing. A construction company has offered to provide assistance with this part of the project. Both the Pine Journal and the Pine Knot featured the new facility in their recent publications.

Submitted by Erin Bates, Community Education Director

Business Department:

Candace Nelis, Business Manager, will be attending in person

American Indian Education Department:

No report submitted

Building and Grounds

2022-2023 Snow Services contracts have been awarded.

Currently seeking applicants for a temporary part time cleaner at Churchill Elementary from the end of October until about March.

Currently seeking substituted cleaners district wide.

Submitted by Dylan Carlson, Building and Grounds Director

Technology

The Technology department is still busily resolving tech tickets throughout the school district. The Wi-Fi issues at CHS have been resolved and we're going to be implementing changes throughout the rest of the district in the coming days. So far, since the start of the school year, we've had over 1000 tickets submitted! We're starting to see a decline in tickets and expect that as we come towards MEA weekend, we'll see tickets level off as they do this time of year.

Submitted by T.J. Smith, Technology Director

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Detail Payment Register By Check
Fund Summary

Fund Description		Total
01	General	\$373,392.67
02	Food Services	\$66,963.71
03	Transportation	\$111,194.70
04	Community Services	\$156,720.00
05	Capital Expenditure	\$186,641.67
12	Activities	\$12,356.95
Report Total		\$907,269.70

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Check Register by Bank and Check

Batch	Co	Bank	Pymt No	Check No	Pay Type	Grp	Code	Rcd	Vendor	Print	Recon	Void	Currency	Pmt/Void Date	Amount
0094		2	98283	18384	Check	1	10814		ABRA-CLOQUET	Yes	No	No	USD	10/11/2022	2,855.53
			98331	18385	Check	1	6969		ACME TOOLS	Yes	No	No	USD	10/11/2022	1,324.06
			98246	18386	Check	1	00350		ACTIVITY FUND-MIDDLE SCHOOL	Yes	No	No	USD	10/11/2022	100.00
			98251	18387	Check	1	10159		ADVANCED SERVICES, INC	Yes	No	No	USD	10/11/2022	659.00
			98337	18388	Check	1	7329		AFTERLIFE ELECTRONICS GRAVEYF	Yes	No	No	USD	10/11/2022	661.75
			98257	18389	Check	1	10423		ALASPA MISHA	Yes	No	No	USD	10/11/2022	33.98
			98275	18390	Check	1	10791		ALL ABOUT LEARNING PRESS	Yes	No	No	USD	10/11/2022	1,758.40
			98334	18391	Check	1	7142		ANDERSON, LISA	Yes	No	No	USD	10/11/2022	272.00
			98363	18392	Check	1	8863		ANGELL, TERESA	Yes	No	No	USD	10/11/2022	60.00
			98247	18393	Check	1	02766		ARCC	Yes	No	No	USD	10/11/2022	133,545.84
			98388	18394	Check	1	9514		ARS	Yes	No	No	USD	10/11/2022	332.50
			98352	18395	Check	1	8268		BATES, ERIN	Yes	No	No	USD	10/11/2022	60.00
			98345	18396	Check	1	8011		BENNETT, JAMES THOMAS	Yes	No	No	USD	10/11/2022	78.00
			98396	18397	Check	1	9799		BERGANKDV	Yes	No	No	USD	10/11/2022	20,000.00
			98374	18398	Check	1	9173		BERGLUND, WILLIAM	Yes	No	No	USD	10/11/2022	80.00
			98367	18399	Check	1	9022		BERGQUIST, PATRICK PAUL	Yes	No	No	USD	10/11/2022	92.00
			98248	18400	Check	1	05105		BERNICKS VENDING	Yes	No	No	USD	10/11/2022	1,219.68
			98295	18401	Check	1	14850		BLICK ART MATERIALS	Yes	No	No	USD	10/11/2022	59.99
			98318	18402	Check	1	54606		BLUUM OF MINNESOTA LLC	Yes	No	No	USD	10/11/2022	6,197.00
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			98373	18407	Check	1	9171		BURNOS, JAMES L	Yes	No	No	USD	10/11/2022	92.00
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			98304	18422	Check	1	2590		DULUTH PLAYHOUSE	Yes	No	No	USD	10/11/2022	80.00
			98330	18423	Check	1	6879		DURAND, CHELSEA	Yes	No	No	USD	10/11/2022	138.67
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			98324	18436	Check	1	59450		HAGENS GLASS & PAINT	Yes	No	No	USD	10/11/2022	368.00
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			98383	18445	Check	1	9449		ISD #6096 NORTHERN LIGHTS ACAD	Yes	No	No	USD	10/11/2022	7,434.27
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			98389	18467	Check	1	9531		MEDCO	Yes	No	No	USD	10/11/2022	150.08
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			98336	18469	Check	1	7263		MENARDS HERMANTOWN	Yes	No	No	USD	10/11/2022	708.59
			98298	18470	Check	1	1750		MICHAUD DISTRIBUTING	Yes	No	No	USD	10/11/2022	2,320.80
			98364	18471	Check	1	8978		MILINOVICH, PAT	Yes	No	No	USD	10/11/2022	92.00
			98270	18472	Check	1	10765		MINERS INCORPORATED	Yes	No	No	USD	10/11/2022	155,900.00
			98329	18473	Check	1	6763		MINNESOTA HUMANITIES CENTER	Yes	No	No	USD	10/11/2022	11,870.04
			98365	18474	Check	1	8985		MINNESOTA JUNIOR HIGH MATH LE/	Yes	No	No	USD	10/11/2022	150.00
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			98381	18479	Check	1	9325		N2Y LLC	Yes	No	No	USD	10/11/2022	219.65
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			98301	18505	Check	1	2300		SHI INTERNATIONAL CORP	Yes	No	No	USD	10/11/2022	276.00
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			98268	18514	18514	Check	1	10746		THE SMITH COMPANY	Yes	No	No	USD	10/11/2022	874.29
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			98378	18520	18520	Check	1	9268		UHL COMPANY INC	Yes	No	No	USD	10/11/2022	2,317.90
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			98287	18524	18524	Check	1	10818		VIKING PRODUCT GROUP INC	Yes	No	No	USD	10/11/2022	400.77
			98356	18525	18525	Check	1	8605		VOYAGER SOPRIS LEARNING	Yes	No	No	USD	10/11/2022	24,606.40
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			98372	18533	18533	Check	1	9089		WILLIAMS, APRIL	Yes	No	No	USD	10/11/2022	1,400.00
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Detail Payment Register By Check
Fund Summary

Fund	Description	Total
01	General	\$22,436.47
02	Food Services	\$97.28
04	Community Services	\$145.56
Report Total		\$22,679.31

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							Check Amount: \$225.00
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		PO#:	Voucher #:	175036	Invoice Invoice No: 9.22.2022	9/23/2022	Paid Amt: \$740.00
							Check Amount: \$740.00
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				E 01	005 605 000 000 366 Travel		\$60.00
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							Check Amount: \$60.00
							Report Total: \$22,679.31

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Fund Summary

Fund	Description	Total
04	Community Services	\$2,610.00
Report Total		\$2,610.00

Cloquet Public Schools Detail Payment Register By Vendor

Code	Rcd	Vendor	Co	Bank	Check No	Pmt/Void Date	Pmt Type	
9701		KETTLE RIVER PIZZA INC						
			0094	2	18377		Check	
				E 04	500 505 856 321 401	General Supplies	\$2,610.00	
PO#:		Voucher #:	175042	Invoice	Invoice No: 52560	9/27/2022	Paid Amt: \$2,610.00	
							Check Amount:	\$2,610.00
							Vendor Total:	\$2,610.00
							Report Total:	\$2,610.00

Cloquet Public Schools
Detail Payment Register By Check
Fund Summary

Fund Description		Total
01	General	\$5,345.33
05	Capital Expenditure	\$3,052.17
12	Activities	\$607.18
Report Total		\$9,004.68

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		98240	18380	Check	1	10450	GILBY'S NURSERY & ORCHARD	Yes	No	No	USD	09/29/2022	160.00
		98243	18381	Check	1	10810	HIBBING VOLLEYBALL CLUB C/O LAI	Yes	No	No	USD	09/29/2022	75.00
		98242	18382	Check	1	10452	PROCTOR HIGH SCHOOL	Yes	No	No	USD	09/29/2022	160.00
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MEMORANDUM

TO: Dr. Michael Cary, Superintendent
FROM: David Wangen, Churchill Elementary Principal
DATE: September 29, 2022
RE: Recommendation for Employment

I am recommending the employment of Elinor Cich as a 1.0 FTE Long Term Substitute Third Grade Teacher at Churchill Elementary starting approximately November 1, 2022, through January 30, 2023 (12 weeks).

RATE OF PAY:	BA Step 1 at \$233.72/day
HOURS TO BE WORKED:	Monday – Friday
START DATE:	Approximately November 1, 2022, through January 30, 2023 (12 weeks).
LENGTH OF CONTRACT:	Ongoing
BUDGETED CURRENT YEAR:	Yes
POSTED:	Posted, internally and externally
RATIONALE FOR HIRE:	Coverage for FMLA Third Grade Teacher
STAR CODE:	180100

(Employment is contingent upon Cloquet School Board approval.)

DW:mb



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

TO: Dr. Michael Cary, Cloquet Superintendent
FROM: Barb Mackey, Northern Lights Academy Assistant Special Education Director
DATE: October 5, 2022
RE: Recommendation for Employment

I am recommending the employment of Ms. Alexis Bergum for one posted paraprofessional positions at Northern Lights Academy Cooperative #6096-52 at the Garfield location for the 2022-2023 school year.

RATE OF PAY: Step 1 of the 2021-2022 Paraprofessionals' Master Agreement
TOTAL COST: \$17.41 per hour * will update when the new agreement is approved.
HOURS TO BE WORKED: 6.75 hours/day (Monday-Friday)
START DATE: October 11, 2022
LENGTH OF CONTRACT: On going
BUDGETED CURRENT YEAR: Yes
POSTED: Yes, internally and externally.
RATIONALE FOR HIRE:

NLA is recommending Ms. Bergum to fill one of the open paraprofessional positions at the Northern Lights Academy at the Garfield building. Ms. Bergum' has great references and life experiences which qualify her for the position. We are excited to have her work with our students! There were a couple other applicants who will be hired for the other open positions.
(Employment is contingent upon Cloquet School Board approval.)



Northern Lights Academy Cooperative #6096-52
302 14th Street ~ Cloquet MN 55820
Office Phone ~ 218-878-3060
Fax ~ 218-878-3061

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

TO: Dr. Michael Cary, Cloquet Superintendent
FROM: Barb Mackey, Northern Lights Academy Assistant Special Education Director
DATE: October 5, 2022
RE: Recommendation for Employment

I am recommending the employment of Ms. Solitaire Fjosne for one posted paraprofessional positions at Northern Lights Academy Cooperative #6096-52 at the Our Savior's location for the 2022-2023 school year.

RATE OF PAY: Step 1 of the 2021-2022 Paraprofessionals' Master Agreement
TOTAL COST: \$17.41 per hour * will update when the new agreement is approved.
HOURS TO BE WORKED: 6.75 hours/day (Monday-Friday)
START DATE: October 11, 2022
LENGTH OF CONTRACT: On going
BUDGETED CURRENT YEAR: Yes
POSTED: Yes, internally and externally.
RATIONALE FOR HIRE:

NLA is recommending Ms. Fjosne to fill one of the open paraprofessional positions at the Northern Lights Academy at the Our Savior's building. Ms. Fjosne has great references and life experiences which qualify her for the position. We are excited to have her work with our students! There were a couple other applicants who will be hired for the other open positions.

(Employment is contingent upon Cloquet School Board approval.)



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MEMORANDUM

TO: Dr. Michael Cary, Superintendent
FROM: Robbi Mondati, Washington Elementary Principal
DATE: October 10, 2022
RE: Recommendation for Employment

I am recommending the employment of Tracey Poldoski as a 5.5 hour/day Consistent Support Paraprofessional at Washington Elementary, pending a successful background check.

RATE OF PAY:	\$17.41/hour – Step 1
HOURS TO BE WORKED:	5.5/Day (Monday – Friday)
START DATE:	October 24, 2022
LENGTH OF CONTRACT:	Ongoing
BUDGETED CURRENT YEAR:	Yes (vacancy due to retirement)
POSTED:	Posted, internally and externally
RATIONALE FOR HIRE:	Tracey impressed us with her positivity, attention to detail, and thoughtful responses during the interview process. We are confident that she will be an excellent addition to our team and that she will pick up the skills needed to be successful very quickly!
STAR CODE:	999822

(Employment is contingent upon Cloquet School Board approval.)

RM/BA

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Dr. Michael Cary, Superintendent

FROM: Connie Hyde, Cloquet Area Alternative Education Program (CAAEP)

DATE: October 5th 2022

RE: Recommendation for Employment

I am recommending the employment of Rodrick Syck to fill the Homebased Instructor position posted at Cloquet Area Alternative Education Programs (CAAEP) beginning October 10th until November 4th, 2022.

RATE OF PAY:	\$32.66 per hour
HOURS TO BE WORKED:	5 hours per week
START DATE:	October 10 th , 2002
LENGTH OF CONTRACT:	Approximately November 4 th , 2022
BUDGETED CURRENT YEAR:	Yes

(Employment is contingent upon Cloquet School Board approval.)

CH:mrt

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To: Dr. Michael Cary
From: Tom Brenner
Cloquet Middle School
Date: September 27, 2022
Reason: Rescind CMS Extra Service contract for Knowledge Bowl

We are asking to rescind the CMS Extra Service contract for Knowledge Bowl for the 2022-2023 school year for Rachel Mueller in the amount of \$1029.00

TB:KP

To: Superintendent Cary and ISD #94 School Board Members
 From: Paul Riess, Activities Director
 Date: October 1st 2022
 Re: 2022-2023 Winter Extra Service Contracts

Please approve the extra service contracts for the winter season

SPORT	POSITION	NAME	DATES	AMOUNT
Boys bball ok	Head Varsity Coach	Steve Battaglia	11/21/22-3/25/23	\$6,473.00
	Varsity Assistant Coach	Andrew Miller	11/21/22-3/25/23	\$4,532.00
	JV Coach (Grade 10)	Mason Brenner	11/21/22-3/25/23	\$3,819.00
	9th Grade Head Coach	Tom Brenner	11/21/22-3/25/23	\$3,495.00
	8th Grade Head Coach	Kevin Brenner	11/21/22-3/25/23	\$2,784.00
	7th Grade head Coach	Brandon Hill	11/21/22-3/25/23	\$2,784.00
	Girls bball ok	Head Varsity Coach	Heather Young	11/14/22-3/18/23
Varsity Assistant Coach		Katie Hughes	11/14/22-3/18/23	\$4,532.00
JV Coach (Grade 10)		Dan Danielson	11/14/22-3/18/23	\$3,819.00
9th Grade Head Coach		Tyler Korby	11/14/22-3/18/23	\$3,495.00
8th Grade Head Coach		Zoe Bystrom	11/14/22-3/18/23	\$2,784.00
7th Grade Head Coach		Rachel Schmidt	11/14/22-3/18/23	\$2,784.00
Boys Hockey ok		Head Coach	Shea Walters	11/14/22-3/11/23
	Assistant Coach	Brian Stevenson	11/14/22-3/11/23	\$4,532.00
	JV Head Coach	Erik Hansen	11/14/22-3/11/23	\$3,819.00
Girls Hockey	Head Coach	Kennedy Houge	10/31/22- 2/25/23	\$6,473.00
	Assistant Coach	Scott Arntson	10/31/22- 2/25/23	\$4,532.00
	JV head Coach	Hailey Raske	10/31/22- 2/25/23	\$3,819.00
Wrestling ok	Head Coach	Al Denman	11/21/22-3/4/23	\$6,473.00
	Assistant Coach	Cody Salo	11/21/22-3/4/23	\$4,531.00
Nordic Ski These two coaches will split the assistant and middle school position ok	Head Coach	Tim Stark	11/14/22-2/16/23	\$4,038.00
	Assistant Coach	Ann Gustafson	11/14/22-2/16/23	\$2,281.50
	Assistant Coach	Anneliese Braaten	11/14/22-2/16/23	\$2,281.50
Alpine Ski ok	Head Coach	Ryan Zimny	11/14/22-2/14/23	\$4,038.00
	Assistant Coach	Chris White	11/14/22-2/14/23	\$2,828.00
Robotics (Robofest) ok	Head Coach	Cameron Lindner	2/6/22-4/2/23	\$2,368.00
One Act Play	Director	TBD	11/28/22-2/10/23	\$1,943.00
	Assistant Director	TBD	11/28/22-2/10/23	\$1,148.00

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Dr. Michael Cary, Superintendent

FROM: David Wangen, Churchill Elementary School Principal

DATE: October 3, 2022

RE: Permission to Post

I am requesting the permission to post for 6.5 hrs/day Consistent Support Floater Paraprofessional due to a staff resignation.

(Employment is contingent upon Cloquet School Board approval.)

MEMORANDUM

TO: Dr. Cary, Superintendent
FROM: Tim Prosen, CHS Assistant Principal/Targeted Services Coordinator
DATE: October 3, 2022
RE: Targeted Services After-School Program for the 22/23 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 – (Nov. – March)</u>	<u>Rate of Pay</u>
Grade 1 Teacher	3	\$35.38/Hour
Grade 2 Teacher	3	\$35.38/Hour
Grade 3 Teacher	3	\$35.38/Hour
Grade 4 Teacher	3	\$35.38/Hour
1 Paraprofessional	3	per contract

Washington

<u>Teacher</u>	<u>Hours/Week – (Nov. – March)</u>	<u>Rate of Pay</u>
Grade 1 Teacher	3	\$35.38/Hour
Grade 2 Teacher	3	\$35.38/Hour
Grade 3 Teacher	3	\$35.38/Hour
Grade 4 Teacher	3	\$35.38/Hour
1 Paraprofessional	3	per contract

Middle School

<u>Teacher</u>	<u>Hours/Week – (Nov. – March)</u>	<u>Rate of Pay</u>
Grade 5 Teacher	3	\$35.38/Hour
Grade 6 Teacher	3	\$35.38/Hour
Grade 7-8 Teacher	3	\$35.38/Hour
Grade 7-8 Teacher	3	\$35.38/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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To: Dr. Michael Cary
From: Connie Hyde, CAAEP Principal
Date: September 26, 2022
Reason: Permission to Post

I am requesting permission to post for one homebased teacher for Cloquet Alternative Education Programs (CAAEP). This request is for 5 hours per week of instruction and 1 hour per week of prep for the remainder of 1st quarter.

CH:mjm



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MEMORANDUM

TO: Dr. Michael Cary, Superintendent

FROM: David Wangen, Churchill Elementary School Principal

DATE: October 7, 2022

RE: Permission to Post

I am requesting the permission to post for a homebound teacher at Churchill Elementary School.



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MEMORANDUM

TO: Dr. Cary, ISD 94 School Board

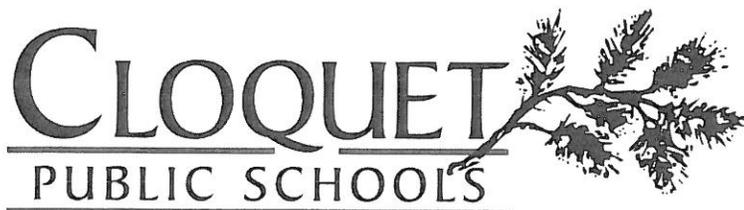
FROM: Paul Riess, Activities Director

DATE: October 7th

RE: **Permission to Post**

I am requesting permission to post for a **One Act Play Director** for the 2022-2023 school year due to the resignation of former director.

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Dr. Michael Cary, Superintendent

FROM: Erin Bates, Community Education Director

DATE: September 27, 2022

RE: **PERMISSION TO POST**

We are requesting permission to post for the following position due to the need for an additional parent educator to cover all ECFE classes offered.

- Licensed Parent Educator
- 5-10 hours/week
- Rate of Pay - \$29.30
- Starting Date - ASAP
- Length of Contract - Ongoing
- Budgeted Current Year – Yes
- Qualifies for Benefits – Yes according to the Teachers Union Contract.



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MEMORANDUM

TO: Dr. Michael Cary, Superintendent

FROM: Erin Bates, Community Education Director

DATE: September 26, 2022

RE: **STAFFING READJUSTMENT**

I am requesting that a staff adjustment be noted within the Early Childhood Family Education/School Readiness program under Cloquet Community Ed for Shannon Krikava.

Due to a staff needing to take a leave of absence and the need for another parent educator on staff, Shannon Krikava will be stepping in to cover the absence and 2 additional parent education positions in addition to her already established coordinator duties, while posting the positions.

Rate of Pay: \$36.23 (Shannon's current coordinator rate of pay.)

Hours Worked: 7 hours/week for 27 weeks

Start Date: September 27, 2022

Length of Contract: Ongoing until staff member returns from their leave of absence and/or a new parent educator is hired to cover the open positions.

Reason for Adjustment: Staff member out on leave of absence and no licensed staff to cover all classes.

CEF BOARD OF DIRECTORS' MEETING

Tuesday, October 4, 2022

Grant Requests/FUNDED GRANT AMOUNTS

<u>Letter</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Submitter</u>	<u>Previously Funded</u>	<u>Amount Requested</u>	<u>Amount Granted</u>
A.	Expanded CAAEP Drum Ensemble	G. Dold	\$2,000	\$649.90	\$649.90
B.	Building Community Library	A. Hexum	New	\$850	\$850
C.	Reading Intervention Leveled Library Materials	J. Kolodge/M. Mattson	\$1,000	\$1,500	\$1,500
D.	Choice Novel Reading Library	L. Empson	\$1,400	\$1,000	\$1,000
E.	Field Trip Opportunities	B. Gigliotti/D. Esse	New	\$2,500	\$2,500
F.	Suspended Screen Time 2.0	M. Winbigler	New	\$1,000	\$1,000
G.	All Night Grad Party	S. Gunelson/L. Smith	\$3,000	\$3,000	\$3,000
H.	Modern Music Making-Macphail Center for Music Partnership	K. Huseth	New	\$600	\$600
I.	CHS Pep Squad	D. Carter	New	\$2,057.34	Withdrew
J.	Early Childhood Playground	S. Krikava	New	\$500 - \$1,500	\$1,300
K.	Mural Artist Residency Project	C. McCollum	New	\$2,500	Reapply up to \$1,000
L.	Outdoor NatureScape Classroom	D. Pappas	New	\$2,500	\$1,500
M.	8 th Grade Literature Circles	D. Jago/V. Green	New	\$390	\$390
N.	Spring 2023 Band Trip	K. Huseth	\$2,800	\$12,000	\$4,600
O.	Hi-Lo Books for Classroom Library	A. Gamst	New	\$578.85	\$578.85
P.	Knowledge Bowl	R. Mueller	\$2,940	\$2,480	\$1,480
Q.	Spelling Bee	R. Mueller	\$400	\$415	\$415
R.	Knowledge Bowl Middle School	R. Mueller	?	\$1,200	\$720
S.	Stretch Yourself Assembly by Bill Cordes & Craig Hillier	S. Battaglia	New	\$4,000	Steve B will get me a receipt
T.	Feeding Our Youth	K. Danielson/M. Meyer	New	\$500	\$500
U.	Girls of Color Group	M. Meyer/K. Danielson	New	\$1,000	\$600
V.	DCD Community Outings	K. Houge	\$500	\$600	\$600
W.	Kitchen Equipment Upgrade	L. Wanous	New	\$1,500	\$1,000
X.	One Last Chance Camp Out	J. Lindstrom	New	\$900	\$900
		Total Requested		\$45,221.09	\$25,683.75

Available for October: \$50, 822

MEMORANDUM

TO: Dr. Michael Cary, Superintendent

DATE: September 30, 2022

FROM: Erin Bates, Community Education Director

RE: I am requesting that the Board accept a \$2057.34 grant award from the Young Athletes Foundation for the Cloquet Pep Squad to purchase uniforms.

“Employment is subject to Cloquet School Board Approval”



A GRANDMA'S MARATHON PROGRAM | P.O. BOX 16234, DULUTH, MINNESOTA 55816 | (218) 727-0947 | GrandmasMarathon.com

Congratulations!

Enclosed is a check for \$2057.34 for the Cloquet Pep Squad.

The mission of the [Young Athletes Foundation](#) (YAF) is to support and build community by providing pathways of opportunity to youth through athletic programs and encouraging healthy lifestyles.

Your group fits the mission perfectly. On behalf of Grandma's Marathon board, staff and the YAF committee, we're pleased to be able to assist you in your efforts.





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MEMORANDUM

TO: Dr. Michael Cary, Superintendent

FROM: Steve Battaglia, Principal Cloquet High School

DATE: October 5, 2022

RE: **Donation**

- This memo is to inform the board of a \$1,000 donation made to CHS from the Eagles Club.
- This donation is helping cover the cost of the guest speakers we had present to our entire student body in September.

Please formally accept this donation.

2022-2023 Student Enrollment Report

5/27/2022	Dates	9/8	9/21	10/5																
	CHURCHILL																			
18	Handicap Kindergarten	17	20	20																
15	Early Five/Dev Kindergarten	22	22	22																
70	Kindergarten - All Day	66	62	61																
53	First Grade	71	72	71																
71	Second Grade	49	46	45																
69	Third Grade	80	79	79																
71	Fourth Grade	78	78	78																
367	TOTAL CHURCHILL	383	379	376	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	WASHINGTON																			
20	Handicap Kindergarten	17	19	18																
81	Kindergarten - All Day	80	80	81																
78	First Grade	107	108	107																
106	Second Grade	89	89	88																
114	Third Grade	104	104	104																
106	Fourth Grade	103	102	102																
505	TOTAL WASHINGTON	500	502	500	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
872	TOTAL ELEMENTARY	883	881	876	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Open Enrollment-Elementary																			
	MIDDLE SCHOOL																			
191	Fifth Grade	184	183	182																
192	Sixth Grade	199	199	200																
204	Seventh Grade	195	193	191																
203	Eighth Grade	208	209	209																
790	TOTAL MIDDLE SCHOOL	786	784	782	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Open Enrollment-CMS																			
	HIGH SCHOOL																			
215	Ninth Grade	208	206	206																
205	Tenth Grade	215	213	210																
175	Eleventh Grade	214	214	210																
159	Twelfth Grade	180	177	177																
754	TOTAL HIGH SCHOOL	817	810	803	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Open Enrollment-CHS																			
2416	TOTAL HK-12	2486	2475	2461	0	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	0
	CAAEP- FULL-TIME																			
79	High School (grades 9-12)	75	77	78																
10	Junior High (grades 6-8)	9	9	10																
89	TOTAL CAAEP-Full-Time	84	86	88	0	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	2570	2561	2549	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

** NOT included in totals.



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**NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION TO THE SCHOOL BOARD
INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 94
CLOQUET, MINNESOTA**

To the Electors of Independent School District No. 94, in the County of Carlton, State of Minnesota.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That a General Election will be held in all the PRECINCTS OF THE Cloquet School District on Tuesday, the 8th day of November 2022, at which time the polls will be open from the hour of seven o'clock a.m. until the hour of eight o'clock p.m. for the purposes of election offices and voting on questions as follows:

- Three (3) School Board Member seats for terms of four (4) years each.

Dated: October 10, 2022

BY THE ORDER OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

Nate Sandman, School District Clerk
Independent School District No. 94 (Cloquet)
State of Minnesota

FORM A

RESOLUTION OF GOVERNING BOARD SUPPORTING FORM A APPLICATION TO MINNESOTA STATE HIGH SCHOOL LEAGUE FOUNDATION

WHEREAS, the Minnesota State High School League Foundation was formed to provide support for Minnesota’s high school youth to participate in athletics and fine arts;

WHEREAS, the Governing Board of Cloquet ISD #94 recognizes the value of student participation in extracurricular activities; and

WHEREAS, the MSHSL Foundation is offering grants and funding to assist schools in recognizing, promoting and funding extracurricular participation by high school students in athletic and fine arts programs.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Governing Board of Cloquet ISD #94 supports the school’s application to the Minnesota State High School League Foundation for a **FORM A** grant to offset student activity fees.

Date

Board Chair/Head of School

Date

Board Clerk – Treasurer/ Finance Director

From the Desk of:

**Paul Riess
Activities Director
Cloquet Senior High School
1000 18th Street
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To: Superintendent Cary, School Board, Mary Marciniak
From: Paul Riess, Activities Director
Re: MSHSL Foundation Grant Resolution

There is an opportunity for the Cloquet School District to apply for funds through the Minnesota State High School League Foundation. These funds would be used in a scholarship fund to help students who cannot pay for activity fees. The amount of money given to each applying district is based on the free and reduced numbers reported to the state.

I would like to apply for this money this year. All I need is for the school board to sign the attached resolution stating they are willing to accept this money and use it in a scholarship fund to help students with financial needs.

If anyone has any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Thanks,

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To: Dr. Michael Cary
From: Tom Brenner
Cloquet Middle School
Date: September 27, 2022
Reason: Request to add Elementary Knowledge Bowl Advisor

We are requesting permission to have an elementary and junior high Knowledge Bowl advisor for CMS.

Rationale: There are four divisions in which our schools plan to field teams this year: elementary (5/6), junior high (7/8), junior varsity, and varsity. From what we can tell, we did not consistently field an elementary team in the past (if at all) due to the difficulty of coordinating between 5th grade at the elementary schools and 6th grade at the old middle school. Now that grades 5-8 are in one building, it makes sense to compete in both elementary and junior high divisions. This has not come up in the past few years because Knowledge Bowl operated differently during the worst parts of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Currently, CHS is allotted one advisor at a rate of \$2,059. That advisor is responsible for both JV and varsity, whose seasons run in the fall and spring respectively. The JV and varsity regular seasons each consist of three regular meets and a tournament. The varsity season also includes the possibility of a state tournament depending on team performance.

Schedule C currently lists one CMS advisor at a rate ½ the CHS advisor. The elementary and junior high divisions each run three regular meets and a tournament, the same as JV and varsity. Given that the rate of pay for the CMS advisor is ½ that of the CHS advisor, it appears to me that this position was only meant to cover junior high Knowledge Bowl, and not elementary.

In addition, it makes sense to have separate elementary and junior high advisors because their meets are held in the same weeks. This means that a single advisor would be out of school at meets two days during each of those weeks. This contrasts with the high school schedule, where JV and varsity compete at different times of the year. For the CHS advisor, it makes sense that they could cover two divisions (and the contracted pay rate is in line with that amount of responsibility).

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From: Tom Brenner
Cloquet Middle School

Date: September 27, 2022

Reason: Extra Service Contracts for the CMS Knowledge Bowl for the 2022-2023 school year, pending board approval of additional advisor.

William Bauer \$1,029

Nichole Whittet \$1,029

These amounts came from 2022-2023 EMC Teachers' Master Agreement page 41

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To: Superintendent Cary and ISD #94 School Board Members

From: Paul Riess, Activities Director

Date: October 1st, 2022

Re: 2022-2023 Winter Contracts

Please approve the following coaches/workers for the winter season

SPORT	POSITION	NAME	DATES	AMOUNT
<i>Boys Bball</i>	Assistant Coach	Dave Battaglia	11/21/22-3/25/23	\$2,500
<i>To be paid out of boys bball account</i>	Scorebook	Dave Mielke	11/21/22-3/25/23	\$675
<i>Boys Hockey</i>	Assistant Coach	Jake Boese	11/14/22-3/11/23	\$3,000
<i>To be paid from the boys hockey Blue Line Club</i>	Assistant Coach	Jerry Pickar	11/14/22-3/11/23	\$1,500
<i>Girls Hockey</i>	Assistant Coach	Steve Houge	10/31/22- 2/25/23	volunteer
<i>To be paid from girls hockey booster club</i>				
<i>Wrestling</i>	Assistant Coach	Jake Fjeld	11/21/22-3/4/23	Volunteer
<i>Nordic Ski</i>	Assistant Coach	Ben Croft	11/14/22-2/16/23	Volunteer
	Assistant Coach	Jordan Hernandez	11/14/22-2/16/23	Volunteer
	Assistant Coach	Chris Gustafson	11/14/22-2/16/23	Volunteer
	Assistant Coach	Glen Sorenson	11/14/22-2/16/23	Volunteer
	Assistant Coach	Thorin Brown	11/14/22-2/16/23	Volunteer
	Assistant Coach	Kate Meisner	11/14/22-2/16/23	Volunteer
	Assistant Coach	Mike Bushey	11/14/22-2/16/23	Volunteer
	Assistant Coach	James Juntti	11/14/22-2/16/23	Volunteer
<i>Boys bball/girls bball will be paid out of the bball concessions account</i>	Concessions manager	Jamie Baker	11/14/22-3/18/23	\$1,200
Robotics		James Price Al Woodward Greg Wostrel Parker Deters Joe Thompsche	11/4/2023-5/1/2023 11/4/2023-5/1/2023 11/4/2023-5/1/2023 11/4/2023-5/1/2023 11/4/2023-5/1/2023	volunteer volunteer volunteer volunteer volunteer

Upcoming Dates to

Remember:

- **Oct. 6-7** — Fire Safety & Prevention Week
- **Oct. 10** — Conference Sign-ups go live (October 10-23)
- **Oct. 10** — Indigenous Peoples' Day
- **Oct. 11** — Partners In Education Meeting (6:30 pm in the Washington Library)
- **Oct. 12** — Walk or Bike to School Day
- **Oct. 17** — Kindness in Chalk
- **Oct. 17-19** — PBIS Spirit Week
- **Oct. 18** — Picture Retake Day
- **Oct. 19** — Unity Day (Wear Orange)
- **Oct. 20-21** — MEA Break (no school for students or staff)
- **Oct. 24** — October Birthday Lunch
- **Oct. 24-Nov. 3** — Roller Skating (grades 2-4)
- **Oct. 28** — Fall Ball
- **Oct. 28** — Book Fair will be open during Fall Ball

Washington News



October 2022



Mrs. Brenner's 1st Grade Field Trip



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 outside the library. We will celebrate our progress together with a fall themed spirit week before MEA Break.

October's Anishinaabe teaching and character education theme is **RESPECT**. Please talk with your student about what it means to show respect as a way to help reinforce our behavior theme for the month of October! 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 & Mr. McCarthy 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](https://www.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 17th, students in all grades will participate in our Kindness in Chalk — we decorate 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
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Some of Mrs. Dando's artists



Notes from the Office:

- **School hours** are 8:00am-3:00pm and on Wednesdays 8:00am-2:30pm. 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

- **The Weather is changing.** Please send your children with appropriate clothes and layers so they are warm, safe, and comfortable. **Dress for the weather!**



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!

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Mrs. Peddle's Class 3rd graders scooping for critters at the Middle School wetland area.



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.

Seasonally-Focused Cultural Learning at Washington: Our American Indian Education Program is undergoing exciting restructuring to allow for more school-wide cultural education. The American Indian Education Teacher, Ms. Patrick, presented lessons to K-4 students, teaching 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. Ms. Patrick plans to visit all students 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



Notes From the Nurse:

If your child tests positive for COVID please let the office or school nurse know. We need date of symptoms and date of positive test. We still need to report all positive children cases to the State of MN.

Vision Screening is set for November 1, 2022. If you have any hearing concerns please reach out to the school nurse, prior to November 1st so we can get your child on the list for hearing screening.

Please make sure you are checking your child's head daily for our little friends, lice. If your child has headlice please let the office or school nurse know.

Thank You,
Nurse Vickie
218-878-3019 (direct #)

