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Elementary and High School Agenda Special Board Meeting April 25, 2024 7:00PM MPR/Choir Room

Stevensville Public Schools are committed to creating a safe, collaborative learning environment centered on students, facilitated by staff and supported by community to ensure growth and achievement for all.

1. Opening of Meeting – Call to Order– Salute to Flag – Roll Call
2. Recognize Visitors / Public Comment
3. Approval of Minutes
4. Approval of Claims
5. Informational Items
 - A. Business Manager – Budget Report
 - B. Consideration to add a full-year of American Government for high school graduation
6. Consent Agenda
 - A. Employment **All employment is pending the completion of satisfactory background checks.*
 - i. Kathleen Braverman – ESY (Extended School Year) Special Education Teacher
 - ii. Robert Sonsteng – Intramural Elementary Basketball Coach
 - iii. Brie Kuechel – Intramural Elementary Basketball Coach
 - iv. Debbie Stevens – Kinder Camp – Paraprofessional
 - v. Paige Bierly – Kinder Camp – Paraprofessional
 - vi. Shylah Poling – Kinder Camp – Teacher
 - vii. Cejay Paulsen – Kinder Camp Teacher
 - viii. Jennifer Walthall – Kinder Camp Teacher
 - B. Resignations
 - i. Steve Lewis – Middle School Activities Director
 - ii. Cecily Jarvis – Elementary School Teacher
 - iii. Grace Sullivan – High School Student Council Advisor
7. Business: Action Items
 - A. Stevensville Teachers Association Request to Open Negotiations for Health Insurance
 - B. Out-of-State travel for National History Day
 - C. Superintendent Contract
 - D. Elementary Administration Contracts
 - E. High School Principal Contract
 - F. Policy 2nd Reading (1420, 3141, 7008, 2165)
 - G. Self-Evaluation of the Stevensville Board of Trustees
8. Adjourn

Public Comment Rules:

For those individuals who intend to address the Board during the Public Comment portion of the meeting, the Board Chair will call on individuals to speak at the appropriate time. Once you have been given the floor by the moderator or chair, please state your name for

the record before beginning your comment. Comments will be limited to 3 minutes per individual out of respect for the time of all present at the meeting.

The purpose of the Public Comment segment of our agenda is for the public to bring a matter that is not on the agenda to the attention of the Board for the Board's information or for consideration at a later date. The Board is precluded from discussing or making decisions regarding Public Comment items, since they are not specified on the public meeting agenda.

In addition, the Public Comment section of the agenda is not a time to raise personnel issues. To avoid violations of individual rights of privacy please do not make comments referencing any student, staff member, or member of the general public.

Public Comments on Agenda Items:

The public will have the opportunity to provide comments and ask clarifying questions during each item for action on the agenda. The Board Chair will call on individuals to speak at the appropriate time. Once you have been given the floor, please state your name for the record before beginning your comment. Comments will be limited to 3 minutes per individual out of respect for the time of all present at the meeting.

Please limit your comments to the specific issues being considered by the Board. The Board may not consider any information that falls outside the scope of the current agenda item. To avoid violations of individual rights of privacy please do not make comments referring to any student, staff member, or member of the general public.

Public Comments during Executive Session:

When the Board Chair determines an individual or the school district has a protected right to privacy on a particular issue he/she may declare an executive session to hear the matter. All members of the audience that are not directly involved in the matter will be asked to leave the room. Once the executive session has ended the Board will invite the public back into the meeting and make a final decision in public session.

The person or entity whose privacy right is being protected will have the option to invite interested public into the executive session to make comments. If the public input is invited and you would like to speak in an executive session, you will be called into the meeting at the appropriate time and given 3 minutes to speak on the issue.