

EPPING SCHOOL BOARD NEWS CORNER

Welcome to the Epping School Board News Corner for the August 4, 2011 School Board Meeting.

1. Guests – The School Board approved facilities and equipment use as requested by the Youth Football and Spirit Program.
2. Financial Business – It was reported that the District will return \$494,371 in fund balance for the 2010-2011 school year. It was comprised of \$154,565 in unanticipated revenue, \$275,008 in under-expenditures, and \$64,798 in prior year projects not done or done for less. Additional revenue was primarily in Medicaid reimbursements and tuition. Under-expenditures were primarily in salaries, benefits, special education, and utilities. The SAU brick work and preschool playground projects came in under estimate and the elementary phones were not purchased. Food service ended the year with a \$31,757 fund balance. This is the first time in many years that the food service fund has not required a transfer from the general fund. The District also expended \$578,971 in federal and other grants with most of the funds for socio-economic and disability support programs.
3. Handbooks & Calendar – The Board reviewed and approved the EES Student, EMS Student, EHS Student, Athletic, Annual Parent Notification, Professional Staff, Support Staff, and Substitute Staff Handbooks. The fall athletic calendar was also reviewed and approved.
4. Policy – A second reading on food service policy was conducted with no change in the decision to not permit the charging of food service purchases due to outstanding food service balances throughout the year and at the end of the year. A second reading was held on policies updated for Title II of the Genetic Information Nondiscrimination Act. A first reading was held on policy encompassing all student and parent financial obligations. A new policy on school and district affiliated organizations was also reviewed. The district has been advised to have a policy governing non-school organizations and enter into an agreement to clarify the relationship. If fundraising is permitted an annual fundraising proposal will be required. Policies may be viewed on www.sau14.org under School Board policy.
5. Personnel – The resignation of Jon Altbergs, Dean of Students was accepted with regret. EES Guidance Counselor Marianne McDonough, EES Computer Teacher Eric Anderson, and EHS Dean of Students John Houlihan were nominated and approved.
6. Next Meeting – The next regular meeting is scheduled for 7:00 pm on August 18th in the Epping Town Hall.

Epping School Board News Corner is based on draft meeting minutes and is an unofficial meeting summary. Approved meeting minutes and other district and school publications can be viewed on the Epping School District, SAU14 website at www.sau14.org. Contact information is also located on the website.

Respectfully submitted,

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