



BOARD BRIEFS

A summary of the Fargo School Board meeting of September 14, 2021

- Sergeant Cristie Jacobsen of the Fargo Police Department shared a report on the School Resource Office (SRO) program. She shared about the SRO program, which is part of the community engagement team for the Fargo Police Department (FPD). Currently, there are seven SROs within Fargo Public Schools, which are assigned to the secondary schools.
- Travis Christensen, Dr. Bertsch and Troy Cody presented the 2021 senior high exit survey data for the three comprehensive high schools. The presentation reviewed the future plans of 2021 graduates, along with students' feelings toward the academic education they received and climate and culture of their respective high school.
- David Burkman, Rebecca Folden, Jim Keal, Erin Kaluza, Lori Nappe, and Jennifer Frueh provided a report on the District's Summer School program. The FPS Summer School Program includes the Elementary Transitions, Elementary Enrichment, Middle School Remedial, High School Academics, Secondary Enrichment Programs, Sports Camps, Special Education ESY, English Learner and Trollwood Performing Arts School. In 2021, students in pre-K-12 completed over 2,494 successful academic and/or courses for credit seat opportunities. Additionally, the Fargo Adult Learning Center completed 355 successful seat opportunities in their summer courses.
- On the Consent Agenda:
 - A monitoring report for Board policies GP-1, 2, and 3 was accepted.
 - The annual compliance report was approved.
- Board members approved the [Operational Plan for 2021-22](#). This document lists the work plan for the year prepared by the administration that contributes to the fulfillment of the District's Strategic Plan. A first reading of the plan was conducted at the August 24 Board meeting.
- A motion postponed from the August 24 meeting, *to approve the contract amounts, based on the 2020-2021 teacher's salary schedule, that have been issued to newly hired teachers*, failed after a recommendation from administration to not approve the motion. Administration sought a legal opinion on the matter.
- A motion to direct administration to update the current policy to recommend masking versus mandating masking was postponed to the September 28 Board meeting. Board members will also discuss the topic at its September 21 work session.
- The following Human Resources actions were approved:
 - **New Hires:**
 - Christyal Aikens, SPED/EDC – Eagles

- Andrew Dahlen, Choice Ready Manager-CTE
- Cecelia Doll, Reading Recovery – Madison
- Lindsay Ernst, Title Reading Math – Eagles
- Matthew Follis, Grade 4 – Bennett
- Kaylie Hanson, SPED/SLD – Bennett
- Dona Janssen, Grade 4 – Centennial
- Casandra Nelson, SPED/MI – Kennedy
- Darrin Roach, SPED/Autism – Ben Franklin
- Brandt Ronningen, SPED/SLD – Ben Franklin
- Mary Rosenberg, Reading Recovery – Washington
- **Resignations:**
 - Nicole Peters, Grade 4 – Bennett, Dates of Employment: 2021-2021, Effective Date: 8/30/2021
 - Amy Copeland, Library Media Specialist – Bennett, Dates of Employment: 2019-2021, Effective Date: 9/17/2021

The next regular meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 28 at 5:30 p.m.