



## BOARD BRIEFS

### A summary of the Fargo School Board meeting of May 24, 2022

- Dr. Tamara Uselman provided a report on the Equity and Inclusion Department. She overviewed her department, responsibilities, objectives and action steps.
- Sergeant Cristie Jacobsen of the Fargo Police Department shared a report on the Fargo Police Department and the School Resource Office (SRO) program. There are seven SROs within Fargo Public Schools, which are assigned to the secondary schools including the alternative high school. Sergeant Jacobsen shared about the collaboration with school staff on the issues facing youth and youth educational diversion programs.
- Dr. Gandhi presented the final report of the Operational Plan for the 2021-22 school year. The plan was previously approved by the Board in September 2021. The report presented described the action taken and the impact of each operational plan item.
- On the Consent Agenda, Board members approved FPS hosting a preschool program for four-year-olds through a Best-in-Class Grant through North Dakota Department of Human Services (NDDHS). Fargo Public Schools has applied for the NDDHS Best-In-Class grant to fund a four-year-old preschool classroom in fall 2022. Families can apply to participate in a preschool classroom setting with their peers. Fifty percent of the program's classroom slots will be set-aside for children whose household income is less than 60% of the state median income or children who have an identified developmental delay or disability.
- Board members adopted the Resolution Authorizing and Establishing the Terms of Limited Tax School Building Bonds, Series 2022A. The bonds are for the North High School track project.
- The following Human Resources actions were approved:
  - **New Hires 2022-23:**
    - Kyle Biggerstaff, Grade 3 – Ed Clapp
    - Brandon Bohmert, Grade 2 – Ed Clapp
    - Kaylee Cunningham, Grade 5 – Lewis & Clark
    - Dayna Estenson, SPED – Explorer Academy
    - Elizabeth Fiedler, Music – Bennett
    - Payton Hoggarth, Kindergarten – Kennedy
    - Kaitlyn Holleman, Music – Bennett
    - Samantha Knell, Grade 4 – Bennett
    - Lauren Knutson, Assistant Principal – Lincoln
    - Megan Kock, Kindergarten – Jefferson
    - Justin Koenen, SPED/ED – Ben Franklin

- Abigail Large, Grade 5 – Bennett
- Thomas Larson, Academic Interventionist – North
- McKenna Lilja, Art/Keyboarding – Washington
- Melissa Nash, SPED/Autism – Eagles
- Cal Potter, Science – South
- Brittany Tumey, ECSE – Agassiz
- **Resignations 2021-22:**
  - Matthew Follis, Grade 4 – Bennett, Dates of Employment: 2021-2022, Effective Date: 5-27-2022
  - Sarah Gleason, Science – Ben Franklin, Dates of Employment: 2015-2022, Effective Date: 5-27-2022
  - Andrea Greenawalt, Music/Vocal – Ben Franklin, Dates of Employment: 2016-2022, Effective Date: 5-27-2022
  - Krystal Holmes, Grade 5 – Bennett, Dates of Employment: 2019-2022, Effective Date: 5-27-2022
  - Cory Holten, Dean of Students – Ben Franklin, Dates of Employment: 2019-2022, Effective Date: 6-30-2022
  - Parker Janske, Interventionist – Kennedy, Dates of Employment: 2021-2022, Effective Date: 5-27-2022
  - Morgan Miller, Language Arts – North, Dates of Employment: 2019-2022, Effective Date: 5-27-2022
  - Ross Olson, Physical Education – Lincoln, Dates of Employment: 2010-2022, Effective Date: 5-27-2022
  - Sasha Ritchie, Language Arts – Carl Ben Eielson, Dates of Employment: 2020-2022, Effective Date: 5-27-2022
  - Kirci Wagner, Music/Vocal – Discovery, Dates of Employment: 2018-2022, Effective Date: 5-27-2022
- **Rescinding of Offer:**
  - Alaina Driscoll, Physical Education – Kennedy, Declined Contract
  - Shaylee Schei, Grade 1 – Bennett, Declined Contract

The next regular meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 14 at 5:30 p.m.