

Mackay School District #182
Regular Board Meeting
November 13, 2023 at 7:00 p.m.
Mackay High School

Attendees: Genae McAfee, Holly Seefried, Charmaine Gamett, Don Wainright, Jake Johnson (by phone), Jodi McAfee, Christine Ivie (by phone), Stephanie Fullmer, Trent VanLeuven, Christine Hoover, Amber Hulse, Shasta Drussel, Makelle Holt, Mylee Drussel, Alyssa Hawley, Emma Guerrero, Kaydence Seefried, Paylen Bruley, Vivianna Guerrero, Hayden Lane, Andelynn Haroldsen, Lexi Grover, Alyssa Pehrson, Emily Powell, Garrett Wilkie, Grant Davis

Chairman McAfee called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. and led the audience in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Trustee Seefried moved to approve the agenda and consent agenda. Trustee Gamett seconded. No further discussion. All were in favor. Motion carried.

Trustee Seefried moved to approve the District Bills dated 11/13/2023. Trustee Gamett seconded. No further discussion. All were in favor. Motion carried.

Administration Reports we sent out.

Christine Hoover asked if we could have copies of the administration report at the board meeting so the patrons could view it. Business Manager McAfee will make sure copies are provided.

Public Input – Mylee Drussel

Ms. Drussel was representing the student council on policy 3260 Student Dress. Chairman McAfee asked if she would like to give comment at this time or when the policy is discussed further down the agenda. Ms. Drussel asked to speak when the policy is discussed.

Trustees Report – Chairman McAfee complimented the staff on the great Veterans Day assembly.

Business Manager McAfee reported that the ISEE report was due on the 17th and that it was being worked on.

To do List – An update was given on the items on the list.

Business Manager McAfee explained why the Board needed to set the safety busing matrix threshold. Ms. McAfee recommended the threshold of 65.

Trustee Seefried moved to approve the safety busing matrix threshold of 65. Trustee Gamett seconded. No further discussion. All were in favor. Motion carried.

Trustee Seefried moved to approve policies 2700P, 2435, 2440 and 8110 as presented. Trustee Wainright seconded. No further discussion. All were in favor.

Chairman McAfee turned over the time to Mylee Drussel to explain why the student council would like to have changes made to policy 3260 Student Dress.

Ms. Drussel explained that the student council did research on student dress codes at different schools and made the following request.

1. ~~Caps, hats, hoods, or other head covers of any kind in the building and in classrooms during school hours. An exception may be made for safety and protection in the shop area.~~ Hats may be worn with an exception to be made during classroom and standardized testing. Students' faces must be visible during those times.
2. ~~Spaghetti strap tank tops, tank tops, halter tops, tube tops, muscle shirts, or any other shirt types which expose under-clothing (including sports bras) and/or the chest and stomach area.~~ Tank tops must be three fingers wide to cover undergarments.
3. ~~See-through or revealing attire, including mesh fabrics. torn pants with holes above mid-thigh.~~ Torn pants with holes above the extension of the student's fingertips or mid-thigh must be able to be completely covered by the student's palm. Holes must not show any private areas or undergarments.
4. The Mackay School District Dress Code will be in effect at all school-sponsored activities that occur during school hours.

Discussion was held on why the students wanted the changes and the concerns of the board. Chairman McAfee address the hats and indicated that it was a safety concern when hats and hoodies are worn. Trustee Gamett asked if the students had discussed the changes with the teachers and what their thoughts were. Superintendent Ivie suggested that a committee discuss the language and bring back this policy for next month. The committee will consist of Trustee Gamett, Principal Fullmer, Mrs. Hulse, a student council representative and a teacher representative. Direction was given for the committee to meet and look at the language of the proposal. No action taken.

Business Manager McAfee explained the addition of procedures for bus evacuation on policy 8190. No action was taken.

Trustee Seefried moved to go into executive session as per Idaho Code 74-206(1)(a). Trustee Gamett seconded. Verbal Vote: Chairman McAfee – Yes; Trustee Gamett – Yes; Trustee Wainright – Yes; Trustee Seefried – Yes; Trustee Johnson - Yes. Into executive session 74-206(1)(a) at 7:26 p.m. Discussion was on personnel. Into executive session 74-206(1)(b) at 7:33 p.m. Discussion was on student conduct.

Back into open session at 7:41 p.m.

Business Manager McAfee recommended for hire Michelle Woodman as a paraprofessional, Scott Yearsley as Varsity Boys' Basketball coach, Justin Nicoles as Boys' Basketball Assistant coach, Will Hulse and Seth Teichert as Assistant Football coaches for the 2023-2024 school year.

Trustee Seefried moved to approve the hiring recommendation. Trustee Gamett seconded. No further discussion. All were in favor. Motion carried.

Trustee Seefried moved to declare student a, b and c as habitually truant. Trustee Gamett seconded. No further discussion. All were in favor. Motion carried.

Items for future board meetings – Superintendent Ivie suggested that we maybe look at not holding the December board meeting. Chairman McAfee's concern was we need to decide on the supplemental levy in December. Discussion was held on the December and January Board meetings. The decision was to hold both meetings but to hold the January meeting a week later on the third Monday in January due to the break for the holidays.

Trustee Seefried moved to adjourn. Trustee Gamett seconded. Meeting adjourned at 7:48 p.m.