

**SPARTA COMMUNITY UNIT DISTRICT #140**



# BOARD HIGHLIGHTS

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| **Corey Rheinecker**  **President** | **Kevin Holliday**  **Vice President** | **Angela Craig**  **Secretary** | **Alan Young**  **Board Treasurer** | **Howard**  **Gallois** | **Kenneth**  **Kempfer** | **Jennifer**  **Morgan** |
| **Dr. Gabrielle Schwemmer, Superintendent** | | | | | | |

*The following is a brief summary of the Board of Education meeting held on June 13, 2019.*

**Personnel**

The Board accepted the 2018-19 retirement request of Linda Zollner as Cook at Sparta Lincoln School.

The Board accepted the retirement requests of Kim Maes and Vicky Wilson as Teachers at Sparta Lincoln School effective at the end of the 19-20 school year and of Royce Barnett as Teacher at Sparta Lincoln School effective at the end of the 21-22 school year.

The Board accepted the resignations of Rob Kirk and Larry Pierson as Teachers at Sparta High School and of Roseann Bierman as one-hour Crossing Guard at Sparta Lincoln School. The Board also accepted the resignation of Renee Baue as Dance Coach at Sparta High School.

Rebecca Wolf was employed as a full-time Math teacher at Sparta High School.

Howard Gallois will serve as the Board Representative for the Perandoe Special Education District and also for the IASB Governing Board.

Jonathan Norton was appointed as Dean of Students at Sparta Lincoln School.

Roseann Bierman and Jennifer Reed will increase hours from six to eight-hour cooks at Sparta Lincoln School beginning with the 2019-2020 school year. Anne Fullerton and Alicea Orella were employed as six-hour cooks at Sparta Lincoln School.

**Finance**

After the budget hearing, the FY19 amended budget was approved.

The Fee and Admission Schedule was approved. There will be a 10-cent increase in lunch and breakfast fees.

The Board accepted the following bids:

* Trash Services - Quivey Sanitation $880/mo.
* Copier Paper - Midwest Paper $27.62/case
* Workers Compensation Insurance - Accident Fund (Dimond Brothers Insurance Agency of Centralia) $107,724

The Board approved administrator cell phones as per the Illinois Wage Payment and Collection Act.

**Miscellaneous**

The 2019-2020 District Handbook and Extra-Curricular Handbook were approved.

The following Instructional policies were adopted:

* 6:10 Educational Philosophy and Objectives
* 6:15 School Accountability
* 6:20 School Year Calendar and Day
* 6:30 Organization of Instruction
* 6:40 Curriculum Development
* 6:60 Curriculum Content
* 6:65 Student Social and Emotional Development
* 6:70 Teaching About Religions
* 6:80 Teaching About Controversial Issues
* and Professional Policy 5:250 Leaves of Absence

First Readings were held for Instructional Policies:

* 6:100 Using Animals in the Educational Program
* 6:110 Programs for Students at Risk of Academic Failure and/or Dropping Out of School and Graduation Incentives Program
* 6:120 Education of Children with Disabilities
* 6:130 Program for the Gifted
* 6:135 Accelerated Placement Program

The next regular board meeting will be at 7 p.m. on Thursday, July 11, 2019, at Sparta Lincoln School.