

**SPARTA COMMUNITY UNIT DISTRICT #140**



# BOARD HIGHLIGHTS

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| **Dr. Gabrielle Schwemmer, Superintendent** | | | | | | |

*The following is a brief summary of the Board of Education meeting held on February 14, 2019.*

**Personnel**

The Board of Education accepted the resignation of Mekalia Cooper as Cheerleading Coach at Sparta Lincoln School effective February 4, 2019.

A one-year contract was approved for Sparta High School Assistant Principal Staci Kramper with an annual salary of $58,000 for the 2019-20 school year. Ms. Kramper was also appointed Athletic Director for Sparta High School at an annual salary of $6,000.

**Finance**

A discussion was held on Ameren replacing the lights with LED bulbs. This will lead to a $2000 reduction in monthly utility bills.

TIF money will be used to update the rest of the Sparta High School flooring.

The Board adopted the Resolution Abating the Tax Heretofore Levied for the Year 2018 to Pay Debt Service on General Obligation School Bonds (Alternate Revenue Source), Series 2015, of Community Unit School District Number 140, Randolph County, Illinois.

**Miscellaneous**

Job shadowing was discussed. There are many local businesses interested in participating.

The instructional day will be defined as follows: A student instructional day is defined as any day a student is engaged in one or more assigned learning activities, regardless of the amount of time the student spends engaged in the learning activity and regardless of the location where the student is engaged in the learning activity.

The Sparta Service Employees asked the Board of Education to meet with them regarding OPAA. They would like to offer alternate solutions.

Four classrooms in Sparta High School will be rented by Perandoe Educational Program.

The following Professional Personnel policies were adopted:

* #5:200 Terms and Conditions of Employment and Dismissal
* #5:210 Resignations
* #5:220 Substitute Teachers
* #5:230 Maintaining Student Discipline
* #5:240 Suspension
* #5:250 Leaves of Absence

A First Reading was held for Professional Personnel Board Policy #5:260 Student Teachers; Instruction Policy #6:140 Education of Homeless Children and the following Educational Support Personnel Policies:

* #5:270 Employment At-Will, Compensation and Assignment
* #5:280 Duties and Qualifications
* #5:285 Drug and Alcohol Testing for School Bus and Commercial Vehicle Drivers
* #5:290 Employment Termination and Suspensions
* #5:300 Schedules and Employment Year
* #5:310 Compensatory Time-Off
* #5:320 Evaluation
* #5:330 Sick Days, Vacation, Holidays and Leaves

The next regular board meeting will be at 7 p.m. on Thursday, March 14, 2019, at Sparta Lincoln School.

**Congratulations**

The following people were recognized for the Superintendent Shout Out:

SLS – Abigail & Lilian Wilson and Jeanette Wilson

EAC – Dylan Heinen and Rhonda Gerlach

SHS – Dustin Lohman and Jeremy Harms