

**SPARTA COMMUNITY UNIT DISTRICT #140**

# BOARD HIGHLIGHTS

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

*The following is a brief summary of the Board of Education meeting held on April 9, 2020.*

**Personnel**

Mekalia Cooper was sworn in as a new board member.

The Board accepted the resignation of Jamie Ruch as Teacher at Sparta Lincoln School.

**Financial**

The lighting proposal for Sparta Lincoln School in the amount of $1550.73 with Lime Energy was approved.

**Miscellaneous**

The Board renewed membership in the IHSA and adopted and will abide by the Constitution, By-Laws, Terms and Conditions and Administrative Procedures, Guidelines and Policies of the IHSA for the year of July 1, 2020, through June 30, 2021.

The 2020-2021 Notice of Regular Meeting Dates was adopted. The meetings will still be held on the second Thursday of the month at 7 p.m.

The following Community Relations Policies were adopted:

#8:70 Accommodating Individuals with Disabilities

#8:80 Gifts to the District

#8:90 Parent Organizations and Booster Clubs

#8:100 Relations with Other Organizations and

Agencies

First Readings were held for the following policies:

School Board Policies #2:125 Board Member Compensation; Expenses; #2:150 Administrative Procedures – Superintendent Committees; #2:160 Board Attorney;

Operational Services Policies #4:50 Payment Procedures; #4:170-AP6 Exhibit School Staff AED Notification Letter;

General Personnel Policies #5:35 Compliance with the Fair Labor Standards Act; #5:50 Drug- and Alcohol-Free Workplace; E-Cigarette, Tobacco and Cannabis Prohibition; #5:60 Expenses; 5:90-AP Administrative Procedure – Coordination with Children’s Advocacy Center; #5:120-AP1 Administrative Procedure – Statement of Economic Interests for Employees; #5:150 Personnel Records;

Professional Personnel Policy #5:210 Resignations;

Educational Support Personnel Policy #5:280 Duties and Qualifications;

Instruction Policies #6:120-AP1 Administrative Procedure – Special Education Procedures Assuring the Implementation of Comprehensive Programming for Children with Disabilities; #6:135 Accelerated Placement Program; #6:235 Access to Electronic Networks; #6:280 Grading and Promotion;

Students Policies #7:70 Attendance and Truancy; #7:90 Release During School Hours; #7:130 Students Rights and Responsibilities; #7:190-E2 Exhibit: Student Handbook Checklist; #7:325 Student Fundraising Activities;

Community Relations Policies #8:10 Connection with the Community; #8:30 Visitors to and Conduct on School Property; #8:80 Gifts to the District; #8:110 Public Suggestions or Concerns.

The next regular board meeting will be at 7 p.m. on Thursday, May 14, 2020, at Sparta Lincoln School.