

**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 May 9, 2019.*

**Personnel**

Board Members were appointed to the following committees:

Finance/Personnel –Angela Craig & Corey Rheinecker

Building & Grounds – Kevin Holliday & Kenny Kempfer

Policy – Howard Gallois & Jennifer Morgan

The Board accepted the 2018-19 retirement requests of Julie Tiemann as Elementary Teacher at Evansville Attendance Center and of Vicki Dierks as Cook at Sparta Lincoln School.

The Board accepted the resignations of Katie Mense as Kindergarten Teacher at Sparta Lincoln School and of Aseem Kelly as Math Teacher at Sparta High School. The Board also accepted the resignation of Sue Polino as Science Club Co-Sponsor at Sparta Lincoln School.

The extra-curricular recommendations for Evansville Attendance Center, Sparta Lincoln School and Sparta High School for the 19-20 school year were approved.

Becky Thompson was employed as a full-time Science teacher at Sparta High School for the 2019-2020 school year. Malori Thompson, Lyndsey Nichols and Monica Kunkel were employed as full-time elementary teachers for the district.

Hailey Kingston’s hours as Teacher at Evansville Attendance Center were increased to full-time.

Tracy Smith was employed as the Director of Building & Grounds at an annual salary of $48,000.

**Finance**

The FY19 tentative amended budget was presented. A public hearing will be held prior to the June 2019 board meeting.

**Miscellaneous**

The following Instructional policies were adopted:

* 6:190 Extracurricular and Co-Curricular Activities
* 6:210 Instructional Materials
* 6:220 Bring Your Own Technology Program; Responsible Use and Conduct
* 6:230 Library Media Program
* 6:240 Field Trips
* 6:250 Community Resource Persons and Volunteers

First Readings were held for Instructional Policies:

* 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

The teachers would like to have Dr. Jesse Jackson and Donna Whyte back as consultants next year.

A discussion was held on adding boys’ volleyball. Mr. Gallois will report back in June with more information regarding participation and cost.

The next regular board meeting will be at 7 p.m. on Thursday, June 13, 2019, at Sparta Lincoln School.

**Congratulations**

The following people were recognized for the Superintendent Shout Out:

SLS – Parker Klausing and Scott Rust

EAC – Audrey Poppe and Sonny (Vernon) Kisro

SHS – Eli Hamilton and Tom & Charlyn Welch