



MEMO ON AGENDA

12/11/2023

COMMUNICATIONS:

- A. **Spartan of the Month** - Kevin Miller, SMS Teacher - Kevin, a.k.a, "Mr. Awesome" Miller earned and is deserving of his nickname for being an Awesome Spartan, servant, colleague, teacher, and friend (amongst many other reasons). Kevin was greatly missed at middle school when he joined Sparta High last year. The entire middle school staff was elated for and fortunate upon Kevin's return. He immediately rejoined the team as a positive, selfless leader. Kevin is a teammate who is always looking to help (students and staff) and does so with an awesome spirit. Kevin Miller is awesome at what he does, helps make others awesome around him and definitely makes Sparta Middle School a more awesome school.
- B. **Academic Spotlight** - Ridgeview teacher, Jess Herceg, and Principal, Mike Birelywill share the building efforts to impact foundational reading skills and the program they adopted to assist.
- C. **Building/Program Communications** - Updates from building principals and administrators on the latest happenings in the district.
- D. **Audience Comments** - Members/guests of the community may address the Board of Education at this time.

NEW BUSINESS:

- A. **Board Policy First Reading** - The Board will be presented with the first reading of the fall updates and a special update as a result of new legislation recently passed into law.

CONSENT AGENDA/ACTIONS:

- A. **Minutes from previous meetings** - Approval of minutes from the November 13, 2023 Board Meeting and the November 27, 2023 Board Workshop.
- B. **Personnel Report** - Information on any new hires, resignations, job transfers, or leave requests. We have 1 new hire, 1 leave request and 4 resignations to approve this month.
- C. **Finance Report** - Information on expenditures for the month, investments, and a register of all invoices paid.

ACTION ITEMS:

- A. **Continuity of Services Plan** - As obligated under federal law, the Board of Education is asked to adopt the Continuity of Service Plan that re-commits the district to in person learning for all students.

CLOSED SESSION

- A. **Negotiations** - The Board will go into closed session to discuss negotiations.

SUPERINTENDENT REPORT:

- A. **Thrun School Law Notes** - November 2023
- B. **Board Workshop** - No Workshop in December
- C. **Roundtable Discussion** - Discussion of topics as presented by members of the Board of Education.

ADJOURNMENT: