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BANGOR SCHOOL COMMITTEE REGULAR MEETING 7:00 p.m., Wednesday, August 17, 2022

The Mental Health Advisory Workshop session began at 6:00 p.m. in the City Hall Council Chambers. Chair Marwa Hassanien, Vice Chair Timothy Surrette, Sara Luciano, Clare Mundell, and Carin Sychterz attended.

Member Clare Mundell reviewed the following committee recommendations:

- To move forward with the Maine Integrated Youth Survey
- To move forward with the Positive Based Intervention and Support
- To provide additional Social Workers and Guidance
- As an FYI – PCHC was open Thursdays and Fridays throughout this summer

The workshop ended at 6:55 p.m., and the Committee recessed until 7 p.m.

School Committee Members present: Chair Marwa Hassanien, Vice Chair Timothy Surrette, Sara Luciano, Clare Mundell, and Carin Sychterz. Ben Sprague and Susan Sorg were unable to attend.

A. 1. & 2. The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Chair Hassanien. The pledge of allegiance followed.

B. Adjustments to the Agenda:

No adjustments to the agenda.

C. Public Comments:

Jane Perry asked about the recent Bangor Daily News article about employment vacancies.

D. 2. a. School Safety and Communications Director Ray Phinney and Bangor High School Principal Paul Butler provided the Committee with an update on Student Tuition.

b. Superintendent Tager reported the following teacher reassignments for school year 22-23:

Emilie Throckmorton from English Teacher at Bangor High School to (.4) English Teacher and (.6) Graduation Coordinator at Bangor High School.

Angela Domina from (.6) English Teacher at Bangor High School to (.6) English Teacher and (.4) Graduation Coordinator at Bangor High School.

Joel Bragdon from Physical Education Teacher at (.9) Downeast School and (.1) Bangor Regional Program to Physical Education Teacher at Downeast School.

Zackery Phinney from Physical Education Teacher at (.5) 14th Street School, (.4) Vine Street School and (.1) Bangor Regional Program to Physical Education Teacher at (.5) 14th Street School, (.3) Vine Street School and (.2) Bangor Regional Program.

Shana Curtis from Literacy Coach at (.9) Vine Street School and (.1) 14th Street School to Literacy Coach at Vine Street School.

Angela Leigh from Title I Teacher at Downeast School to Title I Teacher at (.6) Downeast School and (.16) at All Saints Catholic School and (.24) at Bangor Christian School.

Kristy McClure from Title I Teacher Abraham Lincoln School to Title I Teacher at (.4) Abraham Lincoln School and (.6) Downeast School.

Shelly Morin from Literacy Coach at (.2) Abraham Lincoln School, (.2) Fruit Street School and (.6) Fairmount School to Literacy Coach at Fairmount School.

Danielle Schneider from Title I Teacher at Vine Street School to Title I Teacher at Downeast School.

Debra Swett from Literacy Coach at (.7) Downeast School, (.2) Mary Snow School and (.1) Bangor Regional Program to Literacy Coach at (.3) Abraham Lincoln School, (.2) 14th Street School, (.2) Mary Snow School, (.2) Fruit Street School and (.1) Bangor Regional Program.

c. Superintendent Tager reported the following resignations for school year 2022-2023:

Kristi Charette	Literacy Coach	Fairmount School
Sabrina Illingworth	Special Education Teacher	Bangor High School
Michelle Mason	Social Worker	Bangor Regional Program
Mackenzie York	Special Education Teacher	Bangor Regional Program
Deidre Yeo	(.5) IEP Coordinator	Vine Street School
Michael Hersom	Varsity Asst. Ice Hockey Coach	Bangor High School

d. Superintendent Tager reported the following Leave of Absence from November 2022 to June 2023:

Simon Chatenever	Science Teacher	Bangor High School
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E. 1 .a. 1. VOTED 5-0 by roll call vote to approve the Minutes of the July 20, 2022 Regular School Committee Meeting.

b. 1. a. VOTED 5-0 by roll call vote to approve the following teacher nominations for the 2022-2023 school year, with a one-year Probationary Contract:

Mason Walling	K-8 Special Education Teacher	Bangor Regional Program
Jamie Bartlett	Social Worker	Bangor Regional Program

2. a. VOTED 5-0 by roll call vote to approve the following Extra-Duty Assignments for school year 2021-2022:

Stuart Greener	(.5) IEP Coordinator	Bangor High School
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2. b. VOTED 5-0 by roll call vote to approve the following Extra-Duty assignments for school year 2022-2023:

Zackery Phinney	Boys B Soccer Coach	James F. Doughty School
Daniel Magas	Boys A Soccer Coach	William S. Cohen School
Lee Clein	Boys B Soccer Coach	William S. Cohen School

Thomas Leonard	(.87) IEP Coordinator	James F. Doughty School
Katrina Lajoie	Governance Committee	Districtwide
Jaime Jarvis	Governance Chair	Districtwide

- c. VOTED 5-0 by roll call vote to approve the second reading of the following revised policy:

Revised Policy AC – Nondiscrimination and Affirmative Action

2. a. 1. VOTED 5-0 by roll call vote to approve first reading of the following policy:

Revised Policy GDB-7 – Support Staff Compensation Guide

Revised Policy GDB-8 – Adult and Community Education Compensation Guide

Revised Policy JICA – Student Dress

- F. 1. Member Clare Mundell reviewed the Mental Health Advisory Committee work. Member Mundell shared the following recommendations with the committee:

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Member Clare Mundell mentioned the next steps for November.

Member Sara Luciano shared information on the Best Buddy program.

Carolyn Souda Spoke about the Bangor High School monthly newsletter. Sharon Ayer also shared additional information on this new initiative.

- H. 1. Important dates were reviewed by Chair Hassanien.

- I. Member Timothy Surrent asked for spending per student at the five elementary schools.

Chair Marwa Hassanien asked about current employment vacancies and PCHC.

Member Carin Sychterz asked about Teachers and Ed Techs.

- J. The meeting moved to Executive Session at 8:20 p.m.
The Executive Session ended at 9:15 p.m. and immediately returned to regular meeting.

- K. VOTED 5-0 by roll call vote to adjourn the meeting at 9:17 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,



James R. Tager
Superintendent of Schools