

Brighton Elementary School Board Meeting
Wednesday, August 17, 2021

Members:

Katie Mientka

David Yasharian*

Cass Lyons*

Bradley Beth

Tim O'Bar

**Denotes absentees*

Administrators:

Annsunee Swift, Principal

John Castle, Superintendent

I. The meeting was called to order by Beth at 5:31.

Agenda: virtual school request from Brighton parent.

II. Public Comments, Communication with Parents/Staff/Citizens N/A

III. New and Unfinished Business Action:

A. Consider a virtual learning request: Mr. Castle reached out to other superintendents regarding remote options in other districts. The board discussed pros and cons and considered all issues that may arise from approving a virtual learning option for one family. They discussed financial commitments and responsibility for paying for VTVLC. Because BES is a Gear Up School, the cost for BES students is reduced. VTVLC may not have any more spots available to other students to attend but if there are other families who are interested in utilizing VTVLC, we would need to allow them as well. Mr. Tim O'Bar motion to approve allowing Brighton students to access a remote learning option from VTVLC or Edmentum for the 2021-22 school year. Ms. Katie Mientka seconded the motion.

B. Mr. O'Bar moved to approve the hiring of Sara Ouellette as a new paraprofessional. Ms. Mientka seconded the motion. Approved

Mr. O'Bar moved to approve the hiring of Matthew Rumble-Petre as a new paraprofessional. Ms. Mientka seconded the motion. Approved

IV. Other Business of the Board: none

V. The chair adjourned the meeting at 5:49 PM.

Submitted by Annsunee Swift

VIII. Other Business

Action:

A. Adopt NCSU Common Board Policy F.51 Students Experiencing Homelessness. Yasharian moved to adopt F.51. Seconded by Mientka. All in favor; motion carried.

B. Adopt NCSU Common Board Policy F.52 Equity. Mientka moved to adopt F.52. Seconded by Yasharian. All in favor; motion carried.

IX. Agenda Items/Date for Next Board Meeting:

Special Meeting to Consider Virtual Learning Request: Tuesday, August 17, 2021 @ 5:30.

Regular Meeting: Wednesday, September 8, 2021 @ 5:30.

X. Executive Session. N/A

XI. Adjourn. Mientka moved to adjourn at 7:15. Seconded by Yasharian. All in favor; motion carried.