

**MILAN AREA SCHOOLS
BOARD OF EDUCATION
REGULAR MEETING
WEDNESDAY, July 28, 2021**

The regular meeting of the Milan Area Schools Board of Education was called to order by President Cislo at 7:00 p.m. on July 28, 2021.

Board Members Present: Kiger, Moccio, Cislo, Heikka

Board Members Absent: Frait, Faro, Lanningham

Staff Present: Bryan Girbach, Ryan McMahon, Kim Jasper, Dan Heikka, Yvette Kashmer

Guests Present: Dave Kruse, Annie Kruse, Alecia Powell, Avery Powell, Debra Allen, Karen Hall, Chris Hall, Rachel Hobbs

Pledge of Allegiance

Public Comments: None

Motion by Kiger supported by Heikka to approve the consent agenda that includes the minutes of the regular meeting of July 14, 2021. All Ayes. Carried 4-0

Motion by Moccio supported by Kiger to appoint the following person to the administrative position listed and Base Salary listed effective July 29, 2021.

* Benjamin Malecki – Milan Middle School Assistant Principal (\$81,000)

All Ayes. Carried 4-0

The Board heard the First Reading of the potential Vaping Manufacturers Litigation as provided in Attachment A.

The Board discussed their Board Goal Development plan.

Superintendent's Comments:

Students

- The district wants to remind our students and families that, throughout the summer, meals continue to be provided for free to all children under the age of 18. A link to place food orders can be found on the main page of milanareaschools.org. Orders are taken each week between Wednesday morning and noon on Thursday. Orders are filled between 4:00 and 5:00 PM on Tuesdays behind Milan High School.
- Kindergarten through Eighth Grade Summer School is going very well. We are glad to have approximately 125 students attending. A big thank you to Dan Adams for being a great Coordinator for the program!

- The Milan High School Credit Recovery program is going well. Students who did not pass courses during 2020-2021 are able to recover some credit towards graduation.

Staff

- Charolette Buck-Jackson (MMS ELA) has resigned
- Nicole VanSickle (Symons Third Grade) has resigned

General

- The 2021-2022 School Calendar is now available at milanareaschools.org
- The Big Red Bundle program is back again for next year. Information regarding methods to make donations to the program are available in the "Current Topics" section of milanareaschools.org.

Communication

- The district currently has 1,035 Twitter followers. This is up 1 from the last meeting.
- The district currently has 2,414 Facebook followers. This is up 1 from the last meeting.

Assistant Superintendent's Comments:

- Assistant Superintendent McMahon updated the Board on the status of the annual grant applications and reports.

Student Board Member Comments: None

Board Member Comments:

- Board Member Heikka thanked Superintendent Girbach and the MEA for solidifying the 2021-2022 School Calendar.

Public Comments:

- Annie Kruike asked questions about the vaping lawsuit, updates on the 2021-2022 school year, and face masks.
- Alecia Powell inquired about Critical Race Theory.

Motion by Heikka supported by Kiger to enter into closed session as allowed by the Open Meetings Act for Negotiation Strategies. All Ayes. Carried 4-0

Time entered closed session 7:23 p.m.

Time returned to open session 8:53 p.m.

Time of Adjournment: 8:53 p.m.