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SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BARABOO BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING MINUTES MONDAY, December 9, 2019 6:00 P.M.

DISTRICT OFFICE, 423 Linn
Street, Baraboo

OPENING

The regular meeting of the Board of Education commenced at 6:00 pm. President Kevin Vodak, Presiding. Present: Gary Cummings, Tim Heilman, Mike Kohlman, Sean McNevin, Doug Mering, Nancy Thome, Kevin Vodak. Also attending: District Administrator Dr. Lori Mueller, Board Recorder Weiland. **Administrators Present:** Andreasen, Ashbeck, Bildsten, Karls, Schwarz, Uppike and Yates-Wickus. Pledge of Allegiance.

MINUTES: Motion by Thome, second by Mering, to approve the minutes of the November 25, 2019 regular meeting. Carried with McNevin abstaining.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA AND ADDITIONS: Motion by Thome, second by Cummings, to approve the agenda with the deletion of New Business Item D. The remaining items under New Business will be re-lettered to accommodate. Carried unanimously.

PUBLIC VIEWPOINTS: Elgin Bulin, invitation for the Board to join retired teachers to discuss behavior challenges in the district.

Scott Frostman, preview of his upcoming editorial in the Thursday edition of the Baraboo News Republic.

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RECOGNITION: The Board recognized John Scrabeck and Josh Porter from the Jack Young Middle School for their hard work supporting staff and students with behavior challenges at their building this year.

CONTINUOUS SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT:

The Board heard a report from Director of Teaching and Learning Dr. Nicholas Karls and Baraboo High School Principal Glenn Bildsten on the 2020-2021 New Course Proposals. Action will be requested later in the meeting under New Business.

The Board also welcomed Bryan Ashbeck from East Elementary School, and literacy coaches Cassie Kramer, Melissa McDonald and Stephanie Belter, to present on their efforts to increase literacy rates for their students. This goal is one facet of the District Strategic Plan. Dr. Lori Mueller continued the presentation by previewing the dashboard for the District Strategic Plan, located on the district website.

REPORTS: The Board acknowledged an additional early graduate for 2020.

PERSONNEL: No action.

NEW BUSINESS:

Discussion and Possible Approval of Overnight Future Farmers of America (FFA) Trip: Motion by McNevin, second by Cummings, to approve the January 10-11, 2020 Leadership Conference in Stevens Point. Carried unanimously.

Discussion and Possible Approval of November Receipts and November 21 - December 4, 2019 Disbursements: Motion by McNevin, second by Cummings, to approve November receipts and November 21-December 4, 2019 disbursements as follows: Receipts: #181987 - #182059 and #9787 - #9824 totaling \$592,287.56. Disbursements: #145478 - #145625 and #9737 - #9763 totaling \$527,426.66 be approved and orders drawn in payment thereof. Carried unanimously.

Discussion and Possible Approval of the 2020 District Property Insurance Renewal: Motion by McNevin, second by Cummings, to

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renew our District Property Insurance with TriCor and EMC, deducting the cyber coverage with EMC, and picking up coverage through Beazley Breach Response. Carried unanimously.

Discussion and Possible Approval of the 2020-2021 New Course Proposals: Motion made by McNevin, second by Mering to approve as presented. Discussed world language offerings as they pertain to middle school. Carried unanimously. **Discussion and Possible Approval of 2020-2021 Baraboo Early Learning Cooperative Contracts:** Motion by McNevin, second by Mering to approve. Carried unanimously. **Action on Alternative Open Enrollment Applications:** Motion by Mering, second by McNevin, to approve as recommended. Carried unanimously.

Discussion and Update from the Ad Hoc Committee of the Board of Education for Facilities and Operations: Written update included in the packet. Bid documents are almost ready. Local contractors will once again be invited to bid on all or parts of the project. CG Schmidt will be conducting a meeting and a walk-through prior to bid deadline. Bids are due next week on the furniture procurement process for the project. **ADJOURN:** Motion to adjourn by Thome, second by Mering, at 7:20 pm. Carried unanimously. Submitted by: Ellen Weiland, Board Recorder

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NOTICE OF EDUCATIONAL OPTIONS

Baraboo School Board Policy

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Notice of Educational Options for Children who Reside in the School District

The School District of Baraboo offers students a variety of educational options to children who reside in the District. The District's primary educational pathway and instructional program for students involves a progression from 4-year-old kindergarten through 12th grade, leading to a high school diploma. The District's schools, and each school's most recent state-assigned performance category (if available), are listed below:

4K Community Sites:
Bear-A-Boo Daycare
Children's Day Center
Renewal Unlimited

St. Clare Tommy Bartlett Child Care
Elementary Schools:

Al Behrman Elementary (ABE) - Kindergarten to Grade 5 - Meets Expectations

East Elementary School - 4K to Grade 5 - Meets Expectations

Gordon L. Willson Elementary (GLW) - Kindergarten to Grade 5 - Exceeds Expectations

North Freedom Elementary - Kindergarten to Grade 5 - Exceeds Expectations

West Kindergarten Center - 4K and Kindergarten

Middle School:

Jack Young Middle School - Grades 6-8 - Meets Expectations

High School:

Baraboo High School - Grades 9-12 - Meets Expectations

Some of the specific education programs offered to eligible students who are enrolled in and attending the District's schools include the following:

● Early childhood special education (for students who are at least 3 years old but not yet school-age)

● Special education for students with disabilities

● English language learner services

● Gifted and talented education

● Career and Technical Education (CTE) programs

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● Online learning options (including 9-12 full-time online learning program)

● Individualized program and curriculum modifications

● Alternative educational program(s)

● At-risk education (for students identified as being at-risk for not graduating from high school)

● Summer school programming

The full version of the District's most recent school and school district accountability report, as issued by the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction under section 115.385 of the state statutes, can be accessed via the following page on the District's website (if the report has been issued by DPI): <http://www.baraboo.k12.wi.us/tl/schoolreport.cfm>

Additional educational options for students who are enrolled in the School District of Baraboo that involve part-time attendance at an educational institution other than a school within the School District of Baraboo include the following:

● Start College Now, which

o Provides opportunities to apply for approval to take courses at certain institutions of higher education; and
o Is available to students who are enrolled in the 11th or 12th grade.
o Is subject to restrictions based on state statute.

● Early College Credit Program, which
o Provides opportunities to apply for approval to take courses at certain institutions of higher education; and
o Is available to students who are enrolled in high school.

o Is subject to restrictions based on state statute.

Additional educational options for children who reside in the District that involve full-time enrollment/attendance at a school, program, or other educational institution that is not a school or instrumentality of the School District of Baraboo include the following:

● High school students meeting certain age and other eligibility requirements may be permitted to attend a technical college or certain other programs for the purpose of completing a program leading to the student's high school graduation or to a high school equivalency diploma.

● Full-time Open Enrollment involving physical attendance in a public school of a nonresident school district or attendance through a virtual charter school that is associated with a nonresident school district.

● A child with a disability who meets the program's specific eligibility requirements may apply to attend an eligible, participating private school under a scholarship awarded through the state's "Special Needs Scholarship Program," as established under section 115.7915 of the state statutes.

● Enrollment in a private school of the family's choosing (at the family's own cost, as applicable).

● Enrollment in a home-based private educational program as provided under state law.

Educational options for children who reside in the School District of Baraboo but who are enrolled in and attending a private school or home-based private educational program include the following:

● Such students have the opportunity to attend summer school classes/programs offered in the district.

● Private school students in the high school grades have the opportunity to apply for approval to take up to two courses per semester in a District school, pursuant to section 118.145(4) of the state statutes.

● Students who are enrolled in a home-based private educational program have the opportunity to:

● Apply for approval to take up to two courses per semester in public

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schools as provided under section 118.53

● Participate in District interscholastic athletics and other District extracurricular activities as provided under section 118.133

For more information about any of the educational options listed in this notice, please contact the District's main administrative office at (608) 355-3950 or the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction.

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TOWN OF FAIRFIELD VOTING BY ABSENTEE BALLOT

Any qualified elector who is unable or unwilling to appear at the polling place on Election Day may submit a request to vote an absentee ballot to their municipal clerk. A qualified elector is any U.S. citizen, who will be 18 years of age or older on Election Day, who has resided in the ward or municipality where he or she wishes to vote for at least 10 consecutive days before the election. **The elector must also be registered in order to receive an absentee ballot. Proof of identification must be provided before an absentee ballot may be issued. You must make a request for an absentee ballot in writing or online at MyVote.wi.gov.**

Contact your municipal clerk and request that an application for an absentee ballot be sent to you for the primary or election or both. You may also submit a written request in the form of a letter or you may apply for an absentee ballot online at MyVote.wi.gov. Your written request must list your voting address within the municipality where you wish to vote, the address where the absentee ballot should be sent, if different, and your signature. You may make application to your municipal clerk for an absentee ballot in person, by mail, by fax, by email or at MyVote.wi.gov.

Making application to receive an absentee ballot by mail

The deadline for making application to receive an absentee ballot by mail is:

5 pm on the fifth day before the election, (Thursday, February 13th, 2020).

Note: Special absentee voting application provisions apply to electors who are indefinitely confined to home or a care facility, in the military, hospitalized, or serving as a sequestered juror. If this applies to you, contact the municipal clerk regarding deadlines for requesting and submitting an absentee ballot.

Voting an absentee ballot in person

You may also request and vote an absentee ballot in the clerk's office or other specified location during the days and hours specified for casting an absentee ballot in person.

Brandie Grob 608-434-1073/ townofficefield@gmail.com

Clerks office/ E12891 County Road U/ Mailing address: PO Box 517

Baraboo WI 53913

BY APPOINTMENT ONLY

The first day to vote an absentee ballot in the clerk's office is: Thursday, January 30th, 2020

The last day to vote an absentee ballot in the clerk's office: Friday, February 14th, 2020

No in-person absentee voting may occur on the day before the election. The municipal clerk will deliver voted ballots returned on or before Election Day to the proper polling place or counting location before the polls close on **February 18th, 2020**. Any ballots received after the polls close will not be counted.

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