Beaver Dam Unified School District Board of Education Minutes

Operations Committee Meeting June 27, 2022

A meeting of the Operations Committee of the Board of Education was held on the above date at the Educational Service Center at 5:30 p.m. Board/Committee members present: Isaac Dornfeld, Marge Jorgensen, and Joanne Tyjeski.

The Committee reviewed the Board Standing Committee Guidelines. They discussed the prospect of conducting committee meetings on the same date as the Board's Teaching and Learning Committee meetings.

Marge Jorgensen was selected as Committee Chairperson.

Ms. Malkovich, Director of Business Services, provided a presentation on lunch prices and student fees. She explained that students have been able to receive school breakfast and lunch at no cost for the past two school years through the USDA's Summer Meal Program. This ended on the last day of the 2021-22 school year and districts will now be returning to the National School Lunch Program, which means students have to qualify for free or reduced meals to receive discounted pricing. It also means that the board has to set meal prices for 2022-23. The board set prices in July 2020 for the 2020-21 school year prior to all students receiving free meals. Participation in the lunch program has improved and the district would like to continue that trend by encouraging families to utilize the food program. She recommended maintaining the meal prices that were approved by the board in July 2020 for the 2022-2023 school year. Efforts will be increased to get families to complete a free and reduced meal application. In addition, the administration recommends no changes to other student fees in the district (registration, activities/athletics, etc.). These recommendations will be presented to the board for action at the July regular business meeting.

Mr. Woreck, District Facilities & Safety Officer, reviewed updates to the district emergency and safety plans. He provided an overview of the Emergency Plan flip chart. The district's School Emergency Operations and Crisis Response Plan (School Safety Plan) was adopted in 2012 and last revised in 2019. In addition to the general plan, each building has a specific annex to the plan. The revisions will be presented to the board for action at the July regular business meeting.

The next committee meeting date is to be determined.