# EMINENCE COMMUNITY SCHOOL CORPORATION MINUTES OF EXECUTIVE SESSION SCHOOL BOARD MEETING APRIL 21, 2022

The Eminence Community School Corporation Board of Trustees held an Executive Session on April 21, 2022. School Board President, Jeff Saucerman, called the meeting to order at 6:00pm. The board discussed the advertised item: "To discuss a job performance evaluation of individual employees. This subdivision does not apply to a discussion of the salary, compensation, or benefits of employees during a budget process." I.C. 5-14-1.5-6.1(b)(9) Board members present were Jeff Saucerman, Jennifer Bales, Catherine Stockwell, and Holly Webb. Board secretary, Andrew Finney, was not present. The board hereby certifies that no other subject matter was discussed other than the subject matter in the public notice. With no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 6:58pm.

President Jeff Saucerman

Secretary Andrew Finney

# EMINENCE COMMUNITY SCHOOL CORPORATION MINUTES OF REGULAR BOARD MEETING APRIL 21, 2022

The Eminence Community School Corporation Board of Trustees held the regular monthly Public Board Meeting on Thursday, April 21, in the Junior Senior High School Media Center.

### I. Call To Order and Pledge of Allegiance

President Jeff Saucerman called the meeting to order at 7:06pm and asked everyone to stand and recite the Pledge of Allegiance.

### II. Welcome to Visitors

President Saucerman welcomed everyone to the meeting. Board members present were Jeff Saucerman, Jennifer Bales, Catherine Stockwell, and Holly Webb. Board Secretary, Andrew Finney was not present for the meeting. Also in attendance were Superintendent Wesley Hammond and Elementary Principal Dustin Adams.

### III. Approval of the Agenda

The board approved the agenda after amending it to add a change to the Athletic Handbook and to amend the Consent Agenda to take the John and Holly Webb donation out of Item E, Donations, and to vote separately on it. Additionally, the four varsity coach positions were separated from the Personnel Report and taken off of the Consent Agenda Personnel Report so that each position could be voted on individually. The motion to approve the agenda was made by Catherine Stockwell, seconded by Jennifer Bales, and passed on a vote of 4-0.

### IV. Patron Comments

Several patrons were in attendance to speak in regards to the varsity girls basketball coaching position and the direction the program was going. There were both positive and negative remarks made concerning the direction of the program. Also, patrons commented that they felt that there were not enough dual credit and other advanced course opportunities available to students at the high school level; they asked whether or not the middle school students have an archery team; and it was asked when past board minutes will be posted on the school corporation website.

### V. Consent Agenda

- A. Approval of Executive Session Minutes March 17, 2022
- B. Approval of Regular Session Meeting Minutes March 17, 2022
- C. Approval of Special Work Session Minutes March 30, 2022
- D. April Claims 1-33 in the amount os \$62,073.98
- E. Donations
- F. Resolutions None
- **G.** Personnel Report

### Resignations

Hannah Alcorn - K-12 Guidance Counselor Matt Curry- Assistant Varsity boys basketball coach Amanda Watkins- Middle School Girls Cheer Coach Emily Coke- 7th grade middle school girls volleyball coach Reisha Dittemore- 8th grade Middle school volleyball coach Brian Burelison- Varsity Wrestling Coach

### Hiring

Molly Finney- Assistant AD Stipend for Spring Supervision.
Kevin Bradshaw- Varsity Boys basketball head coach
Laci Hamblen- Varsity Volleyball Head Coach
Kaitlyn Marlnee- Assistant Varsity/JV Head Coach- Paid
Jeff Saucerman- Head Cross Country Coach
Kevin Corsaro- Varsity Girls Basketball Head coach
Karen Myers- Varsity girls assistant coach
Rebecca Eisenhour - High School cheer coach
Heather Sutherlin- High School Cheer Coach
Shane Davis for the AD/Dean position for the 2022-2023 school
year

Riesha Dittemore and Heather Sutherlin as the summer school proctors for the 2021-2022 school year

James Burris as a homebound instructor during the remainder of the 2022-2023 school year

Susan Shupe - Administrative Assistant to the Superintendent Rex Rhea - Volunteer Assistant Baseball Coach

### Other Personnel Items

Permission to post for the K-12 guidance counselor position

The motion to approve Items A-D of the Consent agenda, the Donation under Item E from Katie Thomas Glick and Sarah Thomas Cleveland, as well as all items in the Personnel Report except for the varsity coaching positions was made by Jennifer Bales, seconded by Holly Webb and passed on a vote of 4-0.

The motion to approve the donation from John and Holly Webb was made by

Catherine Stockwell, seconded by Jeff Saucerman, and passed on a vote of 3-0-1 with Holly Webb abstaining.

The motion to approve the recommendation to hire Kevin Bradshaw as varsity boys basketball head coach was made by Catherine Stockwell, seconded by Holly Webb, and passed on a vote of 4-0.

The motion to approve the recommendation to hire Laci Hamblen as varsity volleyball head coach was made by Jennifer Bales, seconded by Catherine Stockwell, and passed on a vote of 4-0.

The motion to approve the recommendation to hire Jeff Saucerman as head cross country coach was made by Jennifer Bales, seconded by Catherine Stockwell, and passed on a vote of 3-0-1 with Jeff Saucerman abstaining.

A motion to approve the recommendation to hire Kevin Corsaro as varsity girls basketball head coach was made by Jennifer Bales, seconded by Catherine Stockwell. Catherine Stockwell then made a motion to table the recommendation to hire, seconded by Holly Webb, and passed on a vote of 3-0-1 with Jeff Saucerman abstaining.

### VI. Superintendent's Recommendations/Requests

### A. Recommendation to Approve Purchase of Aquaponics System

The board approved the recommendation to approve the purchase of an aquaponics system for the agriculture classes at the junior senior high school with a motion from Catherine Stockwell, seconded by Jennifer Bales, and Passed on a vote of 4-0.

### B. Recommendation to Approve Out of District Transfer Request Date

The board approved the recommendation to approve the last date that an out of district transfer student would be accepted as the second count day of the school year which is February 1, 2023 with a motion from Catherine Stockwell, seconded by Holly Webb, and passed on a vote of 4-0.

### C. Recommendation to Approve Building Use Request

The board approved the building use request by the Post Prom Committee and Mr. Burelison to use the junior senior high school for the Post Prom on April 30 and May 1, 2022 with a motion from Jeff Saucerman, seconded by Catherine Stockwell, and passed on a vote of 4-0.

## D. Recommendation to Approve the Creation of a Dual Credit Teacher and Virtual Instructor Position and to Post

The board approved the recommendation to create a new certified staff position for teaching a dual credit class and overseeing the virtual classes at the junior senior high school with a motion from Jennifer Bales, seconded by Catherine Stockwell, and passed on a vote of 4-0.

### E. Recommendation to Approve the Renewal of SchoolMessenger

The board approved the recommendation to renew the agreement with SchoolMessenger to allow us to make group phone calls and to send group email and text messages with a motion from Holly Webb, seconded by Jennifer Bales, and passed on a vote of 4-0.

## F. Recommendation to Approve the Creation of a Long Range Planning Committee

The board approved the creation of a Long Range Planning Committee to gather information and provide input on the needs and direction of the school corporation for the next three to five years with a motion from Catherine Stockwell, seconded by Jeff Saucerman, and passed on a vote of 4-0.

# G. Recommendation to Approve AdTec Agreement for Capital Assets Ledger Services

The board approved the agreement with AdTec to provide Capital Assets Ledger Services to tag and inventory the capital assets of the school corporation in order to meet the requirements of the State Board of Accounts with a motion from Catherine Stockwell, seconded by Jennifer Bales, and passed on a vote of 4-0.

## H. Recommendation to Approve the Creation of an Elementary School Drama Club

The board approved the creation of an elementary school drama club with a motion from Catherine Stockwell, seconded by Jeff Saucerman, and passed on a vote of 4-0.

# I. Recommendation to Approve Jr/Sr High, Elementary, and Athletic Handbooks

The board voted on each handbook separately.

### 1. Elementary Student Handbook

The board approved the Elementary Student Handbook with a motion from Jennifer Bales, seconded by Holly Webb, and passed on a vote of 4-0.

### 2. Jr/Sr High Student Handbook

A motion to approve the recommendation to approve the Jr/Sr High Student Handbook was made by Jeff Saucerman and seconded by Catherine Stockwell. Holly Webb then made a motion to table the recommendation to approve the Jr/Sr High Student Handbook, seconded by Jennifer Bales, and passed on a vote of 4-0.

### 3. Athletic Handbook

The board approved the Athletic Handbook with a motion from Holly Webb, seconded by Catherine Stockwell, and passed on a vote of 4-0.

### J. Recommendation to Waive Second Reading and Adopt Revised School Board Policies/Bylaws

- 1. Nondiscrimination and Anti-Harassment
  - a. 1442 Nondiscrimination and Equal Employment Opportunity
  - b. 1422.02 Nondiscrimination Based on Genetic Information of the Employee
  - c. 1623 Section 504/ADA Prohibition Against Disability
    Discrimination in Employment
  - d. 1662 Anti-Harassment
  - e. 2260 Nondiscrimination and Access to Equal Educational Opportunity
  - f. 2260.01 Section 504/ADA Prohibition Against Discrimination Based on Disability
  - g. 3122 Nondiscrimination and Equal Employment Opportunity
  - h. 3122.02 Nondiscrimination Based on Genetic Information of the Employee
  - i. 3123 Section 504/ADA Prohibition Against Disability Discrimination in Employment
  - i. 3362 Anti-Harassment
  - k. 4122 Nondiscrimination and Equal Employment Opportunity
  - I. 4122.02 -Nondiscrimination Based on Genetic Information of the Employee

- m. 4123 -Section 504/ADA Prohibition Against Disability
  Discrimination in Employment
- n. 4362 Anti-Harassment
- o. 5517 Anti-Harassment

### 2. Volume 33, No. 2

- a. 0112 Purpose
- b. 1220 Controversial Issues
- c. 2266 Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Sex in Education Programs or Actvities
- d. 3120 Employment of Professional Staff
- e. 4120 Employment of Support Staff
- f. 4425 Nursing Mothers
- g. 4430 Leaves of Absence
- h. 5111 Determination of Legal Settlement and Eligibility for Enrollment of Students Without Legal Settlement in the Corporation
- i. 5410 Promotion, Placement, and Retention
- j. 6250 Required ADM Counts for the Purpose of State Funding and Verification of Residency for Membership
- k. 7440.01 Electronic Monitoring and Recording
- I. 7455 Accounting System for Capital Assets
- m. 7530.02 Staff Use of Personal Communication Devices
- n. 8500 Food Service Program
- o. 8606 Bus Drivers and Cellular Telephone Use

### 3. Volume 34, No. 1

- a. 0167.3 Public Participation at Board Meetings
- b. 1220 Employment of the Superintendent
- c. 1520 Employment of Administrators in Addition to the Superintendent
- d. 2262 Latch-Key Programs
- e. 2370.03 Indiana Course Access Program
- f. 2603 School Performance Internet Dashboard
- g. 3120.08 Employment of Personnel for Extracurricular Activities
- h. 3120.11 Public Hearing Before Commencement of Collective Bargaining and Public Meeting Before Ratification of Tentative Agreement
- i. 3214 Staff Gifts
- i. 3220 Staff Evaluation

- k. 4120.08 Employment of Personnel for Extracurricular Activities
- I. 4214 Staff Gifts
- m. 5113.02 School Transfer Options
- n. 5340.01 Student Concussions and Sudden Cardiac Arrest
- o. 5460 Graduation Requirements
- p. 5540 The Schools and Governmental Agencies
- q. 6105 Authorization to Accept and Distribute Electronic Records and to Use Electronic Signatures
- r. 6114 Cost Principles Spending Federal Funds
- s. 6220 Budget Preparation
- t. 6230 Budget Hearing
- u. 7300 Disposition of Real Property
- v. 7310 Disposition of Surplus Property
- w. 7450 Property Inventory
- x. 7540.03 Student Technology Acceptable Use and Safety
- y. 7540.04 Staff Technology Acceptable Use and Safety
- z. 8305 Information Security
- aa. 8455 Coach Training, References, and IHSAA Reporting
- bb. 8600 Transportation

A motion to waive the second reading of the proposed school board policies was made by Jeff Saucerman, seconded by Jennifer Bales, and passed on a vote of 4-0.

K. Other - Nothing added to the agenda to be acted upon.

### VII. Monthly ECA Reports

Information provided for board members to review and no action was required:

- A. ECA report Elementary (March 2022)
- **B.** ECA report JR/SR High (March 2022)

### VIII. Corporation Treasurer Report

Information provided for board members to review and no action was required:

A. BNY Mellon Report - 3-31-2022

### IX. Other Business

Information provided for board members to review and no action was required: Technology Report- March 2022

Technology Monthly Summary Report- March 2022

**Professional Leave Requests** 

**Field Trips** 

### **Fundraisers**

### X. <u>Comments from Board Members</u>

Board members made the following comments. Holly Webb stated that she was proud of how the girls basketball players who attended the board meeting tonight conducted themselves. Jennifer Bales agreed and thanked everyone for coming to the meeting. Catherine Stockwell added that she appreciates everyone coming out to the meeting.

### XI. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 8:05pm with a motion from Catherine Stockwell, seconded by Jennifer Bales, and passed on a vote of 4-0.

The next regularly scheduled meeting is Thursday May 19, 2022.

**President Jeff Saucerman** 

Secretary Andrew Finney