

Red Oak Community School District

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Special Board of Directors Meeting

Meeting Location: Sue Wagaman Board Room
Red Oak CSD Administrative Center
The Technology Building, Red Oak High School Campus

Wednesday April 5th, 2017 – 6:00pm

- Agenda -

- 1.0 Call to Order – Board of Directors President Paul Griffen
- 2.0 Roll Call – Board of Directors Secretary Shirley Maxwell
- 3.0 Approval of the Agenda – President Paul Griffen
- 4.0 Public Presenters/Guest and Visitors Addressing the Board
- 5.0 Communications – none
- 6.0 Consent Agenda – none
- 7.0 General Business for the Board of Directors
 - 7.1 Old Business
 - 7.1.1 Presentation and Exchange of Interest Items with the Red Oak Support Staff Association – ROSSA President Sara White, Board President Paul Griffen
 - 7.1.2 Presentation and Exchange of Interest Items with the Red Oak Education Association – ROEA Representative Deb Blomstedt or John Gambs, Board President Paul Griffen
 - 7.2 New Business
 - 7.2.1 Discussion/Approval of Petition Language/plans for the renovation of school facilities.
 - 7.2.2 Discussion/Approval to allow an International Student to attend Red Oak Community School District for the 2017-2018 school year. Information presented by Dr. Eduard Grass

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7.2.2 Personnel Considerations

7.2.2A Resignation of 3rd Grade Teacher and High School Assistant Softball Coach Molly Cox effective at the end of the 2016-2017 school year. pg 2

7.2.2B Resignation of 2nd Grade Teacher Brandy Pease effective at the end of the 2016-2017 school year. pg 3

7.2.2C Request for a One Year Leave of Absence for the 2017-2018 School Year from Middle Social Studies Teacher Hayley Perkins pg 4

8.0 Reports – None

9.0 Next Regular Board of Directors Meeting: Monday, April 10, 2017 – 6:00 pm
Sue Wagaman Board Room
Red Oak CSD Administrative Center

10.0 Adjournment

Our niece, Natalia Tolosa Grass is very interested in coming to Red oak and attend the High School for her Senior year, planning to start in August 2017.

We will be her guardians and she will be living with us the entire year. As a exchange student, coming from Colombia, she needs to apply for a F1 Visa, process that requires the school to accept her first and then fill out the form I-20 for the Homeland Department.

The form I-20 requires a SEVIS number (Student Exchange Visitor Information System) which is given to any accredited school in the Country by the SEVP (Student-Exchange Visitor Program) to receive foreign students.

To Our knowledge, The Red Oak School District has never applied for this in the past .. This involve some fees of about \$2000 and filling out some forms . As the School is accredited and the SEVIS number is assigned, the process of the F1 Visa for any foreign student in the future can be started, given the school new opportunities to enroll international students. Some examples of public schools in the area already accredited are the ones at the Districts of Waterloo, Gilbert, Ames, Iowa City and West DesMoines.

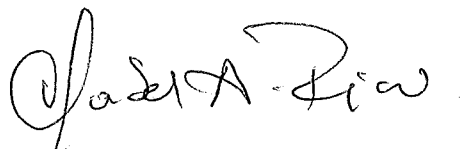
Natalia's parents are willing to pay these fees and also the ones required by the School to attend the Senior year, and also we are willing to guide the school on the accreditation and applying processes if necessary.

In Red Oak, all the international exchange students have come under a different type of program with a different type of visa (J1) , living with a host family assigned by them, as most probably you are aware of.

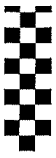
We really appreciate your help in this matter having also in mind the accreditation of the school for another r way to enroll new students .



Dr. Eduard Grass



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Molly Cox
2400 N 8th Street
Red Oak, IA 51566
March 27, 2016

Red Oak Community School District
Inman Primary
Mrs. Allensworth
900 Inman Drive
Red Oak, IA 51566

Dear Red Oak Community School District,

I am writing this to inform you of my resignation from both my position as a 3rd Grade Teacher and as the High School Assistant Softball Coach effective at the end of the 2016-2017 contracted school year. Although it was a tough decision, I have accepted a position within a district much closer to family. Thank you for all your generosity and support and to helping me grow as an educator these past two years.

Sincerely,

Molly Cox

Inman Primary Third Grade Teacher

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March 29th, 2017

Mrs. Gayle Allensworth
PK-3 Principal
Red Oak Community School District
900 N. Inman Dr.
Red Oak, IA 51566

Dear Mrs. Allensworth,

Please accept this letter as my notice of my resignation from my position as a second grade teacher at Inman Primary School. My last day of employment will be June 1st, 2017. I have accepted another position in another school district so I can be closer to my family.

Thank you for giving me a chance to work at Inman Primary School. The experience I have gained here is something I will cherish forever. Thank you very much.

Sincerely,



Brandy Pease

March 30, 2017

Dear Mr. Messinger and Mr. Perrien,

After 17 years of teaching in the Red Oak School District I am asking that you consider my request for a one year leave of absence as my husband has accepted a job out of state. We believe this is a great opportunity for him, however if it is not a good fit he has the option to return to the area. I have truly enjoyed my time in the Red Oak School District and will miss the staff and students.

Thank you for your time and consideration,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Hayley Perkins', written in a cursive style.

Hayley Perkins