



MEMO ON AGENDA

11/7/2022

COMMUNICATIONS:

- A. Spartan of the Month** - This individual was nominated and recognized by their peers for doing the extras that make Sparta Area Schools so special. Melissa Owens is a Behavior Interventionist at Ridgeview Elementary. *"She is always so supportive and positive with all students and staff, is willing to learn and grow and does an outstanding job."*
- B. Academic Spotlight** - The Technology Department will highlight some exciting and new activities and opportunities that the new high school computers/software are allowing students to engage in and learn from.
- C. Audience Comments** - Members/guests of the community may address the Board of Education at this time.
- D. Building/Program Communications** - Updates from building principals and administrators on the latest happenings in the district.

NEW BUSINESS

- A. School Board Policy - First Reading** - The Board of Education will consider adoption of revised school board policies. This is the first reading of Policy 0144.1, Policy 6108 and Policy 6700.
- B. New High School Course Descriptions** - Sparta High School has revised some courses and are presenting new courses for consideration. The changes will take effect beginning the 2023-24 school year.

CONSENT AGENDA/ACTIONS:

- A. Minutes from previous meetings** - Approval of minutes from the October 10, 2022 meeting and the October 26, 2022 workshop.
- B. Personnel Report** - Information on any new hires, resignations, job transfers, or leave requests. We have 2 internal transfers, 1 resignation, 1 FMLA Leave request and 3 new hires.
- C. Finance Report** - Information on expenditures for the month, investments, and a register of all invoices paid.
- D. Board Resolution - No Trespassing Order** - The Board of Education will consider adoption of a modified no trespassing order of a community member as a result of behavioral concerns.
- E. Behavior Coach Job Description** - The Board of Education will consider the adoption of a new job description for a newly created position, Behavior Coach.

SUPERINTENDENT REPORT:

- A. Thrun Law Notes** - The October 27, 2022 Thrun School Law Notes are presented to the Board of Education for their review.
- B. Board Workshop** - November 28, 2022 - Jason Russell, Secure Education Consultants, will review the safety audit that was completed on October 10 and 11, 2022 with the Board of Education.
- C. Roundtable Discussion** - Discussion of topics as presented by members of the Board of Education.

ADJOURNMENT: