

USD 217 Board of Education Meeting Recap

December 12, 2023



Highlights: Staff, Vehicles, New business

The USD 217 Board of Education met in session, Monday November 14, 2023. BOE members in attendance were: Jason LaRue, Courtney Reza, Kim Hull, Phoebe Brummett, Bret Hall, and Troy Cooper. Highlights from the meeting include:

Staff: Tim Dunn turned down the head maintenance/grounds position. The BOE voted to offer the position to Wes Hargreaves. He will not be able to start until March due to the need to sell his home and purchase another one.

Vehicles: From the three RFQs that were sent out, the only company to return a bid was Ghumm's Auto. The BOE voted to accept this bid at \$58,800. It will be delivered in 30 days or less.

Facilities/New Business: From the insurance claim back in July 2023 on all the roofs in the district, I am contradicting their assessment of the Hays Education Building. The roof is leaking in multiple spots. It is clearly more than cosmetic (as they claim) if it has water leaking in. I have contacted the insurance adjuster and will update after contractors can get on the roof and see which assessment they agree with. I went over the new USD 217 IPS document with the BOE. I also went over and presented the BOE with the survey results from the student CTE survey. We will continue to discuss what direction the BOE would like to go with the results. From the rental property information gathered upon BOE request, the BOE voted to require rental deposits, pet deposits and increase rental rates for future tenants. Lena has this information if you would like to see it. In addition to this, the BOE voted that instead of offering 1 year of free rent, future employee tenants will receive 2 years of ½ price rent.

Superintendent evaluation: The BOE conducted the superintendent evaluation.

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Questions &/or Concerns: Please feel free to reach out to me if you have any questions &/or concerns regarding any of the highlights.

