
MISSION STATEMENT
St. Cloud Area School District 742

The mission of St. Cloud Area School District 742 is to prepare all learners, in partnership with their families and the community, to live and contribute within a changing and diverse world.

*COMMUNITY INPUT will be held at 6:15 p.m.
During this time, the Board of Education will allow citizen input
in accordance with their established guidelines.
The Board Meeting/Work Session will immediately follow.*

Board of Education
St. Cloud Area School District 742

December 11, 2013
Following Community Input
District 742 Administration Office
1000 44th Avenue North
St. Cloud

NOTE: If you have a disability, and need an accommodation in order to attend this event, please contact Student Services at v/tty, 202-6800, at least one week in advance of the meeting.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
ROLL CALL

BOARD MEETING AGENDA

I. **CONSENT AGENDA (ACTION - Roll Call)** *The consent agenda consists of non-controversial items that the Board adopts routinely without debate. Any single member may remove an item from the consent agenda by requesting removal at the time the consent agenda is moved for adoption.*

A. Approval of Board Meeting Agenda and Work Session Agenda

B. Personnel Staff Changes

The Administration recommends approval of the following personnel changes pursuant to relevant laws and appropriate provisions of negotiated agreements between the Board of Education and exclusive representatives. For new hires, the indicated rates are consistent with current negotiated agreements and Board approved rates of pay. All rates/salaries listed do not include fringe benefits.

1. Licensed Staff

Additional Assignment

Jordan Mathiasen, Social Studies Teacher, Apollo High School, effective October 30, 2013 through November 22, 2013, Lane BA, Pay Level 2 (7% of a full time contract for 18 days). Mr. Mathiasen's salary for this assignment will be \$228.33. Mr. Mathiasen is currently a full time teacher.

Health Leave

Jill O' Leary, Special Education Teacher, Kennedy Community School, effective January 14, 2014 through February 19, 2014.

New Hire

David Barron, Work Experience Teacher, Apollo High School, effective November 4, 2013, Lane MA+45, Pay Level 6 (full time contract for 142 days). Mr. Barron's salary for this assignment will be \$40,688.29.

Ryan Ebeling, Special Education Teacher, Lincoln Elementary and Discovery Community School, effective November 14, 2013, Lane BA, Pay Level 3 (full time contract for 134 days). Mr. Ebeling's salary for this assignment will be \$25,158.50. This is a replacement position.

Hayley Fisher, Spanish Teacher, South Junior High School, effective October 15, 2013, Lane BA, Pay Level 2 (40% of a full time contract for 154 days). Ms. Fisher's salary for this assignment will be \$11,162.71.

Michael Gerdes, Special Education Teacher, Lincoln Elementary School, effective November 4, 2013, Lane BA, Pay Level 2 (full time contract for 142 days). Mr. Gerdes' salary for this assignment will be \$25,732.21. This is a replacement position.

Ken Karna, Special Education Teacher (Long Call Substitute), Apollo High School, effective November 18, 2013 through February 28, 2014, Lane BA, Pay Level 2 (full time contract for 65 days). Mr. Karna' salary for this assignment will be \$11,778.83.

Jordan Mathiasen, Social Studies Teacher, Apollo High School, effective October 30, 2013, Lane BA, Pay Level 2 (full time contract for 145 days). Mr. Mathiasen's salary for this assignment will be \$26,275.85. Mr. Mathiasen was previously a Behavior Support Specialist.

Anne Mertensotto, Kindergarten Teacher, Kennedy Community School, effective November 5, 2013, Lane BA, Pay Level 4 (full time contract for 141 days). Ms. Mertensotto's salary for this assignment will be \$36,536.00.

Lien Nguyen, ESL Teacher, Oak Hill Community School, effective October 31, 2013, Lane MA+15, Pay Level 4 (full time contract for 144 days). Ms. Nguyen's salary for this assignment will be \$35,078.55. This is a replacement position.

Stephanie Van Houtan, Academic Interventionist, Lincoln Elementary School, effective November 18, 2013 Lane B, Pay Level 2 full (time contract for 132 days). Ms. Van Houtan's salary for this assignment will be \$23,920.09.

2. Non-Licensed Staff

Child Care Leave

Amanda Sjoquist, Behavior Support Specialist, Apollo High School, effective on or about February 10, 2014 through June 5, 2014.

Health Leave

Carolyn Lockwood de Lopez, English as a Second Language Teacher, Discovery Community School, effective November 14, 2013 through December 16, 2013.

Michelle Noetzelman, Bus Driver, District Services Building, effective November 19, 2013 through January 2, 2014.

New Hire

Benjamin Nelson, Behavior Support Specialist, North Junior High School, effective November 19, 2013 at an hourly rate of \$12.56 per hour.

Reassignment

Michelle Barkley, Behavior Support Specialist, Talahi Community School, effective November 19, 2013 at an hourly rate of \$12.56 per hour. Ms. Barkley was previously a Special Education Paraprofessional.

Christopher Euteneuer, Mechanic Assistant, District Services Building, effective December 2, 2013 at an hourly rate of \$13.31. Mr. Euteneuer was previously a Special Education Paraprofessional until November 29, 2013.

Rehire

Ryan Peterson, Special Education Paraprofessional, North Junior High School, effective November 20, 2013 at an hourly rate of \$12.00 per hour. This is a replacement position.

Resignation

Justin Ehoff, Behavior Support Specialist, Clearview Elementary School, last day

of service November 7, 2013.

Jordan Mathiasen, Behavior Support Specialist, Co2 Program, last day of service October 28, 2013. Mr. Mathiasen reassigned to full time teacher.

Ali Salad, Cultural Navigator, Talahi Community School, last day of service November 21, 2013.

Mark Schmidt, Assistant Engineer, Technical High School, last day of service November 25, 2013.

Retirement

Frank Brownie, Custodian, Technical High School, last day of service December 2, 2013 after 42 years of service in District 742 Schools.

Duffy Griggs, Special Education Paraprofessional, Roosevelt Early Childhood, last day of service December 13, 2013 after 15 years of service in District 742.

Patricia Imholte, Class IV Clerical, Kennedy Community School, last day of service January 15, 2014 after 36 years of service in District 742 Schools.

Carol Mick, Special Education Paraprofessional, North Junior High School, last day of service December 20, 2013 after 12 years of service in District 742 Schools.

Termination

Sara Marquardt, Educational Paraprofessional, Technical High School, last day of service November 18, 2013.

Wei Zhang, Classroom Paraprofessional, Madison Elementary School, last day of service December 2, 2013.

C. Change Order - South Junior High School Addition

The Administration recommends approval of the following change order for the above named project for the amount listed.

Anderson Ladd, Change Order #2, +\$2,400.00, for added game lines

D. Change Order - Madison School Addition

The Administration recommends approval of the following change order for the above named project for the amount listed.

Rapid Electric, Change Order #4, +\$2,072.14 to change out standard receptacles for tamper resistant

II. DISCUSSION AND/OR ACTION ITEMS

A. Review and Approval of Tentative Contract Agreements (if any)

B. Deletion of Board Policy 551 - Placement Units - Alternative Programs (ACTION)

Patty Popp, Executive Director of Student Services/Special Education, will present a recommendation to delete Board Policy 551 - *Placement Units - Alternative Programs* from the District's Policies and Procedures. Board Policy 551 was used to unilaterally assign students who are not on an IEP or 504 plan to alternative placements. Minnesota Statutes, Section 124D.128, subdivision 3, requires all state-approved alternative programs to inform all students and their parents that participation in such a program is optional. Because the policy is in conflict with current statute, it is recommended that it be disbanded. A copy of the policy is attached. Corresponding Administrative Procedures 551A will also be deleted from the District's Policies and Procedures.

The Administration recommends the deletion of Board Policy 551 - Placement Units - Alternative Programs from the District's Policies and Procedures.

Willie Jett
Superintendent