Members present: Eckert, Eiskant, Sauerwein, Todd, Lampkin
Members absent: Barton, Wanless

Also present were: Superintendent Brian Mentzer; Assistant Superintendent Dustin Bilbruck; Assistant Superintendent for Special Services Melissa Taylor; Director of Human Resources and Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Marshaun Warren; Principal Josh Lane; and Principal Rich Mertens.

Mr. Sauerwein moved, seconded by Mr. Eiskant, that a closed session be called at 6:02 pm to discuss the appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance or dismissal of a specific employee or office of the public body, pursuant to 5 ILCS 120/2 (c)(1); collective negotiating matters or deliberations concerning salary schedules for one or more classes of employees, pursuant to 5 ILCS 120/2 (c)(2); purchase or lease of real property by the public body, pursuant to 5 ILCS 120/2(c)(5); pending or probable litigation against, affecting or on behalf of the public body, pursuant to 5 ILCS 120/2 (c)(11); and student disciplinary cases; pursuant to 5 ILCS 120/2 (c)(9). Motion carried by the following vote on roll call.

Ayes: Eckert, Eiskant, Sauerwein, Todd, Lampkin
Nays:  None

The board returned to open session at 7:00 pm.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Mr. Sauerwein moved, seconded by Mr. Eiskant, to approve the minutes from the regular board meeting and closed session held May 17, 2021. Motion carried by the following vote on roll call.

Ayes: Eckert, Eiskant, Sauerwein, Todd, Lampkin
Nays:  None

Mr. Todd moved, seconded by Mr. Eiskant, to approve the salaries in the amount of $4,881,150.47, bills in the amount of 2,810,664.55, and the treasurer’s report for month ending May 31, 2021. Motion carried by the following vote on roll call.

Ayes: Eckert, Eiskant, Sauerwein, Todd, Lampkin
Nays:  None

Mr. Eiskant moved, seconded by Mr. Sauerwein, to approve the school lunch agreement between Belleville Public School District #118 and Belleville School District #201, exhibit 1; further, To approve the proposal from Rice Sullivan LLC to complete the FY21 audit, exhibit 2; further,
To approve Abbott EMS to provide medical standby services for the Belleville West 2021 football season, exhibit 3; further,

To approve the Medstar Ambulance Service to provide medical standby services for the Belleville East 2021 football season, exhibit 4; and,

To approve the student discipline information for the 2021-2022 student/parent handbook, exhibit 5. Motion carried by the following vote on roll call.

Ayes: Eckert, Eiskant, Sauerwein, Todd, Lampkin
Nays: None

Emily Walker, Gina McIsaac, Joe Glant, Dr. Gail Meese, and Angela Walker addressed the board during public participation regarding mask requirements for students in the fall, COVID vaccines, and COVID testing.

Mr. Mertens and Dr. Lane reported on summer school, summer sports camps, and spring sports on their respective campuses.

Mrs. Warren reported the cultural professional academy for administrators is going very well.

Mr. Todd moved, seconded by Mr. Eiskant, to accept the following retirement requests effective at the conclusion of the 2025-2026 school year:

- Carnette Chalmers, Belleville West English teacher
- Melissa Mueth, Belleville East Spanish teacher
- Lisa Quandt, Belleville West Special Education teacher

Motion carried by the following vote on roll call.

Ayes: Eckert, Eiskant, Sauerwein, Todd, Lampkin
Nays: None

Mr. Eiskant moved, seconded by Mr. Sauerwein to accept the retirement request of Thomas Ackerman, Belleville East custodian, effective September 30, 2025. Motion carried by the following vote on roll call.

Ayes: Eckert, Eiskant, Sauerwein, Todd, Lampkin
Nays: None
Mr. Sauerwein moved, seconded by Mr. Eiskant, to accept the following resignations effective at the conclusion of the 2020-2021 school year:

- Marlene Cunico, Belleville West Social Studies teacher
- Eric McCrary, Belleville East Special Education teacher
- Andrea Roberts, Belleville East teacher assistant

Motion carried by the following vote on roll call.

Ayes: Eckert, Eiskant, Sauerwein, Todd, Lampkin
Nays: None

Mr. Todd moved, seconded by Mr. Eiskant, to approve the employment of the following for the 2021-2022 school year at Belleville West:

- Christine Schaab, English teacher
- Thomas Gallaher, Social Studies teacher
- Caleb Hawkins, Social Studies teacher
- Ashley Hays, Science teacher
- Katherine Schnoeker, Math teacher

Motion carried by the following vote on roll call.

Ayes: Eckert, Eiskant, Sauerwein, Todd, Lampkin
Nays: None

Mr. Todd moved, seconded by Mr. Sauerwein, to approve the employment of the following for the 2021-2022 school year at Belleville East:

- Sarah Ruder, English teacher
- Lauren Sexauer, Social Studies teacher
- Melissa Scharf, Special Education teacher
- Abby Hanger, Math teacher (pending licensure)
Motion carried by the following vote on roll call.

Ayes: Eckert, Eiskant, Sauerwein, Lampkin
Present: Todd
Nays: None

Mr. Eiskant moved, seconded by Mr. Todd, to approve the employment of John Miskowski as a maintenance worker at Belleville East effective June 21, 2021. Motion carried by the following vote on roll call.

Ayes: Eckert, Eiskant, Sauerwein, Todd, Lampkin
Nays: None

Mr. Sauerwein moved, seconded by Mr. Todd, to employ the list of Department Chairpersons for the 2021-2022 school year, exhibit 6. Motion carried by the following vote on roll call.

Ayes: Eckert, Eiskant, Sauerwein, Todd, Lampkin
Nays: None

Mr. Eiskant moved, seconded by Mr. Todd, to approve the employment of the updated list of summer school 2021 staff, pending enrollment needs, exhibit 7. Motion carried by the following vote on roll call.

Ayes: Eckert, Eiskant, Sauerwein, Todd, Lampkin
Nays: None

Mr. Sauerwein moved, seconded by Mr. Todd, to approve the list of changes to co-curricular and volunteer coaches for the 2021-2022 school year, exhibit 8. Motion carried by the following vote on roll call.

Ayes: Eckert, Eiskant, Sauerwein, Todd, Lampkin
Nays: None

Mr. Todd moved, seconded by Mr. Eiskant, to approve the employment of the spring sports and non-sports co-curricular assignments and volunteer coaches for Belleville East and Belleville West, exhibit 9. Motion carried by the following vote on roll call.

Ayes: Eckert, Eiskant, Sauerwein, Todd, Lampkin
Nays: None
Mr. Todd moved, seconded by Ms. Eckert, to approve the list of changes in transportation personnel and at-will bus drivers for the 2020-2021 school year, exhibit 10. Motion carried by the following vote on roll call.

Ayes: Eckert, Eiskant, Sauerwein, Todd, Lampkin
Nays: None

Mr. Bilbruck reported on district finances and provided information on ESSER funding which should continue through 2024. The district will continue to monitor funds and utilize the line of credit if needed as we approach the end of the fiscal year. He presented a year-to-year schedule to replace buses following their tenth year of service. The relatively even cost burden would be spread over the life of the replacement schedule.

An amended budget hearing was held at 5:00 pm on Monday, June 21, 2021.

Mr. Sauerwein moved, seconded by Mr. Todd, to approve the FY21 amended budget, exhibit 11. Motion carried by the following vote on roll call.

Ayes: Eckert, Eiskant, Sauerwein, Todd, Lampkin
Nays: None

Ms. Taylor discussed summer school, professional development, and new Civics textbooks. She reported on Senate Bill 0040 that affords students with disabilities who turn 22 during the regular school year to complete the school year. Currently, students age out the day before their 22nd birthday. This would directly affect enrollment at our Bridges Program.

The district will begin implementing the new all sports guidelines this week. Fully vaccinated students do not have to wear a mask for sports-related activities per the guidelines; however, students who are not fully vaccinated should continue to wear a mask during sports-related activities. Our schools will issue a statement to parents asking students to come to school in coordination with the guidelines.

Dr. Mentzer reported on the district’s new education initiative, CTE/Alternative School facility. The goal of the program is to help students develop work ready skills that can provide them with career ready employment upon graduation. State Representative Jay Hoffman came to us with a funding stream that will allow the district to acquire a facility and renovate it to meet our programming needs. The current timeline is to have the Vocational and Alternative Education Center in full operation for the fall of 2022.

Mr. Eiskant moved, seconded by Mr. Todd, to approve the 2021-2022 Breakfast/Lunch Prices, exhibit 12. Motion carried by the following vote on roll call.

Ayes: Eckert, Eiskant, Sauerwein, Todd, Lampkin
Nays: None

Mr. Todd moved, seconded by Mr. Sauerwein, to approve the 2021-2022 Course/Activity Fees, exhibit 13. Motion carried by the following vote on roll call.

Ayes: Eckert, Eiskant, Sauerwein, Todd, Lampkin
Nays: None

Student participation fees were reduced from $60 per sport/activity - $180 maximum to $30 per sport/activity - $60 maximum.

Mr. Sauerwein moved, seconded by Mr. Todd, to approve the annual review of safety plans, protocols, procedures, and school safety drills report, exhibit 14. Motion carried by the following vote on roll call.

Ayes: Eckert, Eiskant, Sauerwein, Todd, Lampkin
Nays: None

Mr. Todd moved, seconded by Mr. Eiskant, to approve a resolution authorizing and directing the purchase of real property in accordance with the terms of Section 490 of Senate Bill 2800 (as amended), exhibit 15. Motion carried by the following vote on roll call.

Ayes: Eckert, Eiskant, Sauerwein, Todd, Lampkin
Nays: None

The meeting adjourned at 7:56pm.

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President

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Secretary