PUBLIC NOTICE OF A REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD MEETING OF THE GALE-ETTRICK-TREMPEALEAU SCHOOL DISTRICT

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the public and the news media pursuant to Wisconsin State Laws that a **REGULAR** meeting of the School Board of Joint School District No. I of the City of Galesville, Villages of Ettrick, and Trempealeau and Towns of Dodge, Caledonia, Ettrick, Gale, and Trempealeau in the County of Trempealeau and Town of North Bend in Jackson County, Wisconsin, will be held on **Monday, March 14, 2022** commencing at **6:30 p.m.** at **G-E-T High School Library** in the City of Galesville, Trempealeau County, Wisconsin and the preliminary agenda for said meeting is as follows:

- 1. Call Meeting to Order
- 2. Pledge of Allegiance
- 3. Roll Call of the Board
- Proof of Public Notice
- 5. Mission Statement
- Approval of Minutes
- 7. Approval of Financial Reports
- 8. Public Comments Board may not take any action
- 9. Correspondence
- 10. Administrative Reports
 - A. Extra-Curricular Update (Rick Schmidt)
- 11. Unfinished Business
 - A. Possible Action on Resignations/Retirements, Employment, and Transfers
 - Resignations/Retirements
 - a. Teacher
 - b. Secretarial
 - 2. Employment
 - a. Co-Curricular
 - b. Extra-Curricular
 - B. Review Proposed Revisions to the Board Policies
 - Review 800's
 - 2. 355 Academic and Career Planning
 - 3. 457 Student Suicide Prevention and Intervention
 - 4. 830 (Rule) Use of School Facilities Guidelines
 - 5. 830.1 (Rule) Use of Performing Arts Center Guidelines
 - 6. 830.1 (Exhibit) Performing Arts Center Fee Schedule
 - 7. 837 Lending of District Owned Equipment
- 12. New Business
 - A. Consider Awarding the Academic Excellence Scholarship
 - B. Consider Awarding the Technical Excellence Scholarship
 - C. Consider Approval of Early College Credit and Start College Now Request
- 13. Committee Reports
- 14. Board President Report
- 15. Review Timelines and Items for Future Board Agendas and Meetings
 - A. Thursday, March 17 Certified Negotiations @ 6:30 pm G-E-T HS School Library
 - B. Thursday, April 7 Committee Meetings
 - 1. Insurance Committee Meeting @ 5:30 p.m. Tentative* Rescheduled*
 - 2. Handbook Meeting @ 6:00 p.m.
 - 3. Finance Meeting @ 6:30 p.m.
 - C. Monday, April 11 Regular Board Meeting @ 6:30 p.m.
 - D. Monday, May 9 Regular Board Meeting @ 6:30 p.m.
 - 1. Agenda Items/Presentation: Youth Apprentice Report
- 16. Closed Session
 - A. Consider Convening in Closed Session Under State Statute Section 19.85 (1)(c) for the Purpose of Discussion of Personnel.
- 17. Adjournment

PUBLIC NOTICE is further given that any changes in the final agenda will be posted on the bulletin board located in the district office in Galesville not later than 24 hours prior to the meeting.

Gale-Ettrick-Trempealeau School Board Meeting Minutes REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD MEETING February 14, 2022

President Gene Hogden called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. at G-E-T High School Library, Board members present: Paul Halderson, Gene Hogden, Paul Kinzer, Mark Kopp, Pat Malone, Kari Marley, Harold Olson and Todd Roessler. Missing Larry Moore. Also present at the meeting: Michele Butler, District Administrator; Cary Brommerich, Business Manager; Terri Fanta, Pete Peterson, Sam Ruud, and Troy White, Principals.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE ROLL CALL OF THE BOARD

PROOF OF PUBLIC NOTICE

Ms. Pehler verbally affirmed that the meeting had been properly posted.

MISSION STATEMENT

Mission statement was read by Mr. Olson, as agreed upon by the Board Members.

MEETING MINUTES

Mr. Halderson made a motion to approve the minutes from the January 10, 2022, regular board meeting and January 17, 2022 special board meeting. Mr. Kopp seconded this motion. Motion carried with an 8-0 voice vote.

FINANCIAL REPORTS

Ms. Malone made a motion to approve Payroll Vouchers #101109- #101116 in the amount of \$2,564.05, Payroll Direct Deposit Vouchers #1005568 - #1006086 in the amount of \$693,110.88 Vouchers #105135 - #105320 in the amount of \$844,979.26 and Petty Cash Vouchers #3228 - #3228 in the amount of \$0.00. Mr. Kopp seconded this motion. Motion carried with an 8-0 voice vote.

PUBLIC COMMENTS - Board may not take an action. No public comments.

CORRESPONDENCE

No correspondence.

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS

- A. AGR Report (Terri Fanta, Sam Ruud, Melissa Wilber)
 - Achievement Gap Reduction (AGR) Report: Ms. Fanta provided information about testing results in grades kindergarten through 3rd grade. The data she shared indicated growth in reading skills and math skills from fall to winter. Then Ms. Fanta, Mr. Ruud, and Mr. Peterson shared data celebrations specific to an area in each of their buildings
- B. COVID-19 Safety Updates (Michele Butler)
 Ms. Butler summarized COVID case activity and the recent meeting of the COVID-19 Advisory
 Committee. I also presented our updated pandemic guidelines and new pandemic metrics. (presentation and documents attached)

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- A. Possible Action on Resignations/Retirements, Employment, and Transfers
 - 1. Employment (Action)
 - a. Extra-curricular Contracts

Motion made by Mr. Kinzer to approve the hire of Scott Hovell - Head Baseball Coach, Kalen Hagen - Assistant Baseball Coach, JV, Bob Schultz - Assistant Golf Coach, JV, Dan Stuhr - Head Softball Coach, Parker Chladek - Assistant Softball

Coach, JV, Ryan Mendez - Co-Head Track Coach, Paula Gold - Co-Head Track Coach, Don Foley - Assistant Track Coach, Justin Waldvogel - Assistant Track Coach, Ernie Komperud - Trap Coach, John Bergum - MS Golf Coach, Doyle Schmidt - MS Track Coach. Ms. Malone seconded the motion. Motion carried with an 8-0 voice vote.

NEW BUSINESS

- A. The board reviewed the following policies (first reading)
 - 1. Review 800s
 - 2. 355 Academic and Career Planning
 - 3. 457 Student Suicide Prevention and Intervention
 - 4. 830 (Rule) Use of School Facilities Guidelines
 - 5. 830.1 (Rule) Use of Performing Arts Center Guidelines
 - 6. 830.1 (Exhibit) Performing Arts Center Fee Schedule
 - 7. 837 Lending of District Owned Equipment
- B. State Education Convention: Pat Malone summarized several of the sessions she attended at the State Education Convention that took place January 18 -21. She highlighted the delegate assembly, main speakers, and student performances.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Policy and Finance met this month. Both committee's work was addressed earlier in the meeting.

BOARD PRESIDENT REPORT

Gene Hogden congratulated the wrestling team, Vocal Point, girls' basketball, and boys' basketball on their accomplishments. He then shared two quotes from a book he is reading about Albert Einstein. "The difference between stupidity and genius is that genius has limits." "The only thing more dangerous than ignorance is arrogance."

REVIEW TIMELINES AND ITEMS FOR FUTURE BOARD AGENDAS AND MEETINGS

- A. Thursday, March 10 Committee Meetings @ G-E-T Middle School Library
 - o Insurance Committee @ 6:00 p.m.
 - o Finance Committee @ 6:30 p.m.
 - o Building and Grounds Committee following Finance
- B. Monday, March 14 Regular Board Meeting @ 6:30 p.m.
- C. Thursday, March 17 Certified Negotiations Committee Meeting @ 6:30 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Kopp made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:37 p.m. Mr. Olson seconded this motion. Motion passed with an 8-0 voice vote.

G-E-T SCHOOL BOARD AGENDA INFORMATION Regular Board Meeting – March 14, 2022 High School Room Library

CALL MEETING TO ORDER

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL OF THE BOARD

PROOF OF PUBLIC NOTICE

MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Gale-Ettrick-Trempealeau School District is to provide an education based upon a strong academic foundation in order to equip all students with skills to be productive and responsible citizens.

MEETING MINUTES

Request a motion to approve the minutes from the February 14, 2022, regular board meeting. (Action)

FINANCIAL REPORTS

If you have any questions about the reports, please call Cary Brommerich, District Office Manager, prior to the meeting. Request a motion to approve Payroll Vouchers #101117 - #101131 in the amount of \$3,017.75, Payroll Direct Deposit Vouchers #1006087 - #1006613 in the amount of \$702,045.81, and Vouchers #105321 - #105670 in the amount of \$881,810.72, and Petty Cash Vouchers #3228 - #3229 in the amount of \$470.00. (Action)

PUBLIC COMMENTS - Board may not take an action

CORRESPONDENCE

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS

A. Extra-Curricular Update (Rick Schmidt)

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- A. Possible Action on Resignations/Retirements, Employment, and Transfers
 - 1. Resignations/Retirements (Action for the following)
 - a. Teacher (4)

Notes: Recommend a motion to approve the retirements of:

- o Kathy Beirne, EE Elementary 3rd Grade Teacher, at the end of the school year.
- Lyn Halderson, MS 7th Grade Language Arts Teacher, at the end of the school year.

Recommend a motion to approve the resignations of:

 Judith Wodzak, HS/MS/GE Speech and Language Teacher, at the end of the school year.

- Jane Sawell, MS 6th Grade Science Teacher, at the end of the school year.
- o Chris Sebranek, TE 1st Grade Teacher, at the end of the school year.

b. Secretarial

Notes: Recommend a motion to approve the retirement of Lois Graf, MS Secretary, at the end of the school year.

2. Employment (Action for the following)

a. Co-Curricular

Notes: Recommend a motion to approve the co-curricular contracts presented.

b. Extra-Curricular

Notes: Recommend a motion to approve the extra-curricular contracts presented.

- B. Review Proposed Revisions to the Board Policies Second Reading (Action)
 - 1. Review 800s
 - 2. 355 Academic and Career Planning
 - 3. 457 Student Suicide Prevention and Intervention
 - 4. 830 (Rule) Use of School Facilities Guidelines
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 - 6. 830.1 (Exhibit) Performing Arts Center Fee Schedule
 - 7. 837 Lending of District Owned Equipment

NEW BUSINESS

- A. Consider Awarding the Academic Excellence Scholarship (Action)
 - 1. Notes: Lucy Jumbeck is the designee based on selection criteria. Recommend approval.
- B. Consider Awarding the Technical Excellence Scholarship (Action)
 - 1. Notes: Kasey Teske is the designee based on selection criteria. Recommend approval.
- C. Consider Approval of Early College Credit and Start College Now Requests (Action)
 - **1. Notes:** Recommend approval of all students presented who meet each of the three requirements per school board policy.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

BOARD PRESIDENT REPORT

REVIEW TIMELINES AND ITEMS FOR FUTURE BOARD AGENDAS AND MEETINGS

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 - Agenda Items/Presentations: HS Block Schedule, MS Schedule Music Programming, Board Reorganization
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 - o Agenda Items/Presentations: Youth Apprentice Report

A. Consider Convening in Closed Session Under State Statute Section 19.85 (1)(c) for the Purpose of Discussion of Personnel.

ADJOURNMENT (Action)

Vocal Point & Out of the Blue in Cleveland!

Vocal Point and Out of the Blue traveled to Cleveland last weekend where they took part in one of the biggest A Cappella festivals in the country. There they worked and performed with some of the best professional musicians from across the country and learned so much about music, traveling, teamwork, and the importance of representing themselves in a positive way.





SkillsUSA

Congratulations to our SkillsUSA chapter! 9 students competed at Regionals on 2-25-22 @ UW-Stout. Most members met the benchmark and were able to move on to state in April. SkillsUSA is future-ready!



TC Robotics

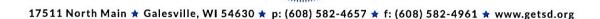
This past weekend Trempealeau County Robotics attended the Northern Lights Regional in Duluth, MN. Out of 53 teams, we were ranked 2nd at the end of the qualification matches. This allowed us to be an Alliance Captain and pick our team for the playoffs. We finished 3rd overall getting eliminated in the semi-finals.

Valedictorian

We have three students who qualify for the valedictorian this year, Lucy Jumbeck, Genna O'Neil, and Hannah Siegler. We had to go to policy 461 to break the tie to determine which student would be awarded the academic excellence scholarship. We had to go to the 4th tie-breaker, just short of the fifth criteria of a coin flip to determine the winner. The 2022 Valedictorian is Lucy Jumbeck! Congratulations to all three of these outstanding students.

DAR Scholarship

A student is selected by their peers and staff to apply for this scholarship. This individual must write an essay without any research and a two-hour time limit. Gena O'Neil was selected, completed the essay, and is the first-ever G-E-T student to win the regional level scholarship.



School Board Report Pete Peterson, Principal Gale-Ettrick-Trempealeau Middle School Month of: February

Middle School Building update

What is something to discuss:

- We have been looking at schedules and how to fit needs and wants from different groups. Our Building Leadership Team (BLT) met and worked together to come up with a new idea that we will be trying next year.
- We are finalizing our Standard Based Reporting plans and will be working with staff in the next few months to get ready for next year.
- Our core teachers continue to dig into our STAR data to look at student growth.
 Again, this year the ELA and Social Studies team are working together on a common SLO while Math and Science are doing the same thing.

What is something to celebrate:

- We had an amazing day going tubing with our students at Whitetail Ridge. It is nice to get back to some of the school things we used to do.
- We had in person parent-teacher conferences. It was so nice to see parents back in our building talking to staff members.
- It is nice to get back to more of a normal school day. We are still doing lots of our Covid protocols, but the fact that we can see full faces, do more activities, and get back to small groups I feel has helped with the school experience for students.









School Board Report Terri Fanta, Ettrick Elementary Principal, Curriculum, and Reading Specialist March Report

Ettrick Elementary Building Update

- -Teachers completed parent-teacher conferences last Friday. Most of these conferences were held virtually. Teachers reached out to parents, first, to determine their platform of choice; virtual or in-person
- -4K celebrated Read Across America Day with various classroom activities, including guest readers; Mrs. Butler was a featured guest reader.
- -Congratulations to Noahn Miralles, 5th grader. Noahn's drawing was the winning selection for the Ettrick Rod and Gun Club button contest.
- -Caleb Johnson, 5th grader, took 1st place at the regional environmental speaking contest. He competed virtually and placed 2nd at the state level.
- -Each week students going Above and Beyond our PBIS expectations are recognized. Focusing on positive behaviors is a strong belief of our PBIS team and our staff. This past week students recognized demonstrated safe, respectful, and responsible behavior on the bus.
- -Our Winter Fun Day at Whitetail Ridge was canceled two times due to inclement weather and we were unable to reschedule, so our students will be enjoying the sport of bowling on Friday, March 18, instead. We look forward to this activity at Gale Lanes.

Curriculum/Reading Specialist Update

- -Along with Michele Butler, Sam Ruud, Allene Horton, and now the entire G-E-T Staff, I continue to learn more about our new data collection tool, eduCLIMBER. At our last inservice, we began to explore the possibilities of adding intervention data into the tool. We will continue this exploration at the March 25th inservice.
- -The G-E-T High School Juniors completed the ACT Test on Tuesday, March 8. My thanks to Jen Pinnow, high school counselor for leading the efforts, along with Mr. White and the rest of the high school staff. Changes were made in the format of the day to provide a better testing environment for our juniors.
- 4K-12 PLCs: Many of these PLCs have well-established agendas focusing on the 4 questions of a PLC for Wednesdays.
 - What do we want all students to know and be able to do?
 - How will we know if they learn it?
 - How will we respond when some students do not learn?
 - How will we extend the learning for students who are already proficient?
- Plans are underway to work on Science and Social Studies curriculum this summer, K-5.



School Board Report Melissa Wilber Galesville Elementary Principal

March 14, 2022

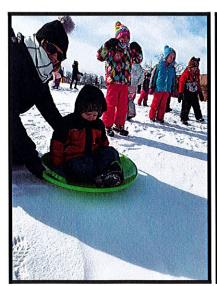
Galesville Elementary Building Update

Students enjoyed a winter fun day which included a snowball toss, sledding, snow play, hiking, and hot cocoa on Feb.24.

We are getting ready for the Forward Exam testing that starts March 21. Students will be completing these assessments on their ipads. Staff schedules these tests over several weeks to provide the least disruption to their schedule and allow for success. Our focus is showing what we know and doing our best.

Virtual conferences allowed us to spread times across two weeks and provide flexibility for families. There was also an option for families to come in if they preferred that.

Penny Wars are in full effect this week. Money raised will be used to honor Julie Anderson, a long time para at GE who passed away suddenly on March 26.







School Board Report Sam Ruud, Trempealeau Elementary Principal **March Report**

Trempealeau Elementary Building Update

We are gearing up for Forward Exam testing that starts mid-March. Students will be completing these assessments on their Ipads, which allows us to schedule each class based on a schedule that works for them and creates the least amount of disruption to their day. As we continue the work of improving our growth scores, we are excited for our 3-5 students to show what they have learned over the last year.

We had nearly 100% attendance at our virtual spring conferences. Staff enjoyed the flexibility of scheduling over a 2 week time period and parents echoed the same in their response to the arrangement. There were conferences held in person for parents that requested or situations that required it.

Since January the work at our monthly staff meetings has focused on determining the mission and vision of Trempealeau Elementary. As a staff we are involved in the work of determining what our goal is each and every day we come to work. Below is the mission statement the staff created. In April I will share the vision statement. Our last step, which will be completed in April and May, is determining our Collective Commitments – what do we agree to do to get to these goals.

The mission of Trempealeau Elementary School is to ensure high levels of learning and growth for all.



Date: March 14, 2022

To: Board of Education

From: Administrative Team and Athletic Director

Re: Recommendations for 2021-2022 Co-Curricular Contracts

HIGH SCHOOL

Drama Director – Diane Thatcher	\$1	,632.00
Drama Assistant Director – Sue Byom	\$	816.00
GSA – Anne Hughes	\$	408.00
Prom – Sheryl Byom	\$	408.00
Prom – Jeannette Dooley	\$	408.00

Total: \$3,672.00

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Drama Director – Samuel Ruud	\$1,224.00
Drama Assistant Director – Sue Byom	\$ 612.00
Unity Club- Jennifer Vogelsberg	\$ 408.00

Total: \$ 2,244.00

Grand Total: \$5,916.00

Date: March 14, 2022

To: Board of Education

From: Administrative Team and Athletic Director

Re: Recommendations for 2021-2022 Athletic Contracts

HIGH SCHOOL

Head Golf Coach – Rick Schmidt \$3,300.00

Total: \$3,300.00

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Track Coach/20% – Alexis Kiedrowski \$ 367.20 Track Coach/80% – Jacob Sorenson \$1,468.80

Total: \$ 1,836.00

Grand Total: \$5,136.00

Date: March 14, 2022

To: Board of Education

From: Administrative Team and Athletic Director

Re: Recommendations for 2021-2022 Athletic Contracts

HIGH SCHOOL

Head Baseball Coach – Scott Hovell \$2,519.00 Assistant Varsity Baseball Coach – Jordan Hauser \$1,000.00

*Scott is already approved. Scott is wanting to take part of his wage to allow Jordan to make a wage for coaching.

Total: \$3,519.00

Grand Total: \$3,519.00

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12 WTC	11 WTC	11 WTC	11 NTC	11 WTC	12 WTC	12 WTC	12 WTC	12 WTC	12 WTC	12 WTC	12 WTC	12 WTC	12 WTC	12 NTC	12 NTC	12 CVTC	12 WTC	12 WTC	12 WTC	12 WTC	12 WTC	12 WTC	12 WTC	12 WTC	12 WTC	12 CVTC	12 WTC	12 NTC	12 WTC	12 NTC	12 WTC	12 WTC	12 WTC	11 WTC (Spring)	11 NTC (Spring)	12 UW La Crosse	Grade in 22-23 College			
EMT (5 cr)	Eng/Comp I (3 cr)	Anat/Phys (4 cr)	Med Term (3 cr)	CNA (2 cr)	EMT (5 cr)	Anat/Phys (4 cr)	English 1 (3 cr)	English 1 (3 cr)	Speech (3 cr)	Speech (3 cr)	Intro to Soc (3 cr)	Anat/Phys (4 cr)	CNA (2 cr)	Med Term (3 cr)	Med Term (3 cr)	Speech (3 cr)	Anat/Phys (4 cr)	CNA (2 cr)	Speech (3 cr)	Anat/Phys (4 cr)	Math w/Business Applications (3 cr)	Economics (3 cr)	Abnormal Psychology (3 cr)	Eng/Comp I (3 cr)	Intro to Soc (3 cr)	IT Academy (12 cr)	Speech (3 cr)	Med Term (3 cr)	Anat/Phys (4 cr)	Med Term (3 cr)	Speech (3 cr)	Intro to Psyc (3 cr)	English 1 (3 cr)	CNA (2 cr)	Med Term (3 cr)	DOL 234 (3 cr)	ANT 375 (3 cr)	DHL 101 (3 cr)	MTH 151 (4 cr)	Course (separate line for each course)
3.44	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.17	3.17	3.17	3.37	3.37	3.68	3.68	3.99	3.99	3.99	3.14	3.14	3.14	3.14	3.82	3.82	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.86	3,45	3.92	3.92	3.4	3.4	3.96	3.96	3.96	3.73	3.99	3.95	3.95	3.95	3.95	On Track to Standing (2.5 Graduate GPA or higher)
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12 NTC	12 WTC	12 WTC or Viterbo	12 WTC	12 UW Stevens Point	12 WTC	12 WTC	12 WTC	12 WTC	12 Tech School	12 Tech School	12 WTC	12 WTC	12 NTC	12 WTC	12 WTC	12 UW River Falls	12 UW River Falls	12 WTC
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3.7	3.7	3.7	3.26	3.26	3.03	3.65	3.65	3.65	3.7	3.7	3.09	3.09	3.09	3.38	3.38	3.38	3.38	2.96

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