

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING

May 10, 2018

BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 261

Jerome, Lincoln and Gooding Counties, Idaho

Board Members present: Esther Peters, Staci Leavitt, Don Mitchell. Board Members present by telephone: Alice Thibault, Annette Lott. Others Present: Superintendent Dale Layne, District Clerk Lorri Prescott, Special Services Director Kindel Mason, Jerome High School Assistant Principal Melissa Rice, Jerome Middle School Principal Landon Marlor, Assistant Principal Sam Sharp, Student Resource Officer Bryan Clayton, Student D1718-29 and parent representative.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the patrons of school district No. 261, that a special meeting of the Board of Trustees of said district was called to be held on May 10, 2018, at 1:00 p.m. at Jerome School District Administration Offices, 125 4th Avenue West, Jerome. The purpose of the special meeting was:

1. Executive Session

- a. IC 74-206(1)(a)(b) – Personnel or Student - To consider the evaluation, dismissal or disciplining of, or to hear complaints or charges brought against, a public officer, employee, staff member or individual agent or public school student.
 - i. Personnel Issues
 - ii. Student Issues

A motion was made by Staci Leavitt and seconded by Alice Thibault that the Board of Trustees of Jt. Jerome School District #261 recess into executive session in the manner and for the purpose authorized by Section 74206(1)(a)(b), Idaho Code, regarding personnel issues involving personnel of the district. The motion passed by roll call vote: AYE: Esther Peters, Staci Leavitt, Alice Thibault, Don Mitchell, Annette Lott.

The board recessed into executive session at 1:05 p.m.

The board returned to open session at 2:00 p.m.

Trustees Alice Thibault and Annette Lott left the meeting during executive session.

2) Consideration of Executive Items

- a. Student Discipline - Student D1718-29

A motion was made by Staci Leavitt and seconded by Don Mitchell to accept the recommendations of the hearing officer and Jerome Middle School Administration and expel Student D1718-29 from Jerome Middle School for the remainder of the 2017-18 school year, including summer school, and student may enroll at Jerome High School during the 2018-19 school year if student is able to obtain completion of certain middle school credits and completes the drug and alcohol counseling provided by Jerome High School before attending and direct Superintendent to notify student and parents. The Northside Jr/Sr High School was considered an option but entries of 1/18/2018 of the student's discipline log make that a negative choice for him.

The motion passed by the following: AYE: Esther Peters, Staci Leavitt, Don Mitchell.

- b. Student Discipline - Student D1718-30

A motion was made by Staci Leavitt and seconded by Don Mitchell to accept the recommendations of the hearing officer and Jerome High School Administration and expel Student D1718-30 from Jerome High School for the remainder of the 2017-18 school year and all of the 2018-19 school year and a limited expulsion from Jerome School District schools for the remainder of the second semester of 2017-18 school year and first semester of 2018-19 school year, student may have the opportunity to enroll at

Northside Jr/Sr High School in January 2019, following successful completion of drug and alcohol counseling program, and if student continues to do well, can enroll at Jerome High School in August of 2019 attending and direct Superintendent to notify student and parents. The motion passed by the following: AYE: Esther Peters, Staci Leavitt, Don Mitchell.

3) Consideration of Personnel

- a. New Hires
 - i. Jerome High School Teacher Technology CTE – Douglas Benton
 - ii. Jerome Middle School Teacher Mathematics Gr 6-8 – Valerie Chappell
 - iii. Jerome Middle School Coach Dance – Katie Ladwig
 - iv. Jefferson Elementary School Para Professional Building – Deloris Argyle
 - b. Transfers
 - i. Jerome Middle School Teacher Social Studies – Richard Burke
 - ii. Horizon Elementary School Teacher Early Education Program – Amy Jaszkwiaak
 - iii. Horizon Elementary School Teacher Grade K – Tammy Dey
 - iv. Jerome High School Head Coach Volleyball – McCall Stauffer
 - v. Jefferson Elementary School Para Professional Building (1 FTE) – Sara Choate
 - c. Resignations
 - i. Jerome High School Teacher English Language Arts – Dory Hammersley
 - ii. Horizon Elementary School Teacher Jerome Early Education Program – Emily Thatcher
 - iii. Jerome High School Assistant Coach Wrestling – Tyler Wardle
 - iv. Jerome Middle School Coach Basketball Boys 8th Gr – McKinsey Rodriguez
 - v. Jerome Middle School Coach Soccer Girls 7th-8th Gr – Noemi Valadez
 - vi. Jerome Middle School Coach Track 8th Grade – Emily Voorhees
- A motion was made by Staci Leavitt and seconded by Don Mitchell to approve the Personnel New Hires, Transfers and Resignations as listed. The motion passed by the following: AYE: Esther Peters, Staci Leavitt, Don Mitchell.

4) New Business

- a. Consideration of Student Teacher Request for Kylie Castle at Jefferson Elementary School.
A motion was made by Staci Leavitt and seconded by Don Mitchell to approve the request of Student Teacher placement for Kylie Castle at Jefferson Elementary School during the school year of 2017-18. The motion passed by the following: AYE: Esther Peters, Staci Leavitt, Don Mitchell.
- b. Consideration of Architect Agreement for Horizon Elementary School, Summit Elementary School and Jerome Middle School Security Vestibules with LKV Architects.
A motion was made by Staci Leavitt and seconded by Don Mitchell to approve the Architect Agreement with LKV Architects for Security Vestibules at Horizon Elementary School, Summit Elementary School and Jerome Middle School. The motion passed by the following: AYE: Esther Peters, Staci Leavitt, Don Mitchell.

- 5) **Adjourn:** There being no other business before the board, a motion was made by Staci Leavitt and seconded by Don Mitchell, the Board unanimously approved to adjourn the meeting at 2:00 p.m.