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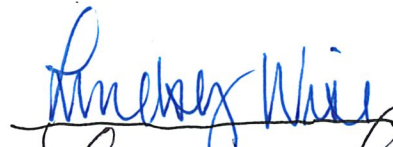
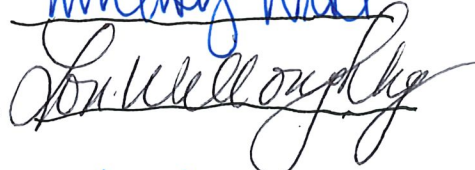
SPECIAL SCHOOL BOARD MEETING and HEARING

July 22, 2019 - 6:00 P.M.

Maroa-Forsyth HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY
610 W. Washington - Maroa, IL 61756

Agenda

1. Call to Order—6:00 pm
2. Roll Call--Brad Wilkey, Lori Willoughby, Darin Duzan, Brandi Binkley, Matt Crawford and Wissam Hasnain all present. Lindsey Wise absent.
3. Discussion regarding seeking of proposed legislative waiver of 10-20.12a of the *Illinois School Code* requiring the charging of tuition for children of non-resident school district teachers.
John A.—This is the third month we've had this topic on the agenda to discuss. This is a goal which aligns with our Strategic Plan to attract, recruit and retain excellent staff members for our School District. There is a teacher shortage causing the strong need to attract these people. We have put the required notice in the paper, sent the letters to members of the General Assembly and additionally to the co-Presidents of the Maroa Forsyth Education Association (MFEA). Lindsey expressed some concern over potential unrest between current staff and potential staff. John brought this up to the two MFEA Presidents. They felt this shouldn't be an issue and equated it as a benefit similar to other benefits currently in place. Some teachers participate in the optional benefits and some teachers don't participate. Insurance was the example they felt would be similar. I encouraged the staff to email me their pros and cons and haven't received anything in return to date. We will vote at the next meeting but the hearing must be posted to get on the ballot this fall.
Matt C.—This sounds like a good plan to me. With risk, there is reward. In this instance, I think the reward far outweighs any risk.
Brad W.—This is a strong positive for us.
Brandi B.—Has there been any communication from non-certified staff?
John A.—No.
Darin D.—At this point, anybody against this resolution has had time to voice so by now and no one is here for the meeting to speak out against.
4. Citizens Wishing to Address the Board, Public Participation
No citizens were present to address the board.
5. Adjournment
Motion: Matt Crawford
Second: Brandi Binkley
All ayes.

Approved 
Attested 
Date: 8/19/19