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Board of Trustees – Executive Committee Meeting

May Butler Center | 55 S. Rodney Ave
Tuesday, January 14, 2020 – 11:00 a.m.

MINUTES

ATTENDANCE

<i>Committee</i>	<i>Others</i>
Luke Muszkiewicz, Board Chair	Siobhan Hathorn, Trustee
Terry Beaver, Board Vice Chair	John McEwen, Trustee
Sarah Sullivan, Past Board Chair	Tyler Ream, Superintendent
	Josh McKay, Assistant Superintendent
	Barb Ridgway, Chief of Staff

I. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 11:09am by Chair, Luke Muszkiewicz.

II. GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT

No public was present.

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Ms. Sullivan requested “kindergarten” be added to the fourth paragraph of the second page to provide additional clarification to the discussion.

Dr. Ream stated the January 28, 2020, Board Work Session will include a budget presentation and recommendation from a third party.

IV. REVIEW OF 01.14.2020 BOARD AGENDA

Mr. Muszkiewicz confirmed who would be presenting the student and educator recognitions.

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Mr. Muszkiewicz confirmed that the first item for action - Elementary General Fund Budget Amendment Resolution Due to an Unanticipated Enrollment Increase – was the second step in the process to submit the amendment.

Ms. Collette provided the committee with a copy of the educator evaluation rubric, which was referenced in the counselor, nurse, and librarian evaluation tools to be approved at board meeting. She said all current evaluation were created using the Danielson Model in concert with Helena Education Association (HEA) members, employees, and a labor management company. Mr. McEwen asked for the board’s role in the evaluation approval action item. Ms. Collette answered that unless the board believed something in the evaluations was in direct conflict with how they believe employees should be managed, they should approve the evaluation tools.

Mr. Muszkiewicz referenced the first four policies listed in the agenda, noting none of the policies contained changes since the previous board meeting.

The committee had no questions regarding the consent items listed.

Ms. Ridgway referenced the first reading of Policy 9000 and stated there were four AA districts in Montana who had a Facilities Series. She said the Policy committee would move several existing policies into that series as well as add new policies.

Dr. Ream said an update on the strategic priorities would be brief, and he would be respectful of attendees’ time.

V. BOARD COMMENTS

No additional comments were offered.

VI. ADJOURNMENT

Meeting was adjourned at 11:46am by Mr. Muszkiewicz. The next Executive Committee Meeting will be January 28, 2020.