

NORTHLAND LEARNING CENTER

Joint Powers Board Agenda

REVISED

Regular Meeting

August 21, 2024

10:00 am

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81959964838?pwd=rBDYycc0snviLayPZhDIVCYpTMOoav.1>

A. Call to Order

B. Roll Call

1. Chris Lindholm will attend via Zoom from his office at the Cook County School
2. Anne Oelke will attend via Zoom from her office at Ely School
3. Beth Shermoen will attend via Zoom from her office in International Falls.

C. Approve Agenda

D. CONSENT AGENDA

- D.1 Minutes from July 17, 2024, Regular meeting
- D.2 June 2024 Board bills/Treasurer's Report and Pay Equity Reports
- D.3 Resignation: Marlina Crank, Paraprofessional
- D.4 Resignation: Dequan Wilson, Paraprofessional
- D.5 Resignation: Melody Morgan, Paraprofessional
- D.6 Resignation: Sarah Callister, Paraprofessional
- D.7 Resignation: Amiah Akerson, Elementary Focus Teacher
- D.8 Contract: Soliant, Tripat Grewal, Physical Therapist
- D.9 Contract: Soliant, Rachel Partis, Virtual School Psychologist
- D.10 Approve Lane change for Mikayla Chromy, DHH Teacher, from BA, Step 3, to BA+15, Step 3
- D.11 Sue Ostman, Due Process Facilitator, FTE from 0.5 to 0.4
- D.12 Leave of Absence: Kelsey Everson, Physical Therapist
- D.13 Contract: Check and Connect**
- D.14 Contract: Carol Skoe, Teacher for PI (Physically Impaired)**
- D.15 Retirement: Stephanie Bloomquist, Paraprofessional**

E. ACTION ITEMS

E.1 New Hire: Michelle Hoffman Robinson, Elementary Focus Teacher
Laurel Lind, Elementary Focus Teacher

E.2 New Hire: Jason Moe, Paraprofessional
Ebony VanAnda, Paraprofessional
Courtney Markkula, Paraprofessional
Isabella Betterly, Paraprofessional

E.3 NLC Board Policy: Cell Phone

E.3 Resolution: 2023A Educational Facility Revenue Bond

E.4 Resolution: 2024 Mineral Bond

F. DISCUSSION

F.1 Building Update

G. INFORMATION

G.1 School Licensed Nurse

H. Director's Report

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Tripat will be providing service for Cook County Schools
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Ms. Ostman has requested the reduction in FTEs.
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Ms. Robinson worked for ESY at the NLC as Elementary Focus ASD Teacher this summer. She has obtained a bachelor's degree in Elementary Education and Academic and Behavioral Strategist from Western Governors. Ms. Robinson salary will be a BA Step 1 on the Teacher's Union Contract (\$49,798.)
Laurel Lind, Elementary Focus Teacher
Ms. Lind was previously employed as an Elementary teacher at Keewatin Elementary School. She received her bachelor's degree in elementary education from Minnesota College of Saint Scholastica. Ms. Lind salary will be a BA step 4 on the Teacher's Union Contract (\$54,107.)
- E.2 New Hire: Jason Moe, Paraprofessional
Mr. Moe has previously employed as a Job Coach and Program Assistant at the East Range Developmental Achievement Center. His salary will be 100% of the AFSCME Contract
Ebony VanAnda, Paraprofessional
Ms. VanAnda is currently employed at Apple Tree Leaning Center as a Teacher's Aide. Ms. VanAnda was previously employed at the NLC and will be returning this fall. Her salary will be 100% of the AFSCME Contract.
Courtney Markkula, Paraprofessional

Ms. Markkula is returning to the NLC this fall. She was previously an Elementary ASD Para. Her salary will be 100% of the AFSCME Contract.

Isabella Betterly, Paraprofessional

Ms. Betterly is currently employed at Apple Tree Learning Center as Lead Preschool Teacher. Her salary will be 90% of the AFSCME Contract.

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