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**WORKING SESSION AGENDA**

Monday, March 8, 2021

5:30 p.m. – MIB/Telepresence via Zoom

<https://zoom.us/j/99537497718?pwd=YUM4YzZzNVpsRCtsd3o3elpGYnhYUT09>

1. Call the Working Session to order-Meeting was called to order by Vice-Chair Lisa Kvas at 5:30 p.m.
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Roll Call-Chairperson Jennifer Tiedeman was absent.
4. School Board Policies-School board policies 203.2, 203.5, 203.6, 204, 205, 206 were discussed and will be sent to the board for their first reading at the regular meeting on March 22, 2021.
5. Gifted & Talented Math Program-A gifted and talented math program was started at the Merritt Elementary for our 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> graders on February 8, 2021. We are collaborating with 8 other districts and this year will be our pilot year for this program.
6. Scholastic Eligibility Policy-Director Jesse White presented the board with the scholastic eligibility policy that was discussed last week that includes requiring students to pass all classes and be on track to graduate (with necessary credits). Students who fail a class will be required to have signed documentation of progress from their teachers on a weekly basis.
7. Business Manager Contract-Michelle Hopkins, Business Manager, presented the board with a one-year contract proposal. This proposed contract will be presented to the board at our regular meeting on March 22, 2021.

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8. Technology Contract-Ed Midwest presented the board with a proposed 5-year contract. This contract will be presented to the board for approval at our regular school board meeting on March 22, 2021.
  
9. Playground Equipment-Principal Nelson highlighted some concerns of safety of our playground equipment. There are pieces of equipment on the playground that doesn't meet ADA guidelines. Drainage is another major concern on our playground because as snow melts the water runs directly into our playground from the highway. An additional concern is the fall area as we do not have enough fall area our pieces of equipment. This proposal will be sent to the board for approval at our regular meeting on March 22, 2021.
  
10. Regular School Board Meeting Monday, March 22, 2021

Meeting adjourned at 6:10 p.m.

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