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## **WORKING SESSION MINUTES**

Monday, August 9, 2021

5:30 p.m. – Merritt Auditorium

1. Call the Working Session to order – The meeting was called to order by Chair Tiedeman at 5:30 p.m.
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Roll Call – All members present.
4. ADSIS Position – MDE has provided the District with dollars to hire a full-time person to assist with math and behaviors at the elementary level. This position is designed to deliver specialized instruction to students who need additional math and/or behavior supports geared to ensure they are successful in the general education setting.
5. Check and Connect – St. Louis County received monies to assist school districts in the region in regard to truancy and helping to get students and families return to the classroom. We will have a .5 F.T.E. mentor who will work with approximately 15-20 students identified as at risk.
6. MECC – IRC Tribute Wall – The Virginia Community Foundation reached out to the District to ask how we would prefer to have our portion of a wall in the Main Arena at the MECC be identified. Discussion included whether or not we would like to have it identified as Mountain Iron Red Raiders or Mountain Iron-Buhl Rangers. Anni will make additional phone calls to gather more information about our original IRC hockey team.
7. Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion – Dr. Engebritson presented the board with the importance of all members having a common understanding for what these terms mean. Equity means making sure all students have what they need; Diversity means the differences between all of us; and Inclusion means making sure that everyone feels they belong. Dr. Engebritson stressed that we teach the MN Social Studies Standards and follow our mission and vision statement.
8. Back-To-School Plan – Mask will be strongly recommended, but not required. However, masks will be required on the us per the CDC and contact tracing will not be conducted. Students with symptoms will be sent home and can only return with negative test or alternative diagnosis. If a parent does not have a test conducted they will need to stay home for 10 days. Siblings will not be sent home unless someone in their household tests positive. The District will not provide distance learning.



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9. Regular School Board Meeting Monday, August 23, 2021

Meeting adjourned at 5:57 p.m.