

# HARTSBURG-EMDEN COMMUNITY UNIT DISTRICT # 21 BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING

Monday, February 22, 2021  
7:00 P.M.

THE PUBLIC CAN ATTEND THIS MEETING  
IN-PERSON ATTENDANCE WILL BE LIMITED TO 20  
(in the Jr./Sr. High School Cafeteria at 7:00pm)

Due to the Phase IV guidelines regarding COVID-19 and the relaxing of the Open Meeting Act requirements, this School Board Meeting will be held in the Jr./Sr. High School Cafeteria as to maintain 6 feet social distancing requirements. If the public wishes to attend, please call the Superintendent, Terry Wisniewski, at 217-642-5244 and request a seat (face masks will be required for public attendance). If seats fill up, you will also be able to attend by phone, dial in and listen to the School Board Meeting and/or provide comment during public comment period.

Prior to the meeting, you may also submit a public comment remotely by email, please send an email to the Superintendent at [twisniewski@hartem.org](mailto:twisniewski@hartem.org), and inserting in the subject line for the email "Public Comment for School Board Meeting on 2-22-21". Your comments will be read during the "Persons Wishing to Address the Board" section of the meeting. Please call the Superintendent at 217-642-5244 between 8:00am – 1:00pm or by email at [twisniewski@hartem.org](mailto:twisniewski@hartem.org) and we'll make sure you are set up to attend the meeting.

Call to Order – Time: **7:00pm**

Roll Call:

Miller - <b>Present</b>	Aper - <b>Here</b>	
Zinser -	Cross - <b>Here</b>	
Groth -	Craig - <b>Present</b>	Phillips - <b>Present</b>

Introduction of Guests

Persons Wishing to Address the Board

Focus on Education

Bethany Trummel-1<sup>st</sup> grade at Emden Elementary; Reading-Authentic Literacy is the focus; Math-meeting in small groups and use IXL program to diagnose where they're at; learning about significant people in our country; learning about timelines; working closely with Tri-County to identify those needing extra help; attended virtual conference over the summer and a free webinar on phonics; attending the virtual kindergarten conference coming up

Kent Hieronymus-2<sup>nd</sup> year at Hartem teaching Spanish; Hartem is a gem of a place-the kids are marvelous; really working on grammar in the classroom for Spanish 1-concentrate more now on conversation and writing; Hartem chess had a good year-10 people played at State tournament-won 2 matches, Hartem was the smallest chess school-ended up 14 places higher than rated

Consent Agenda

- Approve minutes of the January 25, 2021 regular School Board Meeting
- Approve minutes of Special Board Meeting on February 1, 2021
- Approve payment of payroll and monthly bills
- Approve Activity Report
- Approve Financial Report
- Approve Treasurer's Report
- Approve Agenda

Motion by **Cross** to approve the Consent Agenda. Seconded by **Craig**.

Roll Call:

Craig - <b>X</b>	Phillips - <b>X</b>	
Groth -	Zinser -	
Cross - <b>X</b>	Aper - <b>X</b>	Miller - <b>X</b>

## Correspondence Received

### Administrative Reports

- a. Principal's Report
  - a. February 19<sup>th</sup> Teacher Institute went well-it's been awhile since everyone has been in one space even though it was remote; National FFA week is this week-looks very different this year; SAT testing in the Spring-off campus; WYSE Academic Challenge-competition in Math/Science/Engineering-we placed 2<sup>nd</sup> in each division; looking at Senior trip options and Junior class Prom options; No discipline; junior high basketball no state series-added games to regular season; high school basketball and high school cheer senior night is tonight; junior high volleyball 8<sup>th</sup> grade night is tomorrow night
- b. Superintendent's Report
  - a. Busy time of year-going through grants; A/C in the gym-last 3 texts have gone unanswered; IHSA/IESA change things regularly; CSBO mentoring at Clinton School District-using spreadsheets to help bring support staff up to \$15.00; we are approved as a district for Distance Learning-transforming Mr. Stoltzenburg's classroom-can also be used for Distance Conferences or as a Professional Development Lab

### New Business – Information

- a. Legislative Update-**Michael Madigan resigned**
- b. Lincolnland Regional Delivery System (LRDS) Joint Agreement Resolution-**LTEC/CEO**
- c. Special Education Administrator Agreement with Chester East Lincoln-**asking for approval**
- d. King Lar – Contractor's Application for Payment
- e. Superintendent's Self Evaluation
- f. Benchmarking Score Presentation
- g. April Board Meeting
- h. Negotiations-**nothing new to talk discuss**
- i. Senior Trip-**wanting to go to Florida in late May**
- j. Employment & Resignations

### New Business – Action

- a. Lincolnland Regional Delivery System (LRDS) Joint Agreement Resolution
- b. Special Education Administrator Agreement with Chester East Lincoln
- c. King Lar – Contractor's Application for Payment
- d. Employment & Resignations

Adjournment – Time: **8:40pm**

**Suggested Motions**  
**February 22, 2021**

Motion by **Craig** to renew the Lincolnland Regional Delivery System (LRDS) Joint Agreement Resolution as presented. Seconded by **Miller**.

Groth -	Craig - <b>X</b>	
Zinser -	Aper - <b>X</b>	
Miller - <b>X</b>	Cross - <b>X</b>	Phillips - <b>X</b>

Motion by **Cross** to continue our agreement with Chester East Lincoln School District to sub contract Ashley Aper for Special Education Administrative Services for the 2021-2022 school year. Seconded by **Craig**.

Cross - <b>X</b>	Craig - <b>X</b>
Miller - <b>X</b>	Phillips - <b>X</b>
Groth -	Zinser -

Motion by **Craig** to approve King Lar – Contractor’s Application for Payment – in the amount of \$41,062.80 for the work completed on the gym roof. Seconded by **Aper**.

Aper - <b>X</b>	Cross - <b>X</b>	
Craig - <b>X</b>	Groth -	
Phillips - <b>X</b>	Zinser -	Miller - <b>X</b>

Motion by **Cross** to approve the superintendent’s acceptance of the resignation of Bethany Trummel as Emden Elementary 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Teacher. Seconded by **Aper**.

Miller - <b>X</b>	Zinser -	
Aper - <b>X</b>	Groth -	
Cross - <b>X</b>	Craig - <b>X</b>	Phillips - <b>X</b>

Motion by **Aper** to adjourn **at 8:40pm**. Seconded by **Miller**.

All in favor:  
Yea - **5**  
Nay -

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Greg Phillips, President

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Dirk Aper, Secretary