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The Fairfield Area School Board met on Monday evening, January 8, 2024 at 6:00 p.m. in the district boardroom for a regular Board Meeting. The following members were in attendance, Mrs. Candace Mille, presiding; Mrs. Erica Bollinger, Mr. James Fisher, Mrs. Jennifer Holz, Mrs. Melissa Kearchner, Mr. Jack Liller, Mr. Tedd Sayres, and Mrs. Lisa Sturges. Also, present were Mr. Aaron Taylor, Assistant to the Superintendent; Mr. Tim Stanton, Business Manager; Mrs. Nicole Steele-Zepp, Technology Coordinator; Mr. Todd Wolford, Assistant MS/HS Principal, Mr. Brian McDowell, High School Principal; and Ms. Colleen Rebert, Elementary School Principal. Absent were Mr. Matthew DeGennaro, board member and Mr. Thomas Haupt, Superintendent.

**Presentations/Reports**

The following individuals are responsible for updating the board on the current operations of their supervised areas. If you would like their full report, please follow this link:

https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLEPDJP9udALGyQSlPPBEbCvcT-62mW2sY

* Assistant to the Superintendent
* Business Manager
* Technology Director

**Public Comment** **Agenda Items** – There was no public comment.

**Study Session Topics**

1. Lincoln Learning Network

Mrs. Nicole Steele Zepp gave a presentation on the Lincoln Learning Network which is a consortium through the Lincoln Intermediate Unit. Mrs. Zepp presented a five-year contract that starts July 1, 2024 for an Internet Service Provider through the Lincoln Learning Network. Total cost would be $941 per month.

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1. Seal of Biliteracy Program

Mrs. Ute Cline and Mrs. Tara Phillips of the Foreign Language Department provided a presentation on a new program at the Fairfield Area School District where students can be recognized for having a high proficiency in languages.

C. K-12 Academic Data

Mr. Aaron Taylor, Mr. Brian McDowell, Ms. Colleen Rebert, and Mr. Todd Wolford provided a presentation of academic data that was benchmarked to statewide averages and statewide goals. The data covered FY18 through FY23. Fairfield’s data was also benchmarked to all other schools in Adams County.

There were also discussions on the district’s future area of focus with some of the following topics:

* What instructional model is best for our students?
* More emphasis on academic data analysis.
* Connect learning to what students desire to do after graduation.
* A curriculum cycle will be established.
* Academic safety nets established for all students.
* Encourage better attendance of students.

**Adjournment**

All were in favor following a motion by Mr. James Fisher and a second by Mr. Tedd Sayres to adjourn the General Board meeting at 7:36 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted:

Mrs. Candace Ferguson-Miller Mr. Tim Stanton

President Board Recording Secretary

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