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The Fairfield Area School Board met on Monday evening, August 5, 2024 at 6:02 p.m. in the district boardroom for a regular Board Study Session. The following members were in attendance: Mr. Jack Liller, presiding; Mrs. Erica Bollinger, Mr. Matthew DeGennaro, Mr. James Fisher, Mrs. Jennifer Holz, Mrs. Melissa Kearchner, Mr. Tedd Sayres, and Mrs. Lisa Sturges. Absent was Candace Ferguson-Miller. Also present were Mr. Scott Wilt, Business Manager; Mrs. Nicole Steele Zepp, Technology Director; and Mr. Aaron Taylor, Assistant to the 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
* Technology Director

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

**Study Session Topics:**

Mr. Aaron Taylor updated the board on the new math and reading curriculum that will be used in elementary and middle schools in the upcoming school year.

He also provided information about the agencies that have been contracted to provide mental health services for the district. Mr. Taylor also informed the board that a BCBA has been hired.

Mr. Taylor also briefed the board on how curriculum writing, and development will be managed this year.

Mrs. Nicole Steele Zepp provided an update to the board. She shared with the board that student devices will be distributed in home rooms. She informed the board of the replacement program for the devices.

Mrs. Steele Zepp informed the board of the cybersecurity efforts that are in place to reduce our risk and other attempts to prevent exposure.

She also updated the board on all the tasks that need to be completed before the opening of the upcoming school year.

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**Adjournment**

 All were in favor following a motion by Mr. Matthew DeGennaro and a second by Ms. Jennifer Holz to adjourn the Study Session meeting at 6:55 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted:

Mr. Jack Liller Mr. Scott Wilt

Board President Board Recording Secretary

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