

BLACKHAWK SCHOOL DISTRICT
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BOARD OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS OCTOBER WORK SESSION
Blackhawk High School Library
October 12, 2023

Dr. Makoczy called the Session to order at 7:30PM. Following the pledge of allegiance, roll call was taken. Those in attendance were:

Mr. Battaglia	Mrs. Deluca	Mr. Jones	Mrs. Mansell
Dr. Makoczy	Mrs. Helsing	Mrs. Kalcevic	Mrs. Cline

Also in attendance:

Jordan Shuber- Solicitor

Andrew Woods – Student Representative

Not in attendance: Mr. Huzyak, Dr. Pettigrew

BOARD ORGANIZATION

Dr. Makoczy made a motion to approve September Committee and Board Meeting Minutes

Verbal Vote 8 yes, 0 no Motion Carried

PUBLIC COMMENT

Amy Rorick commented on policy procedure and editing policy procedure

Barb Brown commented on item 11.1, and the policy committee meeting

Linnew Lackin thanked Mrs. Deluca for policy change and commented on resource materials in the Library as well as read an exert from the book Looking For Alaska

Sarah Selby read a letter on Josiah Nelson behalf regarding materials in the Library and policy change

Deb Herman commented on the Social Media Policy

ADDITIONAL BUSINESS

Barb Brown commented on Paraprofessionals in the Library, commended Sharry Peabody, commented on the online book reserve for HMS and policy challenge not being followed. She also asked clarification from the Building and Grounds Committee meeting discussion on substitute rate.

Leslie Benedetto commented on the book challenge policy, and freedom of speech in the Library

Amy Rorick commented on including teachers as part of review for policies

Tracy Shaffer commented on HMS Library online reserve, and the Library hours.

Trish Huston commented on starting wage of Paraprofessionals and hopefully hiring more in the future

Andrew Woods commented as a citizen on library research, and following Supreme Court guidelines on literary value.

Adam VanZallinge asked what defines Educational Value in proposed policy

Gwenn Deluca commented as a citizen regarding Library review, and read an exert from the book 19 Minutes.

Dr. Makoczy adjourned the meeting at 8:46 PM