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Board Meeting Highlights

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We are now using BoardDocs for board meetings. Minutes have been created and released for the March 26 meeting. To access the minutes from the March 26 meeting, go to this site and click "Enter Public Site":

<https://www.boarddocs.com/in/concord/Board.nsf/>

Click on the March 26 meeting on the left, it will take you to a new page that has a clock icon on the right for "View Minutes".

If you have questions or comments, please let us know.

The Concord Board of School Trustees met on March 26, 2018, in regular meeting at 5:30 p.m. at the Concord Education Center.

The following business was then conducted after the Pledge of Allegiance:

Information from Directors of Education on staffing needs for 2018-19: The Concord Schools administration has proposed the additional of two certified positions at Concord Intermediate School to meet the unique needs of high ability students while keeping class sizes within the determined targets. These changes are in conjunction with the structural changes approved for the Intermediate School. A reading intervention teacher is also approved for the Junior High School to continue addressing the students reading below grade level. The ideal situation would be candidates with the High Ability endorsement licensing.

Approval of Concord South Side Elementary Principal: A twelve-person committee comprised of South Side staff members, two school board members, and cabinet members screened the applications for the position of South Side Elementary

Principal. Three finalists were interviewed by the panel on a variety of academic and management topics relative to the position. The recommendation made was to employ Jennifer Loupee as Principal of South Side Elementary School effective July 1, 2018. Ms. Loupee has had administrative experience with Elkhart Schools as an academic dean and assistant principal. She also served on the negotiations team, worked with the 1:1 technology implementation team, and as a trainer for Daily 5 literacy. Ms. Loupee is highly respected among her peers and her deep academic knowledge impressed the committee. She holds a Bachelor's degree from Indiana University South Bend, and a Master's from Ball State University. Prior to moving into the educational field, she had a career in the private sector.

Board Meeting Schedule:
April 16 the Board will meet at 7:00 p.m. for their regular session,

preceded by a 5:00 p.m. Executive Session. May 7 and May 20 will be regular meetings held at 5:00 p.m. May 2 is the Indiana School Boards Association Region 2 Update meeting in Plymouth. June 4 meeting will be held at 5:00 p.m., and the June 28 meeting at 9:00 a.m. All regular meetings will be held at the Education Center.