

SPRING LAKE BOARD OF EDUCATION SPECIAL MEETING, APRIL 2 2020

The Spring Lake Board of Education held a Special Meeting on Thursday, April 2, 2020 via electronic video conferencing using [www.zoom.us](http://www.zoom.us), Meeting #944 670 958, as permitted by Executive Order 2020-15 and due to COVID-19 emergency. Jennifer Nicles called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m. Board members present: Jennifer Nicles, Kathy Breen, Curt Theune, Bruce Callen, Dennis Devlin, Katie Pigott and Jeff Lauinger. Absent: None

**PUBLIC COMMENTS**

None

**ACTION ITEM**

**NON-RENEWAL OF EMPLOYEE CONTRACT**

Curt Theune moved, supported by Jeff Lauinger, to approve the Resolution Regarding Notice of Non-Renewal of Behavior Consultant Employment Contract as presented.

Dennis Furton provided the background on how the behavior consultant position came about and addressed the need to move to hiring two social workers to replace this position, which will provide both general ed and special ed support for the District's students and staff. Mr. Furton also noted that any gaps of service that occur with the change of positions can be filled by resources from the ISD.

Bruce Callen asked if the social workers would have the same level of expertise as the behavior consultant. Mr. Furton advised that they would not be expected to have that same expertise and that the District can rely on the ISD to fulfil those needs.

Roll Call Vote: Yes: Jen Nicles, Kathy Breen, Curt Theune, Bruce Callen, Katie Pigott, Jeff Lauinger, Dennis Devlin No: None

**PUBLIC COMMENTS**

Pattie Johnson, 17002 Birchview Dr., Spring Lake, publically thanked Whitney Krusniak with the level of work she has done for the District and for her knowledge and professionalism as an educator. She further stated that she is truly grateful to be adding two social workers to the District but views the loss of Whitney as significant for families, students and staff.

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**ADJOURNMENT**

Curt Theune moved, supported by Jeff Lauinger, to adjourn the meeting.

Vote: Yes – Unanimous

Jennifer Nicles adjourned the meeting at 4:06 p.m.

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date Board Secretary