

BURNSVILLE-EAGAN-SAVAGE

New superintendent salary package OK'd

By **Keighla Schmidt**
STAFF WRITER

The Burnsville-Eagan-Savage School Board has approved a salary package for its new superintendent that includes an \$180,000 base salary.

Randy Clegg's salary will be an \$8,020 increase from the \$171,980 paid to current Superintendent Ben Kanninen.

Burnsville-Eagan-Savage School Board Chairwoman Vicki Roy said Clegg's salary was within the parameters of \$145,000 to \$180,000 set by the board in earlier discussions. As well, the remuneration aligns with neighboring comparable districts.

Clegg's three-year package also include 28 days paid vacation, 10 paid holidays, 12 sick days, a health insurance plan, a dental plan, term life insurance and a \$400 monthly business allowance for his car. Clegg will also be outfitted with a cell phone and other personal computing devices.

The contract also has a clause that clarifies, should state statutes be violated, allows the Board to revoke the contract. Those violations include failing to correct inefficiency; if he is neglectful of duties or persistently violates school laws; or of he demonstrates unbecoming conduct that impairs his effectiveness. Additionally, he can be immediately fired if there is immoral conduct, insubordination or conviction of a felony.

The contract may be terminated at any time if both the School Board and Clegg find appropriate reasons, the contract states.

Clegg will be formally introduced to the district on May 1 at a partnership's luncheon and plans to attend the School Board meeting later that evening.

He will take post beginning July 1. He will replace Kanninen, who is retiring June 30 and has led the district for 10 years.

With him, Clegg bring 23 years of experience as a superintendent serving in Iowa school districts. He currently makes \$126,696 in Clinton County, Iowa, a district with 4,400 students. The Burnsville-Eagan-Savage School District has 10,300 students.

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BURNSVILLE-EAGAN-SAVAGE SCHOOLS

Freshman teams on horizon at BHS

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The playing field will soon be evened out in District 191 in terms of ninth-grade sports.

The Burnsville-Eagan-Savage School Board approved a proposal April 3 to expand the district-wide freshman athletics program and, at the same time, maintain separate teams at each junior high school.

"Burnsville High School is the only high school in the Lake Conference that is grades 10 to 12; the other high schools all have grade nine at the high school," said Assistant Superintendent Aldo Sicoli. "This will bring more competition, more enjoyment and keep the participation more enjoyable for students."

Currently, district-wide teams are offered for ninth graders for softball, baseball and football. The track team also extends to the junior highs, open to ninth graders and cross country includes seventh, eighth and ninth grade students as well as high schoolers. Next year, this will expand to include soccer and basketball for girls and boys, wrestling for boys, and volleyball and tennis for girls.

BHS Athletic Director Scott Garvis explained that ninth-grade teams will be open to stu-

dents from all three junior high schools. But top ninth-grade athletes can still try out for the high school team. Meanwhile, other students can remain on their schools' junior high teams to get more playing time and develop more skills.

The new set up will also level the playing field in terms of the competition freshmen and junior high teams face when playing other Lake Conference schools.

Currently, junior high teams are sometimes playing at lower levels because the athletes are primarily seventh and eighth graders, so the ninth graders aren't getting compatible competition, therefore, aren't enhancing their skills as much as they could, Garvis said.

Meanwhile the district doesn't have the chance to pool its best athletes together at the high school level and often times miss out on competition opportunities.

"We want to pit our kids up against like skills of kids at other schools," Garvis said.

Tina Donchetz has three daughters involved with sports in District 191. Danielle, an eighth grader plays basketball and soccer at Eagle Ridge and Georgi and Charli attend Hidden Valley Elementary and also play sports.

"I think this will be great,"

Tina said of expanding the program.

She added when Danielle first started playing in seventh grade, it was really competitive to get on the teams, and then the younger ones who did make the higher-level teams didn't see much playing time.

"This will give seventh graders an opportunity to be part of school sports," Tina said. "It will also give the freshman a chance to get more involved with high school sports."

Garvis agreed and said the expansion is also serving as a transition from junior high into high school for both the student athletes, as well as the parents. Additionally, the program will be more encouraging than it is now.

"Right now, seventh and eighth graders are trying out for 10th, JV and varsity sports, and ... are thinking if they don't make that they just lose interest and say 'I'm not going to make it, so why continue to try out each year and be rejected or cut'. The perception is 'if I don't make it in seventh and eighth grade, I'm not going to make it,'" Garvis said.

Aside from the chance to level the playing field, separating the teams will also afford students the opportunity to level the social field. "There is a huge difference between the

maturity of a ninth grader and a seventh grader," Tina said. "The language they use, what's going on in their lives, it's all just really different."

While the change won't take place until the 2009-10 school year, School Board members expressed excitement about the prospect.

"Good job. It's about time," School Board Member Todd Johnson said of the expansion.

Garvis said the extra time will give the district more time to iron out all the kinks and details of practice space and time, transportation and other concerns.

The BHS athletic department will cover the initial incurring costs of the expansion, with no money coming out of the general fund for the 2008-09 school year.

Superintendent Ben Kanninen noted the allocation from the General Fund to the Athletic Department is set to be reevaluated next year. When that happens, a likely discussion will include considering adjusting the current amount, which is around \$500,000, to help incur some of the costs of the expansion.

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Public Notices

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Thammavong, Husband and Wife MORTGAGEE: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. DATE AND PLACE OF RECORDING: Recorded: August 24, 2006 Scott County Recorder Document #: A749323 ASSIGNMENTS OF MORTGAGE: And thereafter assigned to: U.S Bank, N.A Dated: April 11, 2008 LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: Lot 7, Block 2, Monrach Estates, Scott County, Minnesota. COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED: Scott AMOUNT DUE AND CLAIMED TO BE DUE AS OF DATE OF NOTICE: \$287,793.08

THAT all pre-foreclosure requirements have been complied with; that no action or proceeding has been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof;

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DATE AND TIME OF SALE: June 12, 2008 10:00 A.M.
PLACE OF SALE: Sheriff's Office Civil Unit
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Dated: April 26, 2008

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Attorneys for Assignee of Mortgagee
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Suite 300
Woodbury, Minnesota 55125
(651)209-3300
File ID: 128100-31269
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STATE OF MINNESOTA
SECRETARY OF STATE
CERTIFICATE OF ASSUMED NAME
Minnesota Statutes Chapter 333
File Number:
Date Filed: March 6, 2008
The filing of an assumed name does not provide a user with exclusive rights to that name. The filing is required as a consumer protection, in order to enable consumers to be able to identify the true owner of a business.
1. State the exact assumed name under which the business is or will be conducted: Angelique's PipSqueaks
2. State the address of the principal place of business. A complete street address or rural route and rural route box number is required; the address cannot be a P.O. Box. 4775 West 145th Street, Savage, MN 55378
3. List the name and complete address of all persons conducting

business under the above Assumed Name or if the business owner is a corporation, provide the legal corporate name and registered office address of the corporation: Angelique Charles Johnson, 4775 West 145th Street, Savage, MN 55378
4. I certify that I am authorized to sign this certificate and I further certify that I understand that by signing this certificate, I am subject to the penalties of perjury as set forth in Minnesota Statutes section 609.48 as if I had signed this certificate under oath.
Signature: Angelique Johnson
Owner
952-440-3349

Date: 02/29/08
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NOTICE OF SALE
The personal property described as follows, to-wit: One 1997 White Freightliner Dump Truck, Minnesota License No. YAR 9193, VIN No. 1FV3HFA8C8VH884090 will be sold at public auction by the Sheriff of Scott County on the 6th day of May, 2008 at 9:00 o'clock a.m., at 8025 Highway 101 West, Savage, County of Scott, State of Minnesota, to pay and satisfy a lien which is claimed to be due thereon from Capital Roofing and Construction Contractor/Jimmy Mancias as the owner thereof to Boyer Ford Trucks, Inc in the Sum of \$13,432.65 Dollars computed to the last day of said sale, exclusive of the expense of said sale and of the advertising thereof, together with the necessary expenses of advertising and making said sale; and that the grounds of said lien are as follows, to-wit: Parts and Labor, Term of sale are cash.
Dated: April 3, 2008
Boyer Ford Truck, Inc
8025 Highway 101 West
Savage, MN 55378
Phone Number: 952-846-6930
612-627-5513

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INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT 719
PO BOX 539
Prior Lake, Minnesota 55372
Regular School Board Meeting Minutes of the Board of Education
The regular meeting of the Board of Education of Independent School District 719 was called to order by Chair Shimek in the board room at the District Services Center on March 10, 2008 at 7:00 p.m.
Chair Shimek led the board and those present in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Board Members Present: Anderson, Francis, Lind, Pratt, Shimek, Ziemann, Student Representative Bruns

Administration Present: Superintendent Westerhaus, Director of Curriculum, Instruction & Assessment Allen-Mastro, Director of Human Resources Massaros, Director of Business Affairs Nash

Absent: Director Murray
A motion was made by Eric Pratt, seconded by Dee Dee Francis, to approve the agenda, as amended.

Motion carried: 6 - 0
A motion was made by Eric Pratt, seconded by Chris Lind, to approve the consent agenda as follows:

a. The check/wire transfer disbursement summary.
b. Minutes from the regular school board meeting on February 11, 2008, and February 25, 2008.
c. Resignations as follows: (List on file at the district office)
Donations as follows: (List on file at the district office)
Motion carried: 6 - 0
LAKER PRIDE ** Special Recognition ** Showcase
Music in our Schools Month: Claire Clark, Charles Emory, Natalie LaLuzerne, Taylor Mueller
Director: Brian Melody
Pam Becker - MESPALeadership Achievement Award
Middle School Video Production Class Presentation
Chair Shimek called for anyone wishing to address the board during the open forum segment on the board agenda, and there were none.
A motion was made by Eric Pratt, seconded by Dee Dee Francis, to interview the candidates as

presented.

Motion carried: 6 - 0
Chair Shimek left at this time.

A motion was made by Dee Dee Francis, seconded by Eric Pratt, to approve the following candidates for employment, as presented by Director of Human Resources Massaros:

Certified Staff:

Gina Reamsnyder - Grade 3 Teacher (LTS) - JP (leave of absence)

Coach/Advisor:

Carol Lindow - Assistant Boys' Tennis - HS (resignation)

Educational Support Staff:

Betsy Benz - Student Support Para (Special Ed) - GW (new position)

Dan Fredrick - Custodian - HS / Mail Delivery - District (resignation)

Terrence Hill - Campus Supervisor - HS (resignation)

Deb Trotman - Student Support Para (ECSE) - EW (resignation)

Motion carried: 5 - 0

A motion was made by Eric Pratt, seconded by Dee Dee Francis, to approve the following leaves of absence, as presented by Director of Human Resources Massaros:

(List on file at the district office)

Motion carried: 5 - 0

A motion was made by Dee Dee Francis, seconded by Chris Lind, to approve the following retirements with sincere gratitude for the years of service to our district:

Tom Madura - Physical Education Teacher - HO (33 years of service to the district)

Sheila Olson - Music Teacher - WW/EW (35 years of service to the district)

Motion carried: 5 - 0

A motion was made by Chris Lind, seconded by Dee Dee Francis, to approve the temporary replacements for the Director of Operations/Transportation, as recommended. The position will be reposted in April 2008.

Motion carried: 5 - 0

Chair Shimek re-entered at this time.

A motion was made by Tom Anderson, seconded by Chris Lind, to approve the addition of a paraprofessional and an additional .1 FTE for the Level III EBD program at Hidden Oaks Middle School, as presented.

Motion carried: 6 - 0

Director of Business Affairs Nash, after input from the Budget Review Committee, presented \$1,100,000 cost center reductions for a first reading on February 25, 2008. Nash gave a brief review of reductions and the meeting opened up for input from the public. Three community members spoke on the following topics:

Pool closure
Activities

The board listened and will take action on all reductions at the regular board meeting on April 14, 2008.

A motion was made by Eric Pratt, seconded by Tom Anderson, to retain Springsted Inc. to develop, conduct, analyze and report back to the district a statistically valid telephone survey. The survey will be based on 400 completed interviews using a questionnaire that includes up to 30 questions at a base cost of \$13,513 plus additional costs above and beyond the base fee include consultation, travel, mileage, supplies, and administration, not to exceed \$900.00. The survey results will be completed by the end of May.

Voting in favor: Anderson, Francis, Lind, Pratt, Shimek

Voting against: Ziemann

Motion carried: 5 - 1

A motion was made by Eric Pratt, seconded by Tom Anderson, to close the meeting.

The meeting closed at 8:20 p.m. in accordance with Minnesota Statutes Section 13D.05, subdivision 2(3) for the purpose of discussing proposed expulsion/exclusion of student.

Motion carried: 6 - 0

A motion was made by Eric Pratt, seconded by Tom Anderson, to reopen the meeting.

Motion carried: 6 - 0

Board Member Tom Anderson introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

RESOLUTION RELATING TO THE PROPOSED EXPULSION/ EXCLUSION OF THE STUDENT IDENTIFIED IN THE ATTACHMENTS HERETO (HEREINAFTER REFERRED TO AS

THE "STUDENT")

(Complete resolution on file at the district office)

The motion for the adoption of the foregoing resolution was duly seconded by Board Member Dee Dee Francis, and, upon vote being taken thereon, the following voted in favor thereof: Anderson, Francis, Lind, Pratt, Shimek, Ziemann

and the following voted against the same: None

whereupon said resolution was declared duly passed and adopted.

A motion was made by Dee Dee Francis, seconded by Chris Lind, to eliminate the following policies:

E-10, E-30, E-170, E-180, F-40, F-42, F-70, F-80, F-90, F-95, as presented.

Motion carried: 6 - 0

A motion was made by Chris Lind, seconded by Tom Anderson, to adjourn.

Motion carried: 6 - 0

Meeting adjourned at 8:55 p.m.

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INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT 719

PO BOX 539

Prior Lake, Minnesota 55372

School Board Members: Tom Anderson, Dee Dee Francis, Chris Lind, Mike Murray, Eric Pratt, Lee Shimek, Diane Ziemann

School Board Work Session Minutes

March 10, 2008 6:00 p.m.

District Services Center Professional Development Center

The work session of the Board of Education of Independent School District 719 was called to order by Chair Shimek in the Professional Development Center at the District Services Center on March 10, 2008 at 6:00 p.m.

Board Members Present: Anderson, Francis, Lind, Pratt, Shimek, Ziemann

Absent: Murray

Chair Shimek reported that eight people have been selected for superintendent interviews. One has since dropped out. Seven candidates remain. The names will be presented at the March 10th board meeting.

Search Consultant Ken La Croix reviewed the superintendent hiring process and the hiring calendar with the board.

The board submitted selected questions to ask during the first round of superintendent interviews.

Meeting adjourned at 6:35 p.m.

ERIC PRATT, Clerk/Treasurer
Independent School District 719
PO Box 539

Prior Lake, MN 55372
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City of Savage
Scott County, Minnesota
Summary of Ordinance No. 641

An Ordinance of the City of Savage, Minnesota, amending sections of Title 9, Chapter 23 Signs and Title 9, Chapter 20, Section 10 Signage of the Savage Zoning Ordinance

The following is only a summary of Ordinance No. 641. A full copy of the text is available for public inspection by any person during regular office hours at the office of the City Clerk.

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