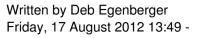
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The support staff is hired, the lunch prices have been set and iPad tablet computers are ready for teachers and 12th graders.

Brady school board members checked off the final to-do items for the 2012-13 school year during their regular monthly meeting Monday night.

Classes begin at 8 a.m. on Thursday.

Action items included approval of activity and faculty handbooks, adoption of activity pass costs, setting meal prices and authorizing payment of \$22,000 to Educational Service Unit 16 for distance learning services.

The board also transferred \$30,000 into the depreciation fund to cover anticipated bus upgrades, added \$2,500 to the employee benefit fund and voted to pay CG Architects of North Platte \$6,000 for work on the window replacement project.

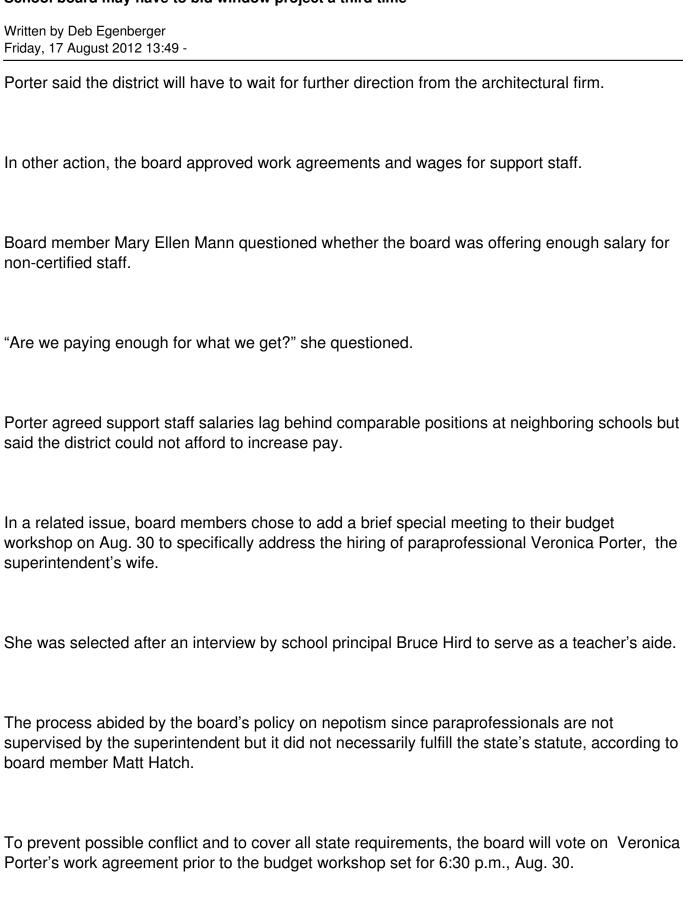
The window project has stalled again, said superintendent Bill Porter, because specifications have changed enough to bid the project again.

Separating the window replacement into essentially two projects—upper level and lower level—has attracted the interest of additional contractors.

"They might come in lower yet," Porter said.

An original bid of \$249,800 by Steele's Roofing and Construction was submitted in April with another bid from Steele's at \$160,175 presented for a portion of the project in May.

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Concerning the budget, the superintendent told the board that preliminary figures show the

district will have what it needs financially for the coming school year.

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