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The U.S.D. 409 Board of Education met on Monday, April 12, 2021, at 6:00 p.m. at the Board of Education, 626 Commercial. .

CALL TO ORDER

President Carrie Sowers called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. She welcomed staff and patrons to the meeting.

ORDERING AND APPROVAL OF AGENDA

The Board approved the agenda, as presented.

REPORTS

Jim Long, Auditor, gave an overview of the District’s audit ending June 30, 2020. No discrepancies were noted.

Atchison High School Principal Lacy Warren and Assistant Principal Lindsey Hansen welcomed board members, staff and patrons to the BOE meeting. The AHS Student-Principal Advisory Committee (Martavis Collins, Emily Fuhrman and Max Gardner) presented on their group’s projects including coordinating a student lead assembly, advising on handbooks, and educating on such things as mask wearing and restroom etiquette. This is a student advocate group. Principal Warren and Assistant Principal Hanson also gave an overview of ACT, JAG, Discipline, and IPS data.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

CONSENT AGENDA

The Board approved the following items on the consent agenda:

- Approved the minutes of the March 8, 2010, meeting.
- Approved the Treasurer’s Report, which included a bank reconciliation summary report, monthly cash summary report, year-to-date cash summary report, budget summary of funds, transfer of funds, and security pledges.
- Approved payment of claims and credit card account statements.
- Approved activity fund account statements.
- Approved specifications and authorized solicitation of bids for milk, bread and prime vendor.
- Approved the LEA Assurance.
- Approved 2021-2022 KASB membership dues.
- Approved 2021-2022 KASB Legal Assistance membership fund.
- Approved supplemental requests for co-teaching coaches.
- Approved job description for Data Analyst position (2-year position).
- Approved job description for Individual Plan of Study (IPS) Facilitator (2-year position).
- Approved special education contract with Franken Speech Therapy.
- Accepted donations from Courtney Laurie, Robin Jean Gasline, Jeff and Tracie Caudle, and Scott and Melissa Smith.

ACTION ITEMS

The following policies were presented for a second reading; the Board approved the following policies, as presented:

- Policy IDAE & IDEA-R - Student Privacy Policy (reaffirm)
- Policy IDCE - College Classes (reaffirm)
- Policy IDFA - Athletics (reaffirm)
- Policy IE - Instructional Arrangements (reaffirm)
- Policy IEB - Charter Schools (reaffirm)
- Policy IF - Textbooks, Instructional Materials, and Media Centers (reaffirm)
- Policy IFBH - Outside Speakers (reaffirm)
- Policy IFC - Community Resources (reaffirm)
- Policy IFCB - Field Trips (reaffirm)
- Policy IHA - Grading System (reaffirm)
- Policy IHB - Homework (reaffirm)
- Policy IHEA - Make-Up Opportunities (reaffirm)

The Board approved the district audit report, ending June 30, 2020.

The Board approved the Summer Maintenance/Capital Outlay/Technology Plan.

The Board approved the 2021-22 State Learning Program Application.

The Board approved the Request for Proposal (RFP) for AHS teacher and student parking lot renovation and resealing.

The Board approved the Request for Proposal for security camera upgrades.

The Board approved Resolution 21-05 to appoint SB 40 Hearing Officer(s).

The Board approved changing the Braves and Redmen mascots.

ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION AND CONSIDERATION

The Board reviewed the following policies as a first reading

- Policy EBBD - Evacuations and Emergencies (revise)
- Policy GAR - Communicable Diseases (employees) (revise)
- Policy JBE - Truancy (Waiver of Compulsory Attendance Form) (revise)
- Policy JGCA - Local Health and Wellness Policy - Students (revise)
- Policy JGCC - Communicable Diseases (students) (revise)
- Policy JHCAA - Gang Intimidation (revise)

The policies will be brought back to the next meeting for further review and approval.

The Board approved to offer Central School building up for sale pursuant to the following guidelines: request for bids, disclosure of known physical issues and defects, inspections, presentation of bids, contract and earnest deposit, providing merchantable title, closing, allocation of costs, and delivery of title.

The Board approved to join KASB in their legal action regarding Symmetry gas billing.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

At 7:08 p.m., the Board went into executive session to discuss the following subjects: employees employment performances and employment recommendations. The justification for this executive session is: to discuss personnel matters of nonelected personnel pursuant to the non-elected personnel exception under KOMA. The open meeting will resume in the BOE Community Room at 7:30 p.m.

Superintendent Renee Scott and Board Attorney Larry Mears attended the executive Session.

The meeting reconvened at 7:30 pm.

PERSONNEL

The following **resignations** were accepted:

- Jennifer Hayes – 2nd Grade Teacher, Atchison Elementary School, effective at the end of the 2020-2021 school year.
- Rachel Morgan – 1st Grade Teacher, Atchison Elementary School, effective at the end of the 2020-2021 school year.
- Betsy Verhoeff – 5th Grade Teacher, Atchison Elementary School, effective at the end of the 2020-2021 school year.
- Cheyenne Swanson – 9th-12th Grade Chemistry/Physics Teacher, Atchison High School, effective at the end of the 2020-2021 school year.
- Nicholas Stillwell – 9th-12th Business Teacher, Atchison High School, effective at the end of the 2020-2021 school year.
- Nicholas Stillwell – Distributive Education (DECA Advisor), Head Track Coach, Head Cross Country Coach, Assistant Wrestling Coach, Atchison High School, effective at the end of the 2020-2021 school year.
- Nicholas Stillwell – Assistant Wrestling Coach, Atchison Middle School, effective at the end of the 2020-2021 school year.
- Lisa Gearhart – Registered Nurse, Atchison Elementary School, effective May 6, 2021.

The Board approved the following **employment recommendations for the (2021-2022 school year)**:

- Ann Pouy – Kindergarten Teacher, Atchison Elementary School, effective July 1, 2021.
- Paxton Throne – 1st Grade Teacher, Atchison Elementary School, effective July 1, 2021.
- Bayley Funk – 2nd Grade Teacher, Atchison Elementary School, effective July 1, 2021.
- Ashley Sherer – Kindergarten Teacher, Atchison Elementary School, effective July 1, 2021.
- Tanner Mispagel – Elementary Teacher (Grade TBD), Atchison Elementary School, effective July 1, 2021.
- Julie Underwood – Vocal Music Director, Atchison Middle & High Schools, effective July 1, 2021.
- Misti Earls – K-5 Library Media Specialist, Atchison Elementary School, effective July 1, 2021.

The Board approved following **transfer (for the 2021-2022 school year)**:

- Jamie Tate – transfer from 6th grade Math Teacher to 6th grade Social Studies Teacher, effective July 1, 2021.

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ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 8:04 p.m.