

# Board Briefs ..... May 10, 2021

The U.S.D. 409 Board of Education met on Monday, May 10, 2021, at 6:00 p.m. at Board of Education Office, 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

Jacque Coleman, Curriculum Director, and Nichole Honeywell, Special Education Coordinator, presented an overview of the plans this summer's continuous learning academy and SPED summer school. Both education programs will be held in person this summer.

## PUBLIC COMMENT

Josh Wolfe provided comments thanking the Board of Education for making the right decision of changing the Braves and Redmen mascots.

Charo Kelley provided comment thanking the Board of Education for making the right decision to change the mascot and voiced gratitude for identified changes throughout the district.

## CONSENT AGENDA

The Board approved the following items on the consent agenda:

- Approved the minutes of the April 12, 2021, meeting and the April 20, 2021, special 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 the 2021-22 Success for All Foundation Agreement.
- Approved the 2021-22 Special Education Contract for Provision of Educational Services – Low Incidence.
- Approved extending Willis Tower Watson Insurance Brokerage service agreement until June 2022.
- Approved the 2021-22 Amberwell Hospital Agreement for Athletic Training Services.
- Approved insurance and benefit carriers for 2021-22.
- Approved milk (Hiland) and bread (Bimbo) bids.
- Approved bid, with Approved Paving, for AHS student and teacher parking lots.
- Approved bid, with C&C Group, for security camera upgrades.

### **ACTION ITEMS**

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

- 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)

### **ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION AND CONSIDERATION**

The Board reviewed the following policies as a first reading

- Policy JA - Goals and Objectives (reaffirm)
- Policy JB - Attendance Records (reaffirm)
- Policy JBC - Enrollment (reaffirm)
- Policy JBCA & JBCA-R - Homeless Students (reaffirm)
- Policy JBCB & JBCB-R - Foster Care Students (reaffirm)
- Policy JBE - Truancy (reaffirm)
- Policy JBH & JBH-R - Release of a Student During the School Day (reaffirm)
- Policy JCAB - Searches of Property (reaffirm)
- Policy JCABB - Searches of Students (reaffirm)
- Policy JCAC - Interrogation and Investigations (reaffirm)
- Policy JCDA - Tobacco-Free School Grounds for Students (reaffirm)
- Policy JCDA - Tobacco Use (reaffirm)

These policies will be brought back to the June meeting for final review and approval.

Sale of Central School: Invitation bids, bid requirements, and building conditions will be released this week. Invitation to bid will be placed on KAIR radio and in the Atchison Globe. Bids are to be submitted by noon, June 1, 2021.

The process and timeline of identifying a new mascot(s) for AMS and AHS were discussed. Brandi Ross, Stefanie Gardner, and Sally Berger will serve on the mascot committee.

The following handbooks were presented as a first read:

- AES, AMS, AHS, Central Handbooks
- Certified Handbook
- Classified Handbook
- Administrators Handbook
- Safety Handbook

These handbooks will be brought back to the June meeting for final review and approval.

### **PERSONNEL**

The following **resignations** were accepted:

- Mary Melton – Special Education Teacher, Atchison High School, effective at the end of the 2020-2021 school year.
- Laurene Cushinberry – Paraeducator, Atchison Middle School, effective April 26, 2021.

- Kathy Randolph – Special Education Teacher, Atchison Middle School, effective at the end of the 2020-2021 school year.
- Rusty Willis – ELA Teacher, Atchison Middle School, effective at the end of the 2020-2021 school year.
- Rusty Willis – Spelling Bee Sponsor and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Lunch Supervisor, Atchison Middle School, effective at the end of the 2020-2021 school year.
- Janet Coco – Scholars Bowl Co-sponsor and Junior Class Sponsor, Atchison High School, effective at the end of the 2020-2021 school year.
- Charlie Harris – Assistant Football Coach, Atchison High School, effective at the end of the 2020-2021 school year.

The following **recommendation for employment (for the 2020-2021 school year)** was approved:

- Shala Gering – Certified Nurse Assistant (CNA), Atchison Elementary School, effective April 29, 2021.
- Rachael Wohlgemuth – Paraeducator, Atchison Middle School, effective May 17, 2021.
- Lindsey Kuhn – Paraeducator, Atchison Elementary School, effective May 5, 2021.

The following **recommendation for employment (for the 2021-2022 school year)** was approved:

- Samantha Roth – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Teacher, Atchison Elementary School, effective July 1, 2021.
- Makenzie Wardlow – 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Teacher, Atchison Elementary School, effective July 1, 2021.
- Mark Felvus – Assistant Principal-Athletics Director, Atchison High School, effective July 1, 2021.
- Jennifer Felvus – 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Math Teacher, Atchison Middle School, effective July 1, 2021.
- Amanda Drury – Data Analyst (2-year position), Board of Education, effective July 1, 2021.
- Heather Shepherd – Paraeducator, Atchison Elementary School, effective at the beginning of the 2021-2022 school year.
- Taylor Funk – position To Be Determined, Atchison High School, effective July 1, 2021.
- Amanda Riley – 9-12 Grades Business Teacher, Atchison High School, effective July 1, 2021.
- Paul Ogle – 9-12 Grades Chemistry/Physics Teacher, Atchison High School, Atchison High School, effective July 1, 2021.
- David Lassen – District Maintenance / Electrician, effective beginning May 24, 2021.

The following **transfers (for the 2021-2022 school year)** were approved:

- Lara Mortensen – from Paraeducator to K-5 Computer Fundamentals, Atchison Elementary School, effective July 1, 2021.
- Payton Nigus – 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Teacher to Kindergarten Special Education Teacher, Atchison Elementary School, effective July 1, 2021.
- Victoria Barteo – from 9-12 Grades English Teacher, Atchison High School, to 8<sup>th</sup> Grade ELA, Atchison Middle School, effective July 1, 2021.
- Marcia Jarombek – 9-10 grades School Counselor to Individual Plan of Study (IPS) Facilitator (2-year position), Atchison High School, effective July 1, 2021.

The following **supplemental contracts (for the 2021-22 school year)** were approved:

- Paul Ogle                      Robotics Sponsor                      Atchison High School
- Taylor Funk                      Assistant Football Coach                      Atchison High School

The following **Summer Technology Workers (for 2021)** were approved:

- Mike Nigus
- Alex Zanatta

The following **Summer Maintenance Workers (for 2021)** were approved:

- Payton Nigus
- Steve Watkins
- Joni Dunn
- Mary Stewart

The following **Food Service Workers (for 2021)** were approved:

- Rhonda Schneider
- Karen Judd
- Jan Coyle
- Laura Coyle
- Cheryl Jones
- Carla Wolfe

The following **Special Education Extended Summer School Employees (for 2021)** were approved:

***Atchison Elementary School***

- Brittany Hess
- Ramona Wilson
- Christine Bertrand

***Atchison Middle School***

- Jerlyn Gormley

***Atchison High School***

- Mary Melton

**ESY Paraeducators (June 7-July 1)**

- Ronda Goodpasture
- Tracey Cline
- Michelle Hess
- Kayla Ross
- Adrienne Studdard
- Renee Conner
- Rebecca Lopez
- Jennifer Fridell
- Ann Webb
- Amy Noll

- Tracey Boldridge
- Ruth Kunkle
- Alyssa Felts
- Jessica Lamme
- Sarai Lawrence
- Elizabeth Jones
- Libby Denton
- Brenda Perry
- Joni Dunn
- Halee Lee (24 hours)

The following **Summer Learning Opportunity Academy School Employees (for 2021)** were approved:

#### **Teachers**

##### ***Session 1 and 2***

- Jaime Johnson
- Ashley Sanborn
- Leah Martin
- Cody McCarty
- Angie Gray
- Gloria Cline
- Amanda Clark
- Stephanie Affield - Facilitator
- Macy Pickman - Facilitator
- Orlando Rivera
- Gerre Martin

##### ***Session 1 only***

Jaime Tate

##### ***Session 2 Only***

- Ramona Wilson
- Kylee Kottman
- Jennifer Smith
- Monica Beien

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

June's BOE Meetings:

- Regular Meeting - June 14 – 6:00 p.m. – BOE
- Special Meeting – June 29 – 12:00 p.m. - BOE

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting adjourned at 7:08 p.m.