

Board BriefsApril 20, 2021

The U.S.D. 409 Board of Education held a special meeting on Tuesday, April 20, 2021, at 7:30 a.m. at the Board of Education.

CALL TO ORDER

President Carrie Sowers called the meeting to order at 7:30 a.m. She welcomed patrons and staff to the meeting.

ORDERING AND APPROVAL OF AGENDA

The Board approved the agenda, as presented.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

At 7:32 a.m., Stefanie Gardner made the motion, seconded by Diane Liebsch, to go into executive session to discuss the following subjects: Negotiations. The justification for this executive session is: to discuss employer-employee negotiations whether or not in consultation with the representative or representatives of the body or agency pursuant to the exception for employer-employee negotiations under KOMA.

Superintendent Renee Scott, Board Attorneys Larry Mears and Mathew Rich, and Business Manager Lori Lanter attended the executive session.

The meeting reconvened at 7:42 a.m.

At 7:42 a.m., Carrie Sowers made the motion, seconded by Sean Crittendon, to extend executive session to discuss the following subjects: Negotiations. The justification for this executive session is: to discuss employer-employee negotiations whether or not in consultation with the representative or representatives of the body or agency pursuant to the exception for employer-employee negotiations under KOMA. The open meeting will resume in the Community Room at 7:52 a.m.

Superintendent Renee Scott, Board Attorney Larry Mears, and Business Manager Lori Lanter attended the executive session.

At 7:52 a.m., Carrie Sowers made the motion, seconded by Diane Liebsch, to go 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.

Superintendent Renee Scott and Board Attorneys Larry Mears and Mathew Rich attended the executive session.

The meeting reconvened at 8:05 a.m.

PERSONEL

The Board approved Resolution 21-06:

Unified School District No. 409
Atchison Public Schools

RESOLUTION NO. 21-06

**MOTION AND RESOLUTION FOR FINAL ACTION OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION
IN REGARD TO TERMINATION OF TEACHER'S CONTRACT**

WHEREAS, on the 8th day of March 2021, the Board of Education of Unified School District No. 409, Atchison County, Kansas, by Resolution No. 21-04 duly adopted, took action to notify Lee Supple of the Board's intent that his contract as a teacher be terminated effective March 8, 2021 with pay; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Resolution 21-04, the clerk of the Board of Education gave written notice to Lee Supple that it was the intent of the Board of Education to terminate his contract of employment, and that he was entitled to a hearing before a hearing officer if he so requested in writing to the clerk of the Board of Education within ten (10) days after the date of the notice; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the notice, Lee Supple notified the clerk of the Board of Education in writing on the 26th day of March 2021, that he requested a hearing; and

WHEREAS, the parties selected a hearing officer; and

WHEREAS, Lee Supple subsequently advised the Board of Education of his wish to withdraw his request for a hearing in exchange for termination of his contract as a result of violations of USD 409 Policy IA;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 409, ATCHISON COUNTY, KANSAS:

1. The current teaching contract of Lee Supple be terminated on the 20th day of April 2021 with the payment of the remainder of his 2020-2021 contract because of actions of Lee Supple which were contrary to USD 409 Policy IA.
2. The clerk of the Board of Education shall give Lee Supple a signed copy of this Resolution in person or by restricted United States mail.

ADOPTED, by the Board of Education of Unified School District No. 409, Atchison County, Kansas, the 20th day of April 2021.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 8:08 a.m.