

# Board Briefs .....June 14, 2021

The U.S.D. 409 Board of Education met on Monday, June 14, 2021, at 6:00 p.m. at the Board of Education Community Room.

## Moment of Silence

The Board recognized Elaine Frakes, a previous teacher of our district, with a moment of silence. Elaine passed away recently.

## CALL TO ORDER

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

## ORDERING AND APPROVAL OF AGENDA

The Board approved the agenda, as presented.

## REPORTS

Sarah Tschauder, AHS Campus Coordinator, provided an end of year overview of the Campus Cupboard. The Campus Cupboard is a partnership with Second Harvest and highly supported by local donations. More than 2,500 pounds of groceries and 40 food boxes were distributed this past school year.

## JJA Grant

Matt Ramsey provided an overview of JJA grant outcomes. The JJA grant has been submitted for the next fiscal year and awaiting approval.

## PUBLIC COMMENT

Chuck Tilton provided public comment regarding the mascots changes. He indicated that he would like "Trailblazers" to be considered as one of the choices of mascots

Erin Wolf provided public comment regarding the mascots changes. She provided brief highlights of the process that the District has taken regarding the mascots changes. Erin complimented the district on their due diligence throughout the process.

Vivian Mercer provided public comment regarding the mascots changes. She advised that she was in attendance and voicing her comments on behalf of her children and herself. She provided comment that she would like the District to reverse their decision in changing the mascot and asked that the Board retain the current mascots.

Bobby Krick provided comment regarding the mascots changes. He asked the Board to retain the current mascots.

## CONSENT AGENDA

The Board approved the following items on the consent agenda:

- Approved the minutes of the May 10, 2021, 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, transfers, and security pledges.
- Approved payment of claims and credit card account statements.
- Approved activity fund account statements.

- Approved EVCO as the food service prime vendor for 2021-2022.
- Approved AT&T Bundling agreement.
- Approved AT&T High Volume Calling agreement.
- Approved Navigate 360 (ALICE) agreement.
- Approved service agreement with Cindy Hoverson.
- Approve Quantum Health Professionals, Inc. service agreement.
- Approved 2021-2022 commercial property, liability insurance, and worker's compensation premiums.
- Approved 2021-2022 Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program grant application.

### **ACTION ITEMS**

The Board reaffirmed the following policies as presented:

- 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)

The Board approved the following handbooks for 2021-2022: AES, AMS, AHS, CS, Certified, Classified, Administrators, and Safety.

Two bids were received for the sale of Central School. The Board accepted the highest bid from Pomeroy Development, LLC for the sale of Central School. Pomeroy Development, LLC's bid is \$40,000. The Board authorized Carrie Sowers, Renee Scott, and Board Attorney Larry Mears to sign documents necessary for the sale.

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

The Board had a first reading of the following policies:

- Policy JCDB - Dress Code (reaffirm)
- Policy JCDBB - Weapons (reaffirm)
- Policy JCE - Complaints (reaffirm)
- Policy JCEC - Demonstrations (reaffirm)
- Policy JDA - Corporal Punishment (reaffirm)
- Policy JDB - Detention (reaffirm)
- Policy JDC - Probation (reaffirm)
- Policy JDD - Suspension and Expulsion Procedures (reaffirm)
- Policy JDDA - Drug-Free Schools (reaffirm)
- Policy JDDB - Reporting to Law Enforcement (reaffirm)
- Policy JDDC - Bullying by Students (reaffirm)
- Policy JF - Academic Achievement (reaffirm)

The Activities and District Handbooks were presented as a first reading. They will be presented at the next BOE meeting for final approval.

Principal Lacy Warren and Chad Bilderback presented on the progress of renaming the district's mascots. Board members voiced that the district has given due diligence with the process of renaming the mascots. The Board will be presented with the most highly voted for mascot name at the July Board meeting.

The Board's next self-evaluation is scheduled on June 29, 2021, at 12:00 p.m. This will also be the District's close out special meeting.

The Board reviewed the School Board meetings for June, July, and August.  
June 29, 2021 – 12:00 p.m. - End of Year meeting and Board self-evaluation at BOE Office  
July 12, 2021 – 6:00 p.m. - Regular Board meeting at BOE Office  
August 5, 2021 – 12:00 p.m. – Budget presentation at BOE Office  
August 9, 2021 – 6:00 p.m. – Regular Board meeting at BOE Office  
August 18, 2021 – 5:30 p.m. – Budget Hearing at BOE Office

### **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

At 7:05 p.m., the Board entered into executive session to discuss the following subjects: employees employment performances/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 meeting reconvened at 7:20 p.m. Superintendent Renee Scot and Board Attorney Larry Mears attended the executive session.

### **PERSONNEL**

The Board accepted the following **resignation**:

- Cody McCarty – 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Teacher, Atchison Elementary School, effective at the end of the 2020-2021 school year.
- Peggy Buckley – Food Service Worker, Atchison Middle School, (retirement), effective June 3, 2021.
- Alex Supple – 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> English Teacher, Atchison High School, effective at the end of the 2020-2021 school year.
- Alex Supple – English Department Chair, Boys Soccer Coach, Atchison High School, effective at the end of the 2020-2021 school year.
- Alex Supple – Middle School Soccer Coach, Atchison Middle School, effective at the end of the 2020-2021 school year.
- Blaine Clardy – Head Girls Basketball Coach, Atchison High School, effective at the end of the 2020-2021 school year.
- Amanda Riley – 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grade Business Teacher, Atchison High School, effective immediately (withdrew her application-declined offer).
- Kathy Hines – SIT Coordinator, Atchison High School, effective at the end of the 2020-2021 school year.
- Jaime Tate – 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Social Studies Teacher, Atchison Middle School, effective at the end of the 2020-2021 school year.

- Jaime Tate – 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Team Leader and Assistant Volleyball Coach, Atchison Middle School, effective at the end of the 2020-2021 school year.
- Jamie Johnson – PreK Teacher, Atchison Elementary School, effective at the end of the 2020-2021 school year.
- Halee Lee – Paraeducator, effective July 2, 2021.
- Sydney Bridger – Paraeducator, effective June 8, 2021.
- Heidi Hennen – Paraeducator, effective July 30, 2021.
- Alex Zanatta – Assistant Boys Soccer Coach, Atchison High School, effective at the end of the 2020-2021 school year.
- Gale Grable – 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Special Education, Atchison Elementary School, effective at the end of the 2020-2021 school year.
- Nic Rebant – High School Assistant Girls Basketball Coach, Atchison High School, effective at the end of the 2020-2021 school year.
- Patrick Battle – High School Assistant Track Coach, Atchison High School, effective at the end of the 2020-2021 school year.

The Board approved the following **recommendations for employment (for the 2021-22 school year)**:

- Nina Hewitt – 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Teacher, Atchison Elementary School, effective July 1, 2021.
- Rebecca Cronander – 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grades English Teacher, Atchison High School, effective July 1, 2021.
- Kay Allen – Registered Nurse, Atchison Elementary School, effective July 1, 2021.
- Denise Coker – Paraeducator, Atchison High School, effective August 11, 2021.
- Ann Hutchinson – 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Business Teacher, Atchison High School, effective July 1, 2021.

The Board approved the following **transfers (for the 2021-22 school year)**:

- Melissa Nigus – from 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grades English Teacher to 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grade Special Education Teacher, Atchison High School, effective July 1, 2021.
- Sara Bland – from 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grades English Teacher to High School Counselor, Atchison High School effective July 1, 2021.
- Eliot Smith from 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Teacher, Atchison Elementary School to 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Social Studies Teacher, Atchison Middle School, effective July 1, 2021.
- Nichole Honeywell – Coordinator of Special Education to Director of Special Education, District, effective July 1, 2021.

The Board approved the following Supplemental Contracts (for the 2021-22 school year):

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| • Lottie Lee       | 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Team Leader | Atchison Elementary School |
| • Andrew Gerlach   | Head Coach-Soccer                 | Atchison Middle School     |
| • Joseph Cooper    | Assistant Coach-Soccer            | Atchison Middle School     |
| • Elizabeth Howard | Assistant Volleyball Coach        | Atchison Middle School     |
| • Mike Nigus       | Head Cross Country Coach          | Atchison High School       |
| • Ashley Funk      | Assistant Volleyball Coach        | Atchison High School       |
| • Blaine Clardy    | Boys Head Tennis Coach            | Atchison High School       |
| • Blaine Clardy    | Girls Head Tennis Coach           | Atchison High School       |
| • Ann Hutchinson   | DECCA Sponsor                     | Atchison High School       |

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| • Craig Hanzel      | Boys Head Soccer Coach      | Atchison High School |
| • Laura Hanzel      | Boys Assist. Soccer Coach   | Atchison High School |
| • Nic Rebant        | Girls Head Basketball Coach | Atchison High School |
| • Kirah Lohse       | Girls Assist Soccer Coach   | Atchison High School |
| • Mike Nigus        | Head Track Coach            | Atchison High School |
| • Rebecca Cronander | Scholar's Bowl Sponsor      | Atchison High School |
| • Missy Nigus       | Sophomore Class Sponsor     | Atchison High School |
| • Rebecca Cronander | Junior Class Sponsor        | Atchison High        |

The Board approved the following summer employments:

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

- Lindsey Kuhn

**ESY Paraeducator (June 15-July 1)**

- Denise Coker

**Continuous Learning Opportunity**

Session 1: June 14-July 2

Session 2: July 12-30

**Facilitator**

- Stephanie Affield

**PK-K**

**Teachers**

- Jamie Johnson
- Ashley Sanborn
- Kylia Owens

**Prek-4<sup>th</sup> Grades**

- Crystal Sanders – Substitute Teacher – Floater

**Paras**

- Debbie Turner
- Taylor Miller (Session 1 Only)
- Joni Colwell (Session 2 Only)

**1st - 2nd Grades**

**Teachers**

- Leah Martin
- Cody McCarty
- MaKenzie Wardlow
- Ramona Wilson (2nd Session Only)
- Andrew Gerlach

**Paras**

- Tina Barajas
- Donna Enzbrenner (Session 1 Only)
- Ronda Goodpasture (Session 2 Only)
- Heidi Hennen

**3rd - 4th Grades**

**Teachers**

- Angie Gray
- Gloria Cline
- Melissa Heck

**Paras**

- Rachael Wohlgemuth
- Kayla Ross

**5th, 6th, 7th Grades**

**Teachers**

- Amanda Clark
- Jaime Tate (Session 1 Only)
- Jennifer Smith (Session 2 Only)
- Kylee Kottman (Session 1 Only)
- Blair Shanks (Session 2 Only)

**Paras**

- D'Ne Richards (Session 1 and 2)
- Shelly Hess (Session 2 only)
- Brenda Perry (Session 2 Only)

**Friday Paras Session 1**

- Elizabeth Jones
- Joni Colwell
- Renee Conner
- Tracey Boldridge
- Ronda Goodpasture
- Amy Noll
- Brenda Perry
- Tracy Cline
- Tracey Boldridge
- Michelle Hess
- Lindsey Kuhn
- Jessica Lamme
- D'Ne Richards (?)

**High School  
Freshman Bootcamp**

- Orlando Rivera

**Credit Recovery/Chart Your Own Path  
Teacher**

- Gerre Martin
- Rebecca Cronander
- Lindsey Hansen

**Volunteer**

- Daija Coleman

**ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m.