

# Board Briefs ..... June 29, 2021

The U.S.D. 409 Board of Education held a special meeting on Tuesday, June 29, 2021, at 12:00 p.m. at the Board of Education Community Room for the purpose of conducting a board self-evaluation and end-of-year business.

## CALL TO ORDER

President Carrie Sowers called the meeting to order at 12:00 p.m. She welcomed staff and patrons to the meeting.

## ORDERING AND APPROVAL OF AGENDA

The Board approved the agenda, as presented.

## BOARD SELF-EVALUATION

A board self-evaluation review, facilitated by Brian Jordan, from the Kansas Association of School Boards, was held. This process develops trust and communication between board members, and also between board members and the superintendent.

Prior to the board meeting, board members and the superintended were asked to complete a survey ranking the importance of certain issues. Brian reviewed the responses and facilitated discussion.

From the survey responses received and discussions, the Board will focus on the following for the 2021-2022 school year:

1. Be more intentional about connecting board action with strategic plan priorities.
2. Increase community engagement.
3. Develop deeper understanding with Board around school finance.
4. Continue to focus on developing a Board team and culture.

## CONSENT AGENDA

The Board approved the consent agenda, as follows:

- Approved payment of claims.
- Approved credit card account statements.
- Approved real estate contract for the sale of Central School.

## ACTION ITEMS

Lori Lanter, Business Manager, advised no year-transfers were needed.

The Board approved voiding of outstanding checks that are 24 months and older.

The Board approved the 2021-2022 Activities and District Handbooks.

## ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION AND CONSIDERATION

Lori Lanter gave a 2021-2022 budget timeline update.

## PERSONNEL

The following **resignations** were approved:

- Nic Rebant – Middle School Girls Head Basketball Coach, effective at the end of the 2020-2021 school year.
- Orlando Rivera – Assistant Boys Basketball Coach, Atchison High School, effective at the end of the 2020-2021 school year.
- Heather Shepherd – Paraeducator, Atchison Elementary School, effective immediately.
- Nina Hewitt – 1<sup>st</sup> grade teacher, Atchison Elementary School, effective immediately.
- Bridgett Baker – 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Team Lead, Atchison Middle School, effective at the end of the 2020-2021 school year.
- Mary Stewart – Summer Maintenance, effective June 7, 2021.
- Tracy Cline – Summer School, 2<sup>nd</sup> session, effective June 28, 2021.

The following **recommendations for employment for the 2021-2022** school year were approved:

- Nic Rebant – Middle School Girls Head Basketball Coach, effective at the end of the 2020-2021 school year.
- Orlando Rivera – Assistant Boys Basketball Coach, Atchison High School, effective at the end of the 2020-2021 school year.
- Heather Shepherd – Paraeducator, Atchison Elementary School, effective immediately.
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- Mary Stewart – Summer Maintenance, effective June 7, 2021.
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The following **transfers for the 2021-2022 school year** were approved:

- Dawn Smith – From 7<sup>th</sup> Grade English, Atchison Middle School, to 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grades English, Atchison High School, effective July 1, 2021.

The following **supplemental contract for the 2021-2022 school year** was approved for:

Pat Battle	Assistant Football Coach	Atchison High School
Jennifer Smith	6 <sup>th</sup> Grade Team Leader	Atchison Middle School

## ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 1:05 p.m.