

# Board Briefs .....August 9, 2021

The U.S.D. 409 Board of Education met on Monday, August 9, 2021, at 6:00 p.m. at the Board of Education Community Room.

## 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

Superintendent Renee Scott presented the district's school reopening plan draft with the board.

## PUBLIC COMMENTS

None.

## CONSENT AGENDA

The Board approved the following items on the consent agenda:

- Approved the minutes of the July 12, 2021 meeting.
- Approved payment of claims.
- Approved credit card summary account statements and activity fund account statements.
- Approved the Advocate Home Specialty Care Inc. Agreement for skilled nursing services for the 2021-2022 school year.
- Approved the Keystone IT Agreement for services for the 2021-2022 school year.
- Approved the Atchison Academy Agreement for the 2021-2022 school year.

## ACTION ITEMS

The Board reaffirmed the following policies, as presented:

- Policy JFA - Peer Grading (reaffirm)
  - Policy JFB - Promotion and Retention (reaffirm)
  - Policy JFC - Graduation Exercises (reaffirm)
  - Policy JFCA - Early Graduation (reaffirm)
  - Policy JGA - Student Insurance Program (reaffirm)
  - Policy JGC - Health Assessments and Physicals (reaffirm)
  - Policy JGCA - Local Wellness Policy - Students (reaffirm)
  - Policy JGCB - Inoculations (reaffirm)
  - Policy JGCBA - Automated External Defibrillators (AED) (reaffirm)
  - Policy JGCC - Communicable Diseases (reaffirm)
  - Policy JGD - Student Psychological Services (reaffirm)
  - Policy JGEC - Sexual Harassment - Students (reaffirm)
  - Policy JGECA - Racial and Disability Harassment - Students (reaffirm)
  - Policy JGFB - Supervision of Students (reaffirm)

The Board approved the district's school reopening plan.

## ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION AND CONSIDERATION

The Board reviewed the following policies as a first reading:

- Policy JGFF - Use of Vehicles (reaffirm)
- Policy JGFG - Student Accidents and Health Emergencies (reaffirm)
- Policy JGFGB - Supervision of Medications (reaffirm)

- Policy JGFGBA- Mediation Administration at School (reaffirm)
- Policy JGFGBB - Accommodation Students with Diabetes (reaffirm)
- Policy JGG (& R) - Transportation (reaffirm)
- Policy JGGA - Use of Surveillance Cameras (reaffirm)
- Policy JGH - School Food Service Programs (reaffirm)
- Policy JGHB - Vending Machines (reaffirm)
- Policy JH - Student Activities (reaffirm)
- Policy JHC - Student Organizations (reaffirm)
- Policy JHCA - Student Publications (reaffirm)
- Policy JI - Community Activities (reaffirm)
- Policy JJ - Employment of Students (reaffirm)

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

### **Budget Calendar Deadlines**

The budget must be prepared so that it can be filed with the county clerk by Friday, October 1, this year.

### **Wednesday, August 25, 2021 @ 12:00 p.m.(Noon)**

Budget Presented to Board  
 Authorize Publication of Budget

### **Saturday, August 28, 2021**

Publish Notice of Hearing  
 (We will reserve space in the Globe on this date to allow us to get this published.)

### **Monday, September 13, 2021 @ 5:45 p.m.**

Special Meeting - Budget Hearing and Revenue Neutral Rate Hearing

### **Friday, October 1, 2021**

Certify Budget to County Clerk

### **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

At 6:20 p.m., Stefanie Gardner made the motion, seconded by Sally Berger, to go 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 open meeting will resume in the BOE Community Room at 6:40 p.m. The motion carried 7-0.

Superintendent Renee Scott and Board Attorney Larry Mears attended executive session. The meeting reconvened at 6:40 p.m.

At 6:40 p.m., Sean Crittendon made the motion, seconded by Brandi Ross, to extend 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 open meeting will resume in the BOE Community Room at 6:50 p.m. The motion carried 4-0 (Crittendon, Ross, Sowers, Liebsch).

Superintendent Renee Scott and Board Attorney Larry Mears attended executive session. The meeting reconvened at 6:50 p.m.

## PERSONNEL

The Board approved the following non-renewal of contracts:

- Sarah Nordlund – Paraeducator, Atchison High School, effective July 29, 2021.
- Caralynn Servaes – Paraeducator, Atchison Middle School, effective July 30, 2021.
- Helen Reynolds – Food Service Worker, Atchison High School, effective August 3, 2021

The Board accepted the following **resignations**:

- Sheila Hennigan – 4<sup>th</sup> grade teacher, Atchison Elementary School, effective 7-13-21.
- Orlando Rivera – Paraeducator, Central School, effective 7-13-21.
- Brittany McBride – Paraeducator, Atchison Elementary School, effective 7-16-21.
- Rickee Smith – Paraeducator, Atchison High School, effective 7-19-21.
- Jessica Lamme – Paraeducator, effective July 29, 2021.
- Sara Linck – Paraeducator, Atchison Middle School, effective July 29, 2021.
- Emerald Lauts – Paraeducator, Central School, effective July 29, 2021.
- Rebecca Cronander – 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> English Teacher, Atchison High School, effective July 30, 2021.
- Jennifer Whyte – Band Teacher, Atchison Middle & High Schools, effective July 30, 2021.
- Jennifer Whyte – Drumline Coordinator, Instrumental Music Director, March Band Co-sponsor, Jazz Band Director-Cosponsor, Pep Band Director Co-sponsor, Travel fall, Travel spring, and Tri-Music Honor Society co-sponsor.
- Jim Smith – Electives Department Head, Atchison High School, effective at the end of the 2020-2021 school year.
- Angie Hildman - SPED Supplemental, Atchison High School, effective at the end of the 2020-2021 school year.
- Jerry McColley – Fall/Spring Travel, Central School, effective at the end of the 2020-2021 school year.
- Kathy Scott – Paraeducator, Atchison Elementary School, effective August 5, 2021.
- Kevin Rieger – Assistant Band Director, Atchison High School and Instrumental Music Director, Atchison Middle School, effective August 1, 2021.

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

- Sherry Domann – 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Special Education Teacher, Atchison Elementary School, effective July 16, 2021.
- Kelli Becker – Speech Paraeducator (2 days a week), Atchison Elementary School, effective August 11, 2021.
- Jocelyn Campbell – Paraeducator, Atchison Elementary School, effective August 11, 2021.
- Jaleia Rice – Paraeducator, Atchison High School, effective August 11, 2021.
- Jordan Wentz – Paraeducator, Atchison Elementary School, effective August 11, 2021.
- Shawneekia Mays – Paraeducator, Atchison Elementary School, effective August 11, 2021.
- Tina Janc – 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> English Teacher, Atchison High School, effective August 5, 2021.
- Jeffrey Stuart – 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> English Teacher, Atchison High School, effective August 5, 2021.
- Paul White – Lead Band Teacher, Atchison Middle School effective August 9, 2021.

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

- Michelle Birch – Paraeducator, Central School to Long-term contracted PreK Substitute Teacher, effective July 26, 2021.
- Joni Colwell – Paraeducator, Atchison Elementary School to Long-term contracted ISS Teacher, Atchison Middle School, effective July 29, 2021.

- Kevin Rieger – Lead Band Teacher, Atchison Middle School to Lead Band Teacher, Atchison High School, effective August 1, 2021.
- Olivia Denton – Paraeducator, Atchison Middle School to Edgenuity Facilitator, Central School, effective August 9, 2021.

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

Tammy Bush	Team Leader	CS
Annalese Schelvan	Spring Kindergarten Lunch Supervisor	AES
Kirah Lohse	Fall Kindergarten Lunch Supervisor	AES
Kennedy Meyer	FCCLA Sponsor	AHS
Julie Underwood	Musical/Drama Assistant Director-Fall	AHS
Julie Underwood	Performance Choir Director	AHS
Julie Underwood	Travel – Fall	AHS
Julie Underwood	Travel – Spring	AHS
Julie Underwood	Tri-Music Honor Society Co-spon	AHS
Julie Underwood	Vocal Music Director	AHS
Julie Underwood	Drama Co-sponsor	AMS
Julie Underwood	Honor Choir	AMS
Julie Underwood	Vocal Music Director	AMS
Victoria (Tori) Grable	National Board Certified	AMS
Toni Anthony Larson	New Teacher Mentor	AHS
Gerre Martin	New Teacher Mentor	AHS
Ashley Funk	New Teacher Mentor	AES
Lauren Benning	New Teacher Mentor	AES
Leah Martin	New Teacher Mentor	AES
Brad Weaver	New Teacher Mentor	AES
Monica Kruse	New Teacher Mentor	AES
Erin McKelvy-Patterson	New Teacher Mentor	AES
Amy Siebenmorgan	New Teacher Mentor	AES
Michelle Wilson	New Teacher Mentor	AES
Stephanie Affield	New Teacher Mentor	AMS
Bridgett Baker	New Teacher Mentor	AMS
Elizabeth Howard	New Teacher Mentor	AMS
Tricia Regan	New Teacher Mentor	AES
Kelsey Martin	New Teacher Mentor	CS
Julie Ellerman	Co-Teacher Coach	AHS
Ramona Wilson	Co-Teacher Coach	AES
Angie Gray	Co-Teacher Coach	AES

Michelle Fosdick	Co-Teacher Coach	AMS
Stephanie Affield	Co-Teacher Coach	AMS
Jennifer Felvus	Cross Country Head Coach	AMS
Taylor Funk	Assistant Wrestling Coach	AMS
Jennifer Felvus	6 <sup>th</sup> Grade Lunch Supervisor – Fall & Spring	AMS
Payton Nigus	SPED Classes	AES
Matt Hall	Elective Department Head – Co sponsor	AHS
Angie Hildman	Elective Department Head – Co sponsor	AHS
Jodie Stillwell	Ambassadors Co-sponsor	AHS
Julie Ellerman	Ambassadors Co-sponsor	AHS
Toni Anthony	Leadership Department Head	AHS
Ed Crouse	Social Studies Department Head Co-sponsor	AHS
Blaine Clardy	Social Studies Department Head Co-sponsor	AHS
Heather Matthias	CTE Department Head	AHS
Macy Pickman	SIT Team Co-sponsor	AHS
Blaine Clardy	SIT Team Co-sponsor	AHS
Melissa Nigus	SPED Classes	AHS
Amanda Drury	Travel Fall & Spring	BOE
Paul White	Assistant Band Teacher	AHS
Paul White	Jazz Band Director – cosponsor	AHS
Paul White	Marching Band – cosponsor	AHS
Paul White	Pep Band Director – cosponsor	AHS
Paul White	Travel – spring	AHS
Paul White	Instrumental Music Director	AMS
Paul White	Travel – fall	AMS
Kevin Rieger	Drumline Coordinator	AHS
Kevin Rieger	Instrumental Musical Director	AHS
Kevin Rieger	Tri-Music Co-sponsor	

## **ADJOURNMENT**

Meeting adjourned at 7:00 p.m.