

# Board Briefs .....October 11, 2021

The U.S.D. 409 Board of Education met on Monday, October 11, 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.

## MOMENT OF SILENCE

Carrie Sowers asked for a moment of silence for Doug Evers, a past USD 409 teacher.

## REPORTS

Atchison Elementary School's administrative team provided a building report.

### Enrollment Review

Superintendent Renee Scott reviewed the September 20 enrollment count, which is the official State count date.

### Increment Weather Procedures

Renee reviewed process for closing in the event of inclement weather.

## PUBLIC COMMENTS

Barbara Chapman provided comments supporting the District's mask mandate.

## CONSENT AGENDA

The Board approved the following items on the consent agenda:

- Approved the minutes of the September 13, 2021, meeting.
- Approved the Treasurer's Report, which included the 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.
- Approved credit card summary account statements.
- Approved activity fund account statements.
- Approved merit pay for staff.
- Approved the Hearing Assistive Technology (HAT) Equipment agreement.
- Accepted donations from Cloud L. Cray Foundation (Kids Closet) and BUNGE (football program).

## ACTION ITEMS

The Board reaffirmed the following policies:

- Policy JK - Solicitations (reaffirm)
- Policy JL - Gifts (reaffirm)
- Policy JM - Contests for Students (reaffirm)
- Policy JN - Awards (reaffirm)
- Policy JQ - Exceptional Students (reaffirm)
- Policy JQA - Temporarily Disabled Students (reaffirm)

- Policy JQE - Alternative Arrangements for Non-traditional Students (reaffirm)
- Policy JQI - Adult Students (reaffirm)
- Policy JQKA - Foreign Exchange Students (reaffirm)
- Policy JQL - Hearing Procedures for Exceptional Students (reaffirm)
- Policy JQLA - Class-Size/Caseload Limits for Exceptional Students (reaffirm)
- Policy JR - Student Records (reaffirm)
- Policy JRA - Types of Records (reaffirm)
- Policy JRB - Release of student Records (reaffirm)
- Policy JRC - Disposition of Records (reaffirm)
- Policy JRD - Hearing Request (reaffirm)
- Policy JS - Student Fees and Charges (reaffirm)

The Board approved the Neighborhood Revitalization Program Interlocal agreement.

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

The Board reviewed the following policies as a first reading.

- Policy KA - Goals and Objectives (reaffirm)
- Policy KB - Public Information Programs (reaffirm)
- Policy KBA - District or School Websites / Public Access Channel (reaffirm)
- Policy KBC - Media Relations (reaffirm)
- Policy KCA - Protection of Privacy Rights (reaffirm)
- Policy KCB - Custodial and Non-custodial Parent Rights (reaffirm)
- Policy KDC - Solicitations (reaffirm)
- Policy KFD - School Volunteers (reaffirm)
- Policy KG - Use of School Facilities by Community Groups (reaffirm)
- Policy KGA - Use of District Personal Property and Equipment (reaffirm)
- Policy KGB - Concealed Observations (reaffirm)
- Policy KGC - Bullying by Parents (reaffirm)
- Policy KGD - Disruptive Acts at School or School Activities (reaffirm)

These policies will be brought back to the Board at the next meeting for further review and action.

Superintendent Renee Scott gave an update on the District's COVID policy, procedures, and data.

### **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

At 6:55 p.m., the Board went 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 attended the executive session.

The meeting reconvened at 7:05 p.m.

### **PERSONNEL**

The Board accepted the following **Resignation**:

- Lanizisha Collins – Paraeducator, Atchison Elementary School, effective September 17, 2021.

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

- Jocelyn Campbell – Paraeducator, Atchison Elementary School, effective August 13, 2021.
- William “Taylor” White – Custodian, Atchison Middle School, effective October 12, 2021.
- Mike Nigus – Special Education Teacher, Atchison High School, release of contract, effective December 31, 2021, with assessment of liquated damages per negotiated agreement.

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

Bridgett Baker	7 <sup>th</sup> Grade Team Leader	AMS
Rachael Baumgartner	Girls Head Basketball Coach	AMS
Jennifer Felvus	Softball Coach	AHS
Paxton Throne	Assistant Girls Basketball Coach	AHS
Jaleia Rice	Assistant Girls Basketball Coach	AHS
Janet Coco	Scholars Bowl Coach	AHS

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

Meeting adjourned at 7:06 p.m.