

Board BriefsFebruary 14, 2022

The U.S.D. 409 Board of Education met on Monday, February 14, 2022, 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 staff and patrons to the meeting.

ORDERING AND APPROVAL OF AGENDA

The Board approved the agenda, as presented.

REPORTS

Chad Bilderback, Principal, and Tyler Lueckenhoff, Assistant Principal/Activities Director, provided a AMS building report. The report included an overview of building activities, building leadership committee activities, building data, and extracurricular activities.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Allison Marschean spoke regarding removal of masks in the district.

Dana Stevens spoke regarding removal of masks in the district.

Sara Wilder spoke regarding removal of masks in the district.

Chris Rush spoke regarding the removal of masks in the district.

CONSENT AGENDA

The Board approved the following items on the consent agenda:

- Approved the minutes of the January 10, 2022, 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, transfer of funds, and security pledges
- Approved payment of claims and credit card account statements.
- Approved activity fund account statements.
- Accepted donations from First Christian Church for AMS Math Project, Scott & Melissa Smith for Campus Cupboard, and Exchange Bank Foundation for Adrenaline Music Program.

ACTION ITEMS

The Board approved the reaffirmation of the following policies, as presented:

- Policy BBBB - New Member Orientation (reaffirm)
- Policy BBBF - Reimbursement for Expenses (reaffirm)
- Policy BBC - Board Committees (reaffirm)
- Policy BBG - Consultants (reaffirm)
- Policy BCAC - Special Meetings (reaffirm)
- Policy BCAC-R - Special Meetings Waiver of Notice (reaffirm)
- Policy BCAE - Public Hearings (reaffirm)
- Policy BCBD - Agenda (reaffirm)
- Policy BCBF - Rules of Order (reaffirm)
- Policy BCBG - Voting Method (reaffirm)
- Policy BCBH - Minutes (reaffirm)
- Policy BCBI - Public Participation at Board Meetings (reaffirm)
- Policy BCBJ - News Coverage (reaffirm)

- Policy BCBK - Executive Session (reaffirm)
- Policy BDA - Developing and Adopting Policy (reaffirm)
- Policy BE - School Board Records (reaffirm)
- Policy BK - Board Self Evaluation (reaffirm)

The Board approved the amended 2022-2023 school calendar.

ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION AND CONSIDERATION

The following policies were presented to the Board as a first reading for discussion:

- Policy BCBH - Minutes (reaffirm)
- Policy BCBI - Public Participation (reaffirm)
- Policy BCBJ - News Coverage (reaffirm)
- Policy BCBK - Executive Session (reaffirm)
- Policy BDA - Developing and Adopting Policy (reaffirm)
- Policy BE - School Board Policy (reaffirm)
- Policy BK - Board Self-Evaluation (reaffirm)
- Policy CA - Goals and Objectives (reaffirm)
- Policy CB - Administrator Ethics (reaffirm)
- Policy CD - Administrative Line and Staff Relations (reaffirm)
- Policy CE - Superintendent of Schools (reaffirm)
- Policy CEA - Superintendent Qualifications (reaffirm)

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

The Board was presented the 2023-2024 school calendar for review.

The Board approved amending the USD 409 Return to Continuity of Services Plan to reflect the following:

- Adjust the language regarding masks from “required” to strongly encouraged: beginning Thursday, February 17, 2022.
- Contract tracing for school exposures will resume Thursday, February 17, 2022.
- Identified school related close contacts will be given the option to Test to Stay (mask required during TTS). Students could also isolate at home if not wanting to test. Masks required at school and all school sponsored events and activities for 10-days for an identified close contact.
- Positive cases will continue to isolate at home for 5 days and if symptoms are improving can return with a mask for the next 5 days.
- A positivity/quarantine rate of 2% or higher at any building will bring back schoolwide masks for a minimum of 10 days or until rate falls below 2%.
- Masks are still required on school transportation until the expiration of current federal regulation.
- All other portions of the plan will remain in place until the end of the school year.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

At 7:00 p.m., Sean Crittendon made the motion, seconded by Sally Berger, 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. The opening meeting will resume in the AMS Commons Area at 7:40 p.m. The motion carried 7-0.

Superintendent Renee Scott, Board Attorney Larry Mears and building head principals attended the executive session.

LaTisha Downing, Central Principal, attended executive session at 7:24 p.m. LaTisha Downing left executive session at 7:29 p.m.

Lisa Pierce, AES Principal, attended executive session at 7:29 p.m. Lisa Pierce left executive session at 7:40 p.m.

At 7:40 p.m., Sean Crittendon made the motion, seconded by Stefanie Gardner, to extend executive session to discuss the following subjects: employee's 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. The opening meeting will resume in the AMS Commons Area at 8:00 p.m. The motion carried 4-0 (Crittendon, Gardner, Berger, Sowers).

Chad Bilderback, AMS Principal, attended executive session at 7:40 p.m. Chad Bilderback left executive session at 7:47 p.m.

Lacy Warren, AHS Principal, attended executive session at 7:47p.m. Lacy Warren left executive session at 7:54 p.m.

The meeting reconvened to open session at 8:00 p.m.

PERSONNEL

The Board accepted the following **resignations**:

- Kay Allen – Registered Nurse, Atchison Elementary School, effective January 28, 2022.
- Alexis Jenkins – Paraeducator, Atchison High School, effective January 21, 2022.
- Brenda Perry – Paraeducator, Atchison High School, effective January 25, 2022.
- Becky Walker – Secretary/Bookkeeper, Atchison High School, effective June 30, 2022, for the purposes of retirement.
- Carol Smith – Registered Nurse, Board of Education, effective June 30, 2022, for the purposes of retirement.
- Patty Gaul – Food Service Director, Board of Education, effective June 30, 2022, for the purpose of retirement.
- Scott Hitchens – Custodian, Atchison High School, effective June 30, 2022, for the purposes of retirement.
- Mary Waring – Paraeducator, Central School, effective May 26, 2022, for the purposes of retirement.
- D Edward Crouse – Social Studies Teacher, Atchison High School, effective at the end of the 2021-2022 school year, for the purposes of retirement.

- Henrietta Ross – Food Service, Atchison Elementary School, effective May 26, 2022, for the purposes of retirement.
- Jerry McColley – Physical Education Teacher, Atchison Middle and Central Schools, effective at the end of the 2021-2022 school, for the purposes of retirement.
- Scott Gauger – District Mechanic, Service Center, effective January 28, 2022.
- Sterling Jackson – Assistant Track Coach, Atchison High School, effective February 10, 2022.
- Amanda Davis – Success Seminar Teacher, Atchison Middle School, effective at the end of the 2021-2022 school year.

The Board approved the following recommendations for employment:

Recommendations for Employment (2021-2022 school year)

- Shandrika Collier-Ward – 10-month Secretary, Atchison Middle School, effective February 14, 2022.

Recommendations for Employment (2022-2023 school year)

- Jenna Lynn Marie Permenter – K-5 Art Teacher, Atchison Elementary School, effective July 1, 2022.

The Board approved the following transfers:

Transfers (2021-2022)

- Audra Berry – 10-month secretary to 12-month secretary, Atchison Middle School, effective January 18, 2022.

Transfers (2022-2023)

- Steve Watkins – Physical Education/Health Teacher, Atchison High School, to ISS Teacher, Atchison High School, effective July 1, 2022.
- Taylor Funk – 9-12 English to 9-12 Social Studies, Atchison High School, effective July 1, 2022.

The Board approved the following **supplementals for the 2021-2022 school year:**

Rachael Baumgartner	Assistant Track Coach	AMS
Gabriel Younger	Head Track Coach	AHS
Mary Ambuul	Assistant Track Coach	AHS
Payton Nigus	Assistant Track Coach	AHS

The Board approved the extension of the following administrators/directors contracts for the **2022-2023 school year:**

- Chad Bilderback –Principal, Atchison Middle School
- Jacqueline Coleman – Director, Curriculum & Instruction
- Andrea Coppinger – Associate Principal, Atchison Elementary School
- LaTisha Downing – Principal, Central School
- Mark Felvus – Assistant Principal/Activities Director, Atchison High School

- Lindsey Hansen – Assistant Principal, Atchison High School
- Nichole Honeywell – Director, Special Education
- Lori Lanter – Business Manager
- Andrew Lillie – Associate Principal, Atchison Elementary School
- Tyler Lueckenhoff – Assistant Principal/Activities Director, Atchison Middle School
- Sharla Miller – Assistant Director, Food Service
- Donna Noll – Director, Technology Education
- Lisa Pierce – Head Principal, Atchison Elementary School
- Jay Robinson – Director, Maintenance
- Lacy Warren – Head Principal, Atchison High School

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Special BOE Meeting (Boardsmanship) – March 7, 2022 – 4:45pm-5:45pm - BOE Community Room

Regular BOE Meeting – March 7, 2022 – 6:00pm – BOE Community Room

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 7:42 p.m.