

# Board Briefs ..... November 8, 2021

The U.S.D. 409 Board of Education met on Monday, November 8, 2021, at 6:00 p.m. at the Board of Education.

## 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

The Board heard the following reports:

ANEA President Brad Weaver and ANEA member Racheal Crosswhite gave an overview of scheduled events during American Education Week. ANEA thanked the community, board members, students, and all staff members for the work and support they give every day.

Nichole Honeywell recognized and introduced our district's school psychologist.

Members of the AHS robotics team showcased their robot that they developed for competition.

Jacque Coleman, Curriculum and Instruction Director gave an update on the LINK grant progress along with a highlight on curriculum and district student data.

## PUBLIC COMMENTS

No public comments.

## CONSENT AGENDA

The Board approved the following items on the consent agenda:

- Approved the minutes of the October 11, 2021, regular 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.
- Accepted donations from Carol Wheatley (30 stocking hats).

## ACTION ITEMS

The Board reaffirmed the following policies, as presented:

- 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)

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

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

- Policy KGDA - Public conduct on School Property (reaffirm)
- Policy KH - Gifts to School (reaffirm)
- Policy KI - Distributing Materials in Schools (reaffirm)
- Policy KK - Sale of District property (reaffirm)
- Policy KM - Visitors to the School (reaffirm)
- Policy KMA - Tobacco-Free School Grounds for Visitors (reaffirm)
- Policy KN - Complaints (reaffirm)
- Policy KNA - Complaints Regarding Child Nutrition Programs (reaffirm)
- Policy LA - Goals and Objectives (reaffirm)
- Policy LB - School-Community Cooperation (reaffirm)
- Policy LC - School-Community Programs (reaffirm)
- Policy LDD - Federal Government-Drug Free Schools (reaffirm)
- Policy LDDA - Fiscal Management of Federal Grants (reaffirm)
- Policy LED - Family Night (reaffirm)

Superintendent Renee Scott gave an update on Covid policy, procedures, and the district's data. The MOU committee also met last week regarding COVID. The committee discussed COVID leave time for those that have been fully vaccinated and break through cases surface and distribution of substitute teacher pay, at AES, for those pods/elective teachers that take students when a substitute is unavailable. Final MOU language regarding these two items is pending. The Board approves the language if acceptable by both ANEA and the Board teams

#### **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

The Board went into executive session at 7:05 p.m. to discuss the following subjects: employment recommendations and resignations. The justification for this executive session is: to discuss employment recommendations and resignations pursuant to non-elected personnel exception under KOMA.

Superintendent Renee Scott attended the executive session

The meeting reconvened at 7:30 p.m.

The Board extended executive session at 7:30 p.m. to discuss the following subjects: employment recommendations and resignations. The justification for this executive session is: to discuss employment recommendations and resignations pursuant to non-elected personnel exception under KOMA.

Superintendent Renee Scott attended the executive session

The meeting reconvened at 7:45 p.m.

#### **PERSONNEL**

The Board accepted the following **Resignations**:

- Kylia Acheson Hundley – Paraeducator, Atchison Elementary School, effective September 21, 2021.
- Candace Shields – Paraeducator, Atchison Elementary School, effective November 12, 2021.
- Abiguel Durnin – Paraeducator, Atchison Elementary School, effective November 8, 2021.
- Carlton Crumb – 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Theatre/Communications Teacher, Atchison High School, effective December 21, 2021, with waiving the assessment of liquidated damages.

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

- Carley Chase – Paraeducator, Atchison High School, effective October 27, 2021.

The Board approved the following **Supplemental Contracts** (for the 2021 – 2022 school year):

Sercy Duncan Assistant Basketball Coach – Boys	AMS
Nathan Phipps Assistant Basketball Coach – Boys	AHS

Meeting adjourned at 7:47 p.m.