

Board BriefsDecember 12, 2022

The U.S.D. 409 Board of Education met on Monday, December 12, 2022, at 6:00 p.m. at the Board of Education office.

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

Lucas Hunziger, Director of Technical Education at Highland Community College (HCC) Technical Center, provided an update on activities at the technical center. He advised:

- This is finals week.
- Partnering with AHS, this spring, to hold a career fair.
- Opening food pantry that includes food items and coats, hats, etc.
- Preparing students for state competitions.
- Participating with Leadership Atchison.
- Building home at 5th & R using school trade students.
- Made a TikTok video.

LaTisha Downing, Principal at Central School, welcomed board members and patrons. She gave an overview of academic successes and building events and community activities.

Renee Nugent, Superintendent, gave an overview of the district's student transportation. The district's transportation contract with First Student expires this year. Renee presented the following options for district student transportation:

- 1.) One-year contract extension with First Student.
- 2.) RFP to outsource transportation.
- 3.) District resume its own transportation.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

No public comments.

CONSENT AGENDA

The Board approved the following items on the consent agenda:

- Approved the minutes of the November 14, 2022.
- 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 and credit card summary account statements.
- Approved activity fund account statements.
- Approved early graduation request.
- Approved Request for Proposal (RFP) for ERATE Cabling and Closet upgrades.

ACTION ITEMS

The Board reaffirmed the following policies, as presented:

- Policy GAR - Communicable Diseases (reaffirm)
- Policy GARA - Bloodborne Pathogen (reaffirm)
- Policy GARID - Military Leave (reaffirm)
- Policy GAS - Courtesy Tickets (reaffirm)
- Policy GBH - Suspension (reaffirm)
- Policy GBI - Evaluation (reaffirm)
- Policy GBK - Suspension (reaffirm)
- Policy GBN - Nonrenewal and Termination (reaffirm)
- Policy GBO - Resignation (reaffirm)
- Policy GBQA - Reduction of Teaching Staff (reaffirm)
- Policy GBR - Work Schedule (reaffirm)
- Policy GBRC - Professional Development (reaffirm)
- Policy GBRD - Staff Meetings (reaffirm)

The Board reappointed Ricky Ross to serve a four-year term on the Atchison Recreation Commission beginning January 2023.

The Board approved the Naloxone Administration Policy.

ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION AND CONSIDERATION

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

Policy GBRE - Additional Duty (reaffirm)

- Policy GBRF - Student and Parent Conferences (reaffirm)
- Policy GBRG - Non-school Employment (reaffirm)
- Policy GBRGA - Consulting (reaffirm)
- Policy GBRGB - Tutoring for Pay (reaffirm)
- Policy GBRH - Leave and Absences (reaffirm)
- Policy GBRIBA - Disability Leave (reaffirm)
- Policy GBRJ - Substitute Teaching (reaffirm)
- Policy GBU - Ethics (reaffirm)
- Policy GCA - Compensation & Work Assignments (reaffirm)
- Policy GCI - Classified Employee Evaluation (reaffirm)
- Policy GCIA - Evaluation of Coaches and Sponsors (reaffirm)
- Policy GCK - Suspension (reaffirm)
- Policy GCRF - Non-school Employment (reaffirm)
- Policy GCRG - Leave and Absences (reaffirm)
- Policy GCRH - Vacations (reaffirm)
- Policy GCRI - Paid Holidays (reaffirm)
- Policy GGCA - Local Wellness Policy - Employees (reaffirm)

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

EXECUTIVE SESSION

At 6:55 p.m., Diane Liebsch made the motion, seconded by Sean Stefanie Gardner, to go into executive sessions to discuss the following subjects: employee's employment performances. 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 Board of Education community room at 7:05 p.m. The motion passed 4-0.

Superintendent Renee Scott attended the executive session.

The meeting reconvened at 7:05 p.m.

PERSONNEL

The Board accepted the following **resignations**:

- Elizabeth Jones – 5th Grade Lunch Supervisor, Atchison Elementary School, effective at the end of 1st semester (December 19, 2022).
- Matt Hall – Lunch Supervisor, Atchison High School, effective December 7, 2022.

The Board accepted the following **termination**:

- Carla Wolfe – Food Service Worker, Atchison Elementary School, effective December 7, 2022.

The Board approved the following **recommendations for employment (2022-2023 school year)**:

- Katelyn Buschbascher – Middle School English Teacher, Atchison Middle School, effective November 28, 2022.
- Megan Medhus – 3rd Grade Special Education Teacher, Atchison Elementary School, effective January 4, 2023.

The Board approved the following **recommendations for employment (2023-2024 school year)**:

- Cassidy Goering – K-5 Art Teacher, Atchison Elementary School, effective July 1, 2023.

The Board approved the following **transfers (2023-2024 school year)**:

- Patrick Battle – Social Studies Teacher, Central School to Social Studies Teacher, Atchison High School, effective July 1, 2023.

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 7:09 p.m.