

Board BriefsSeptember 12, 2022

The U.S.D. 409 Board of Education met on Monday, September 12, 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 patrons and staff to the meeting.

ORDERING AND APPROVAL OF AGENDA

The Board approved the agenda, as presented.

REPORTS

Lucas Hunziger gave an HCC Technical Center update:

- Increase in enrollment
- Program enrollment numbers
- Upcoming job fair
- Building home where construction science, electrical and HVAC students will gain real-life skills
- Rehabilitating Industrial Center for Welding Program – investing \$400,000 - \$600,000.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Mary Beth Wohlgemuth commented about the need for increased wages for paraeducators.

CONSENT AGENDA

The Board approved the following items on the consent agenda:

- Approved the minutes of the August 8, 2022, regular meeting, the August 17, 2022, special meeting, and the August 24, 2022, budget presentation 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 early graduation request.
- Approved the 2022-2023 Atchison Library-USD 409 Memorandum of Understanding.
- Approved the 2022-2023 Kansas State Department of Education Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program Agreement.
- Approved the Missouri Immunization Registry Memorandum of Agreement.
- Approved wage increases for classified staff and contract increase for Administrators.
- Approved premium pay for classified staff and administrators for the 2022-2023 school year.
- Approved terminating the 2022-2023 Franken Speech Therapy Agreement effective September 23, 2022.
- Accepted donations from Cloud L Cray Foundation for Kids Closest and from Trinity Episcopal Church for unpaid iPad insurance fees.

ACTION ITEMS

The Board reaffirmed/revised the following policies, as presented:

- Policy FA - Goals and Objectives (reaffirm)
- Policy FB - Building Committees (reaffirm)
- Policy FC - Naming of District Facilities (reaffirm)
- Policy FD - Capital Outlay Long Range Planning (reaffirm)
- Policy FDB - Long Range Needs Determination (reaffirm)
- Policy GA - Personnel Policy Organization (reaffirm)
- Policy GAA - Goals and Objectives (reaffirm)
- Policy GAAA - Equal Employment (reaffirm)
- Policy GAAC - Sexual Harassment (revise)
- Policy GAAC - Racial Harassment Employee (revise)
- Policy GAAD - Child Abuse (reaffirm)
- Policy GAAE - Bullying by Staff (reaffirm)

The Board approved the 2022-2023 District COVID Plan.

ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION AND CONSIDERATION

The Board reviewed the following policies as a first reading:

- Policy BBE - Attorney
- Policy GAAF - Emergency Safety Interventions (reaffirm)
- Policy GACA - Positions (reaffirm)
- Policy GACB - Job Descriptions (reaffirm)
- Policy GACC - Recruitment & Hiring (reaffirm)
- Policy GACCA - Nepotism (reaffirm)
- Policy GACD - Employment Verification (reaffirm)
- Policy GACE - Assignment & Transfer (reaffirm)
- Policy GAE - Complaints (reaffirm)
- Policy GAF - Staff - Student Relations (revise)
- Policy GAG - Conflict of Interest (reaffirm)
- Policy GAH Participation in Community Activities (reaffirm)
- Policy GAHB - Political Activities (reaffirm)
- Policy GAI - Solicitations (reaffirm)
- Policy GAJ - Gifts (reaffirm)

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

EXECUTIVE SESSION

At 6:23 p.m. Diane Liebsch made the motion, seconded by Sean Crittendon, to go into executive sessions to discuss the following subjects: employees 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.

Superintendent Renee Scott attended the executive session.

The open meeting resumed at 6:43 p.m.

PERSONNEL

The Board accepted the following **resignations**:

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- Mike Wolf – Custodian, Atchison Elementary School, effective May 31, 2023, for the purposes of retirement.
- Kaitlyn Lamprich – Paraeducator, effective August 10, 2022.
- Rebecca Copen – Paraeducator, effective August 18, 2022.
- Nathan Phipps – Assistant Boys Basketball Coach, Atchison High School, effective at the end of the 2021-2022 school year.
- Lucas Lanning – Assistant Football Coach, Atchison High School, effective at the end of the 2021-2022 school year.

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

- Tanna Hall – Paraeducator, Atchison Elementary School, effective August 17, 2022.
- Gina Kuykendall – Paraeducator, Atchison Middle School, effective August 16, 2022.
- Alfred Getter-Downing – Paraeducator, Atchison Elementary School, effective September 12, 2022.
- Brian Keegan – School Psychologist, Atchison Elementary School, effective January 3, 2023.
- Chloe Harris – Paraeducator, Atchison Middle School, effective August 10, 2022.
- Rachel Genail – Food Service Worker, Food Service Floater, effective September 19, 2022.

The Board approved the following **supplementals** for the 2022-2023 school year:

Eliot Smith	6 th Grade Lunch Supervisor (Fall/Spring)	AMS
Rachel Crosswhite	Junior Class Sponsor	AHS
Rachel Crosswhite	Freshman Class Sponsor	AHS
Ann Hutchinson	Sophomore Class Sponsor	AHS
Macy Pickman	Ambassadors	AHS
Kerra Downing	Assistant Volleyball Coach	AHS
Paxton Throne	Assistant Volleyball Coach	AHS
Andrew Gerlach	Head Girls Soccer Coach	AHS
Christian Arnold	Assistant Boys Basketball Coach	AHS

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 6:47 p.m.