

# Board Briefs .....April 10, 2023

The U.S.D. 409 Board of Education met on Monday, April 10, 2023, at 6:00 p.m. at the Board of Education, 626 Commercial Street.

## 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

Lacy Warren gave an AHS building update. Lilly Oertel and Katherine Ross gave an overview of high school activities.

Renee gave an overview of the District's potential bond project.

## PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

## CONSENT AGENDA

The Board approved the following items on the consent agenda:

- Approved the minutes of the March 6, 2023, regular meeting.
- Approved the Treasurer's Report, which included a 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.
- Approved bids for milk, bread and prime vendor.
- Approved the LEA Assurance.
- Approved special education low incidence contract with Greenbush.
- Approved 2023-2024 KASB membership dues.
- Approved 2023-2024 KASB Legal Assistance membership fund.
- Approved early graduation request.
- Approved the 2023-2024 state learning program application.

## ACTION ITEMS

The following policies were presented for a second reading; the Board approved the following policies, as presented:

- Policy IDCE - College Classes (reaffirm)
- Policy IDFA - Athletics (reaffirm)
- Policy IE - Instructional Arrangements (reaffirm)
- Policy IEB - Charter Schools (reaffirm)
- Policy IFBH - Outside Speakers (reaffirm)
- Policy IFC - Community Resources (reaffirm)
- Policy IFCB - Field Trips (reaffirm)
- Policy IHA - Grading System (reaffirm)
- Policy IHB - Homework (reaffirm)
- Policy IHEA - Makeup Opportunities (reaffirm)

- Policy II - Educational Testing Program (reaffirm)
- Policy IIA - Performance Based Credits (reaffirm)
- Policy IIBG - Computer and Device Use (reaffirm)

The Board approved the Summer Maintenance/Capital Outlay/Technology Plan.

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

The Board reviewed the following policies as a first reading

- Policy IBGA - Children's Internet (reaffirm)
- Policy IJ - Evaluation of Instructional Program (reaffirm)
- Policy IKB - Controversial Issues (reaffirm)
- Policy IKCA - Human Sexuality & Aids Education (reaffirm)
- Policy IKD - Religion in Curricular (reaffirm)
- Policy IKDA - Religious Objections (reaffirm)
- Policy IKE - Assemblies (reaffirm)
- Policy IKI - Lessons Plans (reaffirm)
- Policy JA - Goals & Objectives (reaffirm)
- Policy JB - Attendance Records (reaffirm)
- Policy JBC - Enrollment (reaffirm)
- Policy JBCA - Homeless Students (reaffirm)
- Policy JBCA-R - Homeless Student Regulations (reaffirm)

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

### **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

At 7:02 p.m., Diane Liebsch made the motion, seconded by Sally Berger, to go into executive session to discuss the following subjects: Negotiations. The justification for this executive session is: to discuss employer-employee negotiations whether or not in consultation with the representative or representatives of the body or agency pursuant to the exception for employer-employee negotiations under KOMA. The open meeting will resume in the BOE Community Room at 7:17 p.m. The motion carried 7-0.

Superintendent Renee Nugent, Business Manager Lori Lanter and Board Attorney Larry Mears attended the executive session.

The meeting reconvened at 7:17 p.m.

At 7:17 p.m., Diane Liebsch made the motion, seconded by Brandi Ross, to extend executive session to discuss the following subjects: Negotiations. The justification for this executive session is: to discuss employer-employee negotiations whether or not in consultation with the representative or representatives of the body or agency pursuant to the exception for employer-employee negotiations under KOMA. The open meeting will resume in the BOE Community Room at 7:55 p.m.

Superintendent Renee Nugent, Business Manager Lori Lanter and Board Attorney Larry Mears attended the executive session. Larry Mears exited executive session at 7:27 p.m.

The meeting reconvened at 7:55 p.m.

At 7:55 p.m., Diane Liebsch made the motion, seconded by Sean Crittendon, 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 open meeting will resume in the Board Room at 8:05 p.m.

Superintendent Renee Scott attended the executive session.

The meeting reconvened at 8:05 p.m.

### **PERSONNEL**

The following **resignations** were accepted:

- Cathy White – Food Service Worker, Atchison Elementary School, effective March 23, 2023.
- Amanda Clark – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Special Education Teacher, 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Lunch Supervisor, & Elementary Yearbook/Photographer Sponsor, Atchison Elementary School, effective at the end of the 2022-2023 school year.
- Misty Collins – Art Teacher, Atchison Elementary School, effective at the end of the 2022-2023 school year.
- Amy Olberding – 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Teacher & Elementary Mentor Coordinator, Atchison Elementary School, effective at the end of the 2022-2023 school year.
- Lisa Sutton – Paraeducator, Atchison Elementary School, effective April 10, 2023.
- Paxton Throne – 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Teacher, Atchison Elementary School, effective at the end of the 2022-2023 school year.
- Paxton Throne – Assistant Varsity Volleyball Coach, Atchison High School, Assistant Girls Basketball Coach, Atchison High School, and 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Lunch Supervisor (spring semester), Atchison Elementary School, effective at the end of the 2022-2023 school year.
- Elizabeth Jones – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Teacher, Atchison Elementary School, effective at the end of the 2022-2023 school year.
- Jerlyn Gormly – Low-Incidence Special Education Teacher, Atchison Middle School, effective at the end of the 2022-2023 school year.
- Kurt Schlanker – Gender Sexuality Alliance (GSA) Sponsor, Atchison High School, effective at the end of the 2022-2023 school year.
- Lacy Warren – Head Principal, Atchison High School, effective June 30, 2023.
- Felicia Noll – Paraeducator, Atchison Middle School, effective April 17, 2023.
- Kylia Owens – 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Teacher, Atchison Elementary School, effective at the end of the 2022-2023 school year.

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

- Katrina Streitenberger – Paraeducator, Atchison Elementary School, effective March 20, 2023.
- Kelsey Rumbley – Paraeducator, Atchison Elementary School, effective April 11, 2023.
- Emma Hornbostel – Part-time Custodian, Atchison Elementary School, effective April 11, 2023.

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

- Maggie Michalak – 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Teacher, Atchison Elementary School, effective July 1, 2023.
- Julie Miller – 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Teacher, Atchison Elementary School, effective July 1, 2023.
- Kia Boyd – High School Librarian, Atchison High School, effective July 1, 2023.
- Kenzington Hudson – Art Teacher, Atchison Middle School, effective July 1, 2023.
- Sherry Domann – Special Education Teacher – Speech Department, Atchison Elementary School effective July 1, 2023.
- Deanna Mandrick – 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Teacher, Atchison Elementary School, effective July 1, 2023.
- Hannah Mason – 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Teacher, Atchison Elementary School, effective July 1, 2023.
- Camile Eichorn – FACS Teacher, Atchison High School, effective July 1, 2023.
- JL Ray – Transportation/Bus Secretary, Service Center, effective July 1, 2023.
- Jaycee Nigus – Preschool Teacher, Atchison Elementary School, effective July 1, 2023.
- Janis Olds – 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Grade Associate Principal, Atchison Elementary School, effective July 1, 2023.
- Glenda DeShon – 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Teacher, Atchison Elementary School, effective July 1, 2023.

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

- Rachel Genail – Food Service Worker (District), to Custodian, Atchison Middle School, effective March 27, 2023.
- Susan Seever – Full-time Paraeducator, Atchison Elementary School, to Half-time Paraeducator and Half-time 10-month Secretary, Atchison Elementary School, effective April 11, 2023 – May 25, 2023, and then to Full-time 10-month Secretary beginning May 26, 2023.
- Michelle Streeter – Afternoon/Evening Custodian, Atchison Elementary School to Morning Custodian, effective June 1, 2023.

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

- **Correction:** Amy Siebenmorgen – Physical Education Teacher, Atchison Elementary School to Special Education Teacher (Speech Pathology Assistant), Atchison Elementary School, effective July 1, 2023.
- Angie Gray – 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Teacher, Atchison Elementary School, to 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Teacher, Atchison Elementary School, effective July 1, 2023.
- Lottie Lee – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Teacher, Atchison Elementary School, to 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Core Support Teacher, Atchison Middle School, effective July 1, 2023.
- Kylee Kottman – 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Teacher to 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Core Support Teacher, Atchison Middle School, effective July 1, 2023.
- Melynda Hanson – 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Teacher, Atchison Middle School, to 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Teacher, Atchison Elementary School, effective July 1, 2023.
- Courtney McCully – 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Teacher, Atchison Middle School, to 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Teacher, Atchison Elementary School, effective July 1, 2023.
- Bayley Funk – 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Teacher, Atchison Elementary School, to STEM Teacher, Atchison Elementary School, effective July 1, 2023.

The Board approved the following **extension of contract for the 2023-2024 school year**:

- Amanda Drury – District Data Analyst

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

- Michelle Fosdick Assistant Track Coach AMS

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

- Alicia Cobleigh Photographer/Yearbook Sponsor AES
- Camile Eichorn Major Club Sponsor – FCCLA AHS

### **AJOURNMENT**

The meeting adjourned at 7:45 p.m.