

Board Briefs May 08, 2023

The U.S.D. 409 Board of Education met on Monday, May 08, 2023, at 6:00 p.m. at Board of Education Office, 626 Commercial.

CALL TO ORDER

President Carrie Sowers called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. She welcomed staff and patrons to the meeting.

President Carrie Sowers recognized the district teachers for their outstanding job for students and the district. She voiced that our teachers are appreciated and we depend on them. (This is National Teacher Appreciation Week).

ORDERING AND APPROVAL OF AGENDA

The Board approved the agenda, as presented.

REPORTS

Nichole Honeywell, Director of Special Education, provided an update on the District's special education program.

Superintendent Renee Nugent gave a brief update on the District's proposed bond project.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Genevieve Ellis made comments regarding crisis planning and response at the high school.

CONSENT AGENDA

The Board approved the following items on the consent agenda:

- Approved the minutes of the April 10, 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, transfers, and security pledges.
- Approved payment of claims and credit card account statements.
- Approved activity fund account statements.
- Approved the disposal of surplus equipment.
- Approved the DLR group agreement.
- Approved the Leavenworth County Corrections agreement.
- Approved the 2023-2024 Keystone's Parents as Teachers agreement.
- Approved an early graduation request.
- Approved Craig Homecare Nursing Service agreement.

ACTION ITEMS

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

- 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)
- Policy IHF Graduation Requirements (revised)

The Board approved republishing the 2022-2023 budget.

ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION AND CONSIDERATION

The following handbooks were presented as a first read:

- AES, AMS, AHS, Central Handbooks
- Certified Handbook
- Classified Handbook
- Administrators Handbook
- Activities Handbook
- District Handbook

These handbooks will be brought back to the June meeting for final review and approval.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

At 6:31 p.m., Stefanie Gardner 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 6:45 p.m. The motion carried 6-0.

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

The meeting reconvened at 6:45 p.m.

At 6:45 p.m., Sean Crittendon made the motion, seconded by Sally Berger, 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 6:55 p.m. The motion carried 4-0.

At 6:55 p.m., Sean Crittendon made the motion, seconded by Brandi Ross, 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 7:15 p.m. The motion carried 4-0.

Superintendent Renee Scott and Board Attorney Larry Mears attended the executive session.

The meeting reconvened at 7:15 p.m.

PERSONNEL

The following **resignations** were accepted:

- Jennie Fuhrman – 10-month Secretary, Atchison Middle School, effective May 31, 2023.
- Rhonda Gierstorf – 12-month Secretary, Atchison Elementary School, effective May 31, 2023.
- Bayley Funk – Spirit Sponsor, Atchison Middle School, effective at the end of the 2022-2023 school year.
- Danielle Lueckenhoff – 4th Grade Teacher, Atchison Elementary School, effective at the end of the 2022-2023 school year.
- Danielle Lueckenhoff – 4th Grade Team Leader, Atchison Elementary School, and Volleyball Assistant Coach, Atchison High School, effective at the end of the 2022-2023 school year.
- Kristin Johansen – 3rd Grade Teacher, Atchison Elementary School, effective at the end of the 2022-2023 school year.
- Mark Felvus – Associate Principal & Activities Director, Atchison High School, effective June 30, 2023.
- Jessica Johnston – Assistant Site Manager Food Service, Atchison Elementary School, effective April 28, 2023.
- Josh Rebant – Assistant Football Coach, Atchison High School, effective at the end of the 2022-2023 school year.
- Misti Earls – Library Media Specialist, Atchison Elementary School, effective at the end of the 2022-2023 school year.
- Angie Gray – 3rd Grade Team Leader, Atchison Elementary School, effective at the end of the 2022-2023 school year.

The following **recommendation for employment (for the 2023-2024 school year)** was approved:

- Shelby Myers – 1st Grade Teacher, Atchison Elementary School, effective July 1, 2023
- Lori Adams – Associate Principal, Atchison Middle School, effective July 1, 2023.
- Hang Thi Le Yoke – Physical Education Teacher, Atchison Elementary School, effective July 1, 2023.
- Blaine Clardy – Associate Principal, Atchison High school, effective July 1, 2023.
- Kylia Owens – 3rd Grade Teacher, Atchison Elementary School, effective July 1, 2023.

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

- Andrew Gerlach – 3rd Grade Teacher, Atchison Elementary School, to 5th Grade Teacher, Atchison Elementary School, effective July 1, 2023.
- Ali Wedel – 8th Grade Special Education Teacher, Atchison Middle School, to Low Incidence Special Education Teacher, Atchison Middle School, effective July 1, 2023.

The following **supplemental contracts (for the 2023-24 school year)** were approved:

Andrew Gerlach	5 th Grade Lunch Supervisor (fall & spring)	AES
Rachael Wohlgemuth	Assistant Volleyball Coach (Rule 10)	AHS
Jeff Wallace	Assistant Football Coach	AHS
Angie Gray	5 th Grade Team Leader	AES

The following **Summer Workers (for 2023)** were approved:

ESY Teachers (Summer 2023)

- Christine Bertrand
- Charles Semanko
- Payton Nigus

ESY Paraeducators (Summer 2023)

- D'Ne Richards
- Katrina Streitenberger
- Alicia Cobleigh
- Alyssa Felts
- Sandi Snowden
- Joni Dunn
- Michelle Hess
- Diana "Wesley" Unruh

General Education – Summer Learning Academy (Summer 2023)

- Stephanie Affield - Coordinator

General Education Teachers - Summer Learning Academy (Summer 2023)

- Annie Schelvan
- Tricia Regan
- Kim Duncan
- Kacee Henderson
- Aimee Wilson
- Megan Byrd
- Amy Siebenmorgen
- Angie Gray
- Andrew Gerlach
- Winny Harris
- Megan Medhus
- Jennifer Smith
- Eliot Smith
- Kylee Kottman
- Ronda McDaniel
- Misti Wilson
- Jaycee Nigus
- Lesley Harness-Smith

- Daija Coleman
- Paul Ogle
- Katelyn Buschbascher
- Lauren Smith
- Tracy Jones
- Sara Bland
- Ruth Kunkle

General Education Paraeducators – Summer Learning Academy (Summer 2023)

- Renee Conner
- Kelsey Rumbly
- Kayla Ross
- Jennifer Fridell
- Olivia Denton

Summer Substitutes

- Leah Martin
- Marjorie Meitl
- Lindsay Hodapp
- Liz Harris
- Jason Curly

Summer Food Service (Summer 2023)

- Ashley Callaway
- Laura Coyle
- Rhonda Schneider

Summer Maintenance (Summer 2023)

- Steve Watkins
- Russell Gaddis
- Steve Barnett
- Mary Stewart (June only)
- Melissa Tadlock
- Donovan Tadlock
- Donovan (Donnie) Tadlock III

The motion carried 6-0.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

June's BOE Meetings:

- Regular Meeting – June 12 – 6:00 p.m. - BOE
- Special Meeting – June 29 – 12:00 p.m. – BOE

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 7:25 p.m.