

Board BriefsJune 12, 2023

The U.S.D. 409 Board of Education met on Monday, June 12, 2023, 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

Sarah Tschauder, AHS Campus Coordinator, provided an end of year overview of the Campus Cupboard. The Campus Cupboard is a partnership with Second Harvest and highly supported by local donations.

Amanda Drury, District Analyst, gave an overview of the district data and her position.

Superintendent Renee Nugent shared information on the bond presentations she has presented, a student teacher stipend initiative, and a Mental Health grant that the district submitted.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

CONSENT AGENDA

The Board approved the following items on the consent agenda:

- Approved the minutes of the May 08, 2023, 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 service agreement with Cindy Hoverson.
- Approve Quantum Health Professionals, Inc. ESY service agreement.
- Approved 2023-2024 Child Nutrition Programs Procurement Plan.
- Approved the Kansas Education Technology Consortium Agreement (WebKIDSS).
- Approved the 2023-2024 Amberwell Health Athletic Training Services Agreement.
- Approved the 2023-2024 insurance and benefits carriers.

ACTION ITEMS

The Board amended the 2023-2024 school calendar.

The Board approved district handbooks as presented.

ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION AND CONSIDERATION

The Board had a first reading of the following policies:

- Policy IF – Request for Review of a Textbook, Instructional Material, or Media Center Material.

The policies will be presented at the next meeting for approval.

The Board's next self-evaluation is scheduled on June 29, 2023, at 12:00 p.m. This will also be the District's close out special meeting.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

At 6:35 p.m., the Board entered into executive session to discuss the following subjects: employees employment performances/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 meeting reconvened at 6:45 p.m. Superintendent Renee Nugent attended the executive session.

PERSONNEL

The Board accepted the following **resignations**:

- Bridgett Baker – Assistant Volleyball Coach, Atchison Middle School, effective at the end of the 2022-2023 school year.
- Ann Webb – Paraeducator, Atchison Elementary School, effective May 19, 2023.
- Donna Earl – Paraeducator, Atchison Elementary School, effective May 19, 2023.
- John Pustejovsky – Paraeducator, Atchison High School, effective May 19, 2023.
- Tori Mace – Physical Education Teacher, Atchison Elementary School, and Middle School Head Girls Basketball Coach, effective at the end of the 2022-2023 school year.
- Macy Pickman – Science Teacher, Student Ambassadors Sponsor, STUCO Sponsor, and SIT Co-Chair, Atchison High School, effective at the end of the 2022-2023 school year.
- Gus Lindstrom – Interact Club, Atchison High School, effective at the end of the 2022-2023 school year.
- LeeAnn Bass – Paraeducator, Atchison High School, effective June 30, 2023.
- Angela Mueller – School Psychologist, Atchison Elementary School, effective at the end of the 2022-2023 school year.
- LaDonna Griffin – K-5 Interventionist, Atchison Elementary School, effective at the end of the 2022-2023 school year.
- Paul Ogle – SIT Team Co-Chair, Atchison High School, effective at the end of the 2022-2023 school year.
- Sandra Fresh – Paraeducator, Atchison Elementary School, effective June 2, 2023.
- Madison (Baker) Kuhn – Head Volleyball Coach, Atchison Middle School, effective at the end of the 2022-2023 school year.

The Board approved the following **recommendations for employment (for the 2023-24 school year)**:

- Sara King – Special Education Teacher, Atchison High School, effective July 1, 2023.
- Colby Smith – 1st Grade Teacher, Atchison Elementary School, effective July 1, 2023.
- Mallory Libby – 7th Grade Social Studies Teacher, Atchison Middle School, effective July 1, 2023.
- Hannah Nolte – 10-month Secretary, Atchison Middle School, effective July 19, 2023.
- Jaqueline Baker – Paraeducator, Atchison Middle School, effective July 1, 2023.

The Board approved the following **transfers (for the 2023-24 school year)**:

- Kacee Henderson – 1st Grade Teacher, Atchison Elementary, School to Librarian, Atchison Elementary School, effective July 1, 2023.
- Rhonda Sexton – Special Education Teacher, Atchison High School to 8th Grade Core Teacher, Atchison Middle School, effective July 1, 2023.
- Jennifer Nehl – Food Service Worker, Atchison Elementary School to Assistant Food Service Site Manager, Atchison Elementary School, effective July 1, 2023.

The Board approved the following Supplemental Contracts (**for the 2023-24 school year**):

Mariah Hisle	4 th Grade Team Lead	AES
Gloria Cline	3 rd Grade Team Lead	AES
Jennifer Smith	KAYS Co-sponsor	AMS
Leah Martin	New Teacher Mentor Coordinator	AES
Leah Martin	1 st Grade Lunch Supervisor (fall & spring)	AES
Kia Boyd	GSA Sponsor	AHS
Brian Keegan	SIT Team Co-Chair	AHS
Rusty Willis	SIT Team Co-Chair	AHS
Toni Anthony-Larson	Student Ambassadors	AHS
Heather Matthias	Student Council Sponsor	AHS
Katelyn Buschbacher	Interact Club Sponsor	AHS

The Board approved the following 2023-2024 recommendations for employment:

Transportation

- Mike Miller – Head Bus Mechanic, District, effective July 1, 2023.
- Gary Starks – Bus Driver, effective July 1, 2023.
- Tashia Knight – Bus Driver, effective July 1, 2023.
- Seymour (Gene) Sage – Bus Driver, effective July 1, 2023.
- John Hornbostel – Bus Driver, effective July 1, 2023.
- Rebecca Sweitzer – Bus Driver, effective July 1, 2023.
- Shela Matthias – Bus Driver, effective July 1, 2023.
- Millisa Tadlock – Bus Monitor, effective July 1, 2023.
- Donovan (Donnie) Tadlock III – Bus Monitor, effective July 1, 2023.
- Donovan Tadlock – Bus Driving Trainer, Bus Driver, effective July 1, 2023.
- Steve Barnett – Bus Driver, effective July 1, 2023.
- Russell Gaddis – Bus Driver, effective July 1, 2023.
- Kelly Mowery – Bus Driver, effective July 1, 2023.
- Jeffrey Federinko – Bus Driver, effective July 1, 2023.
- Emma Davis – Bus Driver, effective July 1, 2023.

Summer 2023

- Cheryl Kentzler – Summer School & Technology (June – August)

Summer Maintenance 2023

- Cherie Coady, effective July 5, 2023.
- Emma Davis, effective July 5, 2023.

ESY Paraeducators 2023

AES

- Joseph Burk
- Tai Rutledge
- Ethan (Eve) Snodgrass
- Brook Thompson
- Alize Pyles
- Armaunee Smith
- Katrina Streitenberger
- Alyssa Felts
- Alicia Cobleigh
- Anna Buhman-Wiggs
- Michaela Francescon
- Adrienne Studdard
- Amanda Vanderharr

AHS

- LeAnn Bass

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- Andrew Raplinger

ESY OT 2023

Sarah Johnston – 1 day per week

Teachers Summer Academy 2023

- Robert Murdock
- Gus Lindstrom

Paraeducator Summer Academy 2023

- Ryan Wheatley
- Melissa Swenson
- Donna Enzbrenner
- Lane Affield
- Matthew Schrick
- Sydney Snowden

Summer Food Service 2023

Cheryl Jones

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 6:55 p.m.