

KANKAKEE SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 111
BOARD OF EDUCATION MINUTES
August 26, 2019

The regular meeting of the Board of Education of Kankakee School District No. 111, Kankakee County, Illinois, was held at 6:02 p.m. in the Library at Kankakee Junior High School, 2250 East Crestwood Street, Kankakee, Illinois.

ROLL CALL

Members present: Christopher Bohlen
Jess Gathing, Jr., Vice President
Deb Johnston
Angela Shea, Secretary
Barbara Wells, President

Members absent: Mary Archie (*entered at 6:09 pm)
Darrell Williams (*entered at 6:20 pm)

A quorum was declared present.

Closed Session

At 6:02 p.m., motion was made by Bohlen, seconded by Gathing, to adjourn to the Teacher's lounge for closed session to discuss appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance or dismissal of specific employees of the public body, including hearing testimony on a complaint lodged against an employee of the public body or against legal counsel for the public body to determine its validity. ROLL CALL VOTE--Ayes: Bohlen, Gathing, Johnston, Shea, and Wells. Nays: none. Motion carried.

The closed session was adjourned at 7:08 p.m.

At 7:10 p.m., the regular session was reconvened.

Barbara Wells, Board President, led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Meeting with the Board were:

Dr. Genevra A. Walters, Superintendent
Robert Grossi, Assistant Superintendent for Business Services
Felice Hybert, Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum
Dr. Kathleen O'Connor, Assistant Superintendent for Human Resources
Rachel Thornton, Recording Secretary

There were no news reporters present.

Superintendent's Report

Good News:

School	Event	Explanation
Mark Twain	Donation	Mark Twain Primary School would like to extend our sincere gratitude to BSI Engineering for their recent donation of \$3,500 to support math fluency proficiency for Mark Twain's future

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News

		<p>engineers. They sponsored the Reflex Math Program last year which proved very beneficial in developing fluency for our students. The donation received at this time of the school year means we will be able to upload our new second graders right away and not have any down time once our last subscription expires!</p> <p>Thank you, Stephanie Chaplinski, for initiating this communication with BSI Engineering and soliciting their support.</p>
Taft	Recognition	Taft would like to thank the building and grounds team for making the front hall and gym/cafeteria very warm and inviting. Taft has received very positive feedback.
Taft	Donation	Taft Primary school would like to thank Tywon Bender for donating a tote full of book bags and supplies.
King	Donation	King Middle school is grateful to Ms. Jennifer Johnson, a Kankakee community member who donated several bags of school supplies including, notebooks, index cards, glue sticks and paper to our students.

- Dr. Walters addressed rumor busters, structure and expectations for the high school. She reiterated that the expectations are not new and that the safety of the students is very important. Dr. Walters advised the students that were present to contact Dr. Demitrowicz to join the student advisory committee to voice any concerns.

Public Comments

The following public comments were made.

Name	Topic
Lavender Ashford	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Issues at KHS regarding uniforms and rules.

Consent Agenda

The following items were presented:

- The following Board minutes were presented for approval:
 - Regular Meeting ~ August 12, 2019** (Closed and Regular Session)
- The **Applications for the Use of Temporary Facilities** were presented for approval.
- The **Overnight Trips Request** were presented for approval.
- The **Ellevation Subscription** was presented for approval.
- The **FOIA Officer** was presented for approval.
- The following **Personnel Items** were presented for approval:

Staff Member	Position	Effective Date
Resignations (Licensed Educational Professionals)		
Solymar Dowdy	Spanish Teacher at KJHS	End of 2018-2019 School Year
Lucas Dyschkant	Math Teacher at KHS	End of 2018-2019 School Year
Monica Garcia	Spanish Teacher at KJHS	August 15, 2019
Bruce Korensky	Co-Teacher at KHS	August 15, 2019
Roderick Whyte	Physical Education Teacher at King Middle School	End of 2018-2019 School Year
Resignations (Support Personnel)		
Michelle Baker	Pre School for all Paraprofessional at Proegler	August 15, 2019
Naima Johnson	Paraprofessional at KJHS	End of 2018-2019 School Year
Nicole King	Paraprofessional at Kennedy Middle school	End of 2018-2019 School Year
Hollie O'Nions	Head Start Teacher at Proegler	End of 2018-2019 School Year
Annette Pancotto	Executive Secretary to the Superintendent at LCC	August 15, 2019 (Corrected

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		Date)
Resignation (Extra Duty Assignment)		
Annette Pancotto	Recording Secretary at LCC	August 15, 2019
Appointments (Licensed Educational Professionals)		
Khendal Andrews	Physical Education Instructor at Taft	September 3, 2019
Tanya Bretveld	Spanish Instructor at KJHS	August 19, 2019
Lisa Ferry	Physical Education Consultant at Taft	August 15, 2019
Emmanuel Jackson	Family and Consumer Science Parenting/Child Development at KHS	September 4, 2019
Mark Jensen	6 th Grade College and Career Academy at King	August 15, 2019
Shaquille Powell	Permanent Substitute at KJHS	August 27, 2019
Erin Bergeron-Richey	Permanent Substitute at Kennedy and King	August 27, 2019
Jason Rupar	Math Teacher at KJHS	August 15, 2019
Appointments (Support Personnel)		
Debra Bennett	Culinary Liaison at KHS	September 9, 2019
Daniel Carstens	Night Custodian at Mark Twain & KJHS	August 27, 2019
Elizabeth Coghlan	Librarian at KJHS	August 19, 2019
Dennis Fares	Food Service Manager at KHS	September 9, 2019
Katrina Forgue	Science Teacher/CNA Instructor at KHS	August 26, 2019
Margie Hollis	Cafeteria Worker at KJHS	August 27, 2019
Anne Kidd	Assistant Clinic Director at KHS	September 16, 2019
Stacey Lopez	Secretary at Kennedy	August 15, 2019
Tiffany Miller	Pre School Paraprofessional at Proegler	August 27, 2019
Andrea Molina	Secretary at Avis Huff	August 27, 2019
Elizabeth Scott	Part Time Librarian at Mark Twain	August 15, 2019
Lesley Shworles	Culinary Arts Teacher at KHS	September 3, 2019
Allison Sims	Sous Chef/ Cooking Lab Facilitator at KHS	August 15, 2019
Jordan Themer	Social Worker Intern at Avis Huff	August 27, 2019
Jacqueline Wells	Cafeteria Helper at LCC	August 27, 2019
Mary Ellen McElroy	Part Time Interventionist at Kennedy	August 23, 2019
Susan Neeb	Part Time Interventionist at Kennedy	August 23, 2019
Margaret Smith	Part Time Interventionist at Kennedy	August 23, 2019
Internal Appointments (Licensed Educational Professionals)		
Devin Glover-Johnson	Physical Education Teacher at King	August 15, 2019
Alexandra VadeBoncouer	Special Education Instructor at KHS	August 19, 2019
Keith Wilson	Physical Education Instructor at KJHS	August 19, 2019
Internal Appointments (Support Personnel)		
Suanna Goodrich	Executive Secretary/Office Project Manager at LCC	August 27, 2019
Christina Nojd	Instructional Coach at Proegler	August 27, 2019
Extra-duty Assignments		
Suanna Goodrich	Executive Secretary at LCC	2019-2020
Dallas Ryan	Executive Secretary at KHS	2019-2020
Rachel Thornton	Recording Secretary at LCC	2019-2020

Appointments

Motion was made by Gathing, seconded by Johnston, to approve the above listed Consent Agenda items as presented. ROLL CALL VOTE--Ayes: Archie, Bohlen (Abstain from F8), Gathing, Johnston, Shea, Williams, and Wells. Nays: none. Motion carried.

Information and Proposals

1. Corrected 2019-20 Building Schedules
2. Avis Huff Staff Handbook and Student Parent Handbook
3. FOIA Requests

Information
Corrected 19-20
Schedules
Avis Huff Handbooks
FOIA Requests

At 7:32 p.m., motion was made by Shea, seconded by Johnston, to adjourn the meeting. All ayes; motion carried.

Adjourn

SIGNED: _____
Barbara A. Wells, President

ATTEST: _____
Angela F. Shea, Secretary

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Approved September 9, 2019