

KANKAKEE SCHOOL DISTRICT NO.111
BOARD OF EDUCATION MINUTES
October 10, 2023

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The regular Board of Education meeting of Kankakee School District No. 111, Kankakee County, Illinois, was held at 6:03 p.m. in the Auditorium at Lincoln Cultural Center, 240 Warren Ave. Kankakee, IL 60901.

ROLL CALL

Members Present: Mary Archie
Suzy Berrones, Board Secretary
Chris Bohlen, Board President
Jess Gathing, Board Vice President
Deb Johnston
Tracy Verrett
Darrell Williams (re-entered at 7:20 pm)

Members Absent: All Present.

A quorum was declared present.

Closed Session

At 6:03 pm, a motion was made by Johnston, seconded by Gathing, to adjourn to closed session to discuss:

- ❖ The appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance, or dismissal of specific employees, specific individuals who serve as independent contractors, or specific volunteers of the district, including hearing testimony on a complaint lodged against an employee, a specific individual who serves as an independent contractor, or volunteer of the District or against legal counsel for the District to determine its validity.

The Regular Session was reconvened at 7:18 p.m.

Chris Bohlen led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Meeting with the Board were:

Dr. Geneva A. Walters, Superintendent
Shemeka Fountain, Assistant Superintendent of HR
Cedric Lewis, Assistant Superintendent of Business Services
Rachel Thornton, Recording Secretary

Stephanie Markham from the Daily Journal was present.

Superintendent's Report

- ❖ Good News

School	Event	Explanation
Edison	Donations	Edison thanked the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none">❖ Duane Dean, for donating ten baskets for each of their teachers.❖ Mr. Bohlen, for graciously donating ten books to their Edison Media Center.❖ Duane Dean BHC, for donating Bookbags and treats.
Twain	Donations	Mark Twain thanked the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none">❖ Mr. Bohlen for donating several books to Mark Twain's Library.❖ Several community organizations for donating gift baskets and gift certificates for our Grandparents Day.
LCC	Donations	LCC thanked Duane Dean & Kevin Reed for their donation of

		school supplies and book bags.
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- ❖ Instruction
 - Dr. Walters showed a brief video on Defined Learning and discussed teacher expectations using Defined Learning.
- ❖ Finance
 - Mr. Lewis discussed the auditor's visits and introduced DLA. DLA discussed long-term and short-term construction planning.
- ❖ Personnel
 - Ms. Fountain discussed the upcoming union negotiations.

Principal's Report

Mrs. West welcomed the Hispanic Heritage Dancers, introduced her staff, and gave Dr. Walters a retirement gift.

Principal's Report

Public Comments

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Name	Topic
Alfred Hollis	Mr. Hollis discussed Dr. Walters being called a hired hand at the September 25th board meeting.
Antoine Moore	Mr. Moore discussed Dr. Walters being called a hired hand at the September 25th board meeting..

Consent Agenda

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The following items were presented:

- ❖ The following Board Minutes were presented for approval.
 - **September 25, 2023, Regular Board Meeting (Regular Session)**
- ❖ The **Payroll & Related Bills** were presented for approval.
- ❖ The **Regular Bills** were presented for approval.
- ❖ The **Recommended Policy Manual Changes** were presented for approval.
- ❖ The following **Personnel Items** were presented for approval:

Minutes
Payroll & Related Bills
Regular Bills
Policy Changes
Personnel

Name	Position	Effective Date
Resignation & Retirements (Support Personnel)		
Deborah Hopkins	Paraprofessional at Proegler	September 25, 2023
Sherry Spencer	Assistant Director of Curriculum and Instruction Preschool Program	June 30, 2024
Appointment (Licensed Educational Professionals)		
Patrick Rossi	Social Worker at Transition Center	TBD
Appointment (Support Personnel)		
LaShawnda Anderson	Mental Health Specialist PFA/PFAE	October 23, 2023
Cameron Bell	Full Time Bus Monitor	TBD
Tracey Bell	Bus Driver	TBD
Robert Burtis	Full Time Bus Monitor	TBD
Keturah Bynum	Full Time Bus Monitor	TBD

Resignations & Retirements

Appointments

Ana DeHaro-Suarez	ESL Paraprofessional at KHS	TBD
Simone Evans	Bus Monitor	TBD
Sherlonda Gale	Full Time Van Driver	TBD
Sarah Giaudrone	Full Time Bus Monitor	TBD
Kayla Gray	Paraprofessional at Proegler	TBD
Sharavia Hale	Security Clerk	September 5, 2023
Gregory Hairston	Full Time Bus MOnitor	TBD
Madeline Ingram	Speech Language Pathologist	October 10, 2023
Maxine Jackson	Bus Driver in training	TBD
Eddie James	Full Time Bus Monitor	TBD
Yacol Johnson	Night Custodian at Proegler	October 2, 2023
Nicole Larson	Paraprofessional at King	TBD
Rachel Paden	Bus Driver in Training	TBD
Harold Pickens	Full Time Bus Monitor	TBD
Jaquelyn Rexroad	Full Time Bus Monitor	TBD
Lashonda Robinsom	Bus Driver in Training	TBD
Adeline Schnell	Paraprofessional at Montessori	October 121, 2023
Jason Taylor	Full-Time Van Driver	TBD
Karla Villagomez	Bilingual Interventionist at King	TBD
Addam Williams	Full Time Van Driver	TBD
Appointment (Extra-Duty Assignments)		
Tywan Bender	Yearbook Advisor at KJHS	2023-2024 School Year
Brad Burns	Head Wrestling Coach at KHS	2023-2024 School Year
Elizabeth Coghlan	Chromebook/Textbook Manage at KJHSr	2023-2024 School Year
Shawntie Crawford	Head Cheerleading Coach a King	2023-2024 School Year
Annette Flournoy	Ticket Manager	2023-2024 School Year
Suanne Goodrich	Office Project Manager Curriculum	2023-2024 School Year
Alexander Graves	Student Council Advisor at KJHS	2023-2024 School Year
Sarah Lenfield	Special Olympics Head Coach at KJHS	2023-2024 School Year

Marques Lowe	Head Track Coach at KHS	2023-2024 School Year
Voncent Mkhwanazi	Head Soccer Coach at KHS	2023-2024 School Year
Jordan Myart	Head Cheerleading Coach at KHS	2023-2024 School Year
Ladesha Nelson	Head Softball Coach at KHS	2023-2024 School Year
Rich Olmstead	Head Cross Country Coach at KHS	2023-2024 School Year
Miles Osei	Head Football Coach at KHS	2023-2024 School Year
Earnest Pickett	Head Basketball Coach at KHS	2023-2024 School Year
Dennis Pommier	Head Volleyball Coach at KHS	2023-2024 School Year
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Michael Prude	Head Bowling Coach at KHS	2023-2024 School Year
Tyler Prude	Head Tennis Coach at KHS	2023-2024 School Year
Jocelyn Robinson	Special Olympics Assistant Coach	2023-2024 School Year
Andrea Short	Office Project Manager Curriculum	2023-2024 School Year
Andrea Short	Office Project Manager Youth Empowerment	2023-2024 School Year
Anthony Sykes	Head Baseball Coach at KHS	2023-2024 School Year
Scott Teeters	Head Swimming Coach at KHS	2023-2024 School Year
Donya Tetrault	Head Golf Coach at KHS	2023-2024 School Year
Sarah Vinardi	Office Project Manager/Executive Secretary KHS	2023-2024 School Year
Kurt Weigt	Head Basketball Coach Girls at KHS	2023-2024 School Year
Melissa Wilkins	Special Olympics Assistant Coach	2023-2024 School Year
Michael Yarborough	Assistant Football Coach at KHS	2023-2024 School Year
Ulekha Young	Head Cheerleading Coach Kennedy	2023-2024 School Year
Kiah Clay	Competitive Dance Coach at KHS	2023-2024 School Year
Internal Appointment (Support Personnel)		
Olivia Willis	PreSchool for All Interventionist	October 2, 2023

A motion was made by Gathing and seconded by Johnston to approve the above-listed consent agenda items as presented. ROLL CALL VOTE- AYES: Archie, Berrones, Gathing, Johnston, Verrett, Williams, and Bohlen. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Action Item

1. Approval of the Criteria & Selection Process for the Prestigious Alumni Award.

A motion was made by Gathing, seconded by Johnston, to approve the criteria & selection for the Prestigious Alumni

Award as presented. ROLL CALL VOTE: AYES- Berrones, Gathing, Johnston, Verrett, Williams, Archie, and Bohlen. NAYS- none. Motion carried.

Deficit Reduction Plan

2. Approval of Deficit Reduction Plan.

A motion was made by Gathing, seconded by Berrones, to approve the deficit reduction plan as presented. ROLL CALL VOTE: AYES - Gathing, Johnston, Verrett, Williams, Archie, Berrones and Bohlen. NAYS: none. Motion carried.

Old Business

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- ❖ Superintendent Search Update
- ❖ Long Jump Pit

Information & Proposals

Information

1. Previous Bill Run

At 8:18 p.m., a motion was made by Gathing, seconded by Johnston, to adjourn the meeting—all ayes; motion carried.

Adjourn

SIGNED:

Christopher Bohlen, President

ATTEST:

Suzy Berrones, Secretary

APPROVED OCTOBER 23, 2023