# **KANKAKEE SCHOOL DISTRICT NO.111** SPECIAL BOARD OF EDUCATION MINUTES March 2, 2023

The regular Board of Education meeting of Kankakee School District No. 111, Kankakee County, Illinois, was held at 7:04 pm in the Auditorium at the Kankakee High School 1200 W Jeffery St. Kankakee, IL 60901.

**ROLL CALL** 

Members Present: Mary Archie

> Chris Bohlen, Jess Gathing Deb Johnston

Tracy Verrett, Board Secretary Darrell Williams, Board Vice President Barbara Wells, Board President

Members Absent: All Present

A quorum was declared present.

#### **Closed Session**

At 7:04 pm, a motion was made by Johnston, seconded by Williams, 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 closed session was adjourned at 7:35 pm.

The regular session was reconvened at 7:49 pm.

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

Meeting with the Board were:

Daniel Savage, Assistant Superintendent of Business Services Dr. Genevra Walters, Superintendent Rachel Thornton, Recording Secretary

Stephanie Markham from the Daily Journal was present.

### Superintendent's Report

- Finance Analysis and Forcast
  - > Mr. Savage presented the financial analysis and forecast for the district.
- Capital Project Priorities
  - Mr. Savage presented the Capital Projects Priorities.
- Edison Report
  - > Mr. Kuester presented testing data for Edison.

### **Public Comments**

There were no public comments made.

### Consent Agenda

The following items were presented:

- The **Overnight Field Trip** was presented for approval.
- The following **Personnel Items** were presented for approval:

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Roll Call

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**Public Comments** 

Consent Agenda

Overnight Field Trip Personnel Items

Resignations

Resignations& Retirements	(Licensed Educational Professional)	
Ruthann Pinnow	Teacher at Mark Twain	End of 2023-2024 School Year
Resignations & Retirement		
Patricia Adams	Paraprofessional at Mark Twain	End of 2023-2024 School Year
Catherine Hedge	Clerical at LCC	June 8, 2023
Tiffany Miller	Head Start Teacher at Proegler	End of 2022-2023 School Year
Kaytlin Griffey	Paraprofessional at Kennedy	March 8, 2023
Sharavia Hale	Security Camera Clerk at KHS	March 8, 2023
Appointment (Licensed Edu	cational Professionals)	
Leslee Caldwell	Instructor at King	February 22, 2023
Barbara Fasiczka	Art Teacher at Kennedy	August 17, 2023
Darius Savage	Permanent Substitute at Taft	February 27, 2023
Appointment (Support Personnel)		
Torean Castile-Washington	Student Safety Interventionist at KHS	February 21, 2023
Mackenzie Cloy	Program Manager Kankakee Forgives	March 13, 2023
Alexander Cook	Student Safety Interventionist	February 21, 2023
Kristina Decker	Head Start Education Support	TBD
Joeron Hill JR	Paraprofessional at Montessori	February 17, 2023
Gail Lawrence	Styudent Safety Interventionist at KHS	February 21, 2023
Appointment (Extra Duty)		
Seyborn Billings	Set Builder at KHS	2022-2023 School Year
Internal Appointment (Administrative)		
Stephanie Morgan-Harris	Student Support Supervisor at Avis Huff	July 1, 2023
Salary Adjustment (Support	Personnel)	
Rebecca Graham	First Taste Program Supervisor	2022-2023 School Year
Blanca Hernandez	First Taste Site Supervisor	2022-2023 School Year
Mehan O'Neill	First Taste Lead Parent Educator	2022-2023 School Year
Kaitlyn Norton	First Taste Parent Educator	2022-2023 School Year
Christine Zeedyk	First Taste Parent Educator	2022-2023 School Year

Appointments

Salary Adjustment

Rosaura Calderon	First Taste Parent Educator	2022-2023 School Year
Mary Randle	First Taste Parent Educator	2022-2023 School Year
Terri Terrell	First Taste Parent Educator	2022-2023 School Year
Katherine Ford	First Taste Parent Educator	2022-2023 School Year

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

## **Action Item**

1. Approval of Revised 2022-2023 School Calendar

A motion was made by Bohlen, seconded by Johnston, to approve the revised 2022-2023 school calendar as presented. ROLL CALL VOTE: AYES-Bohlen, Gathing, Johnston, Verrett, Williams, Archie, and Wells. NAYS: none. Motion Carried..

2. Approval of Graduation Requirements for the Class of 2023.

A discussion was held regarding the graduation requirements for the class of 2023.

A motion was made by Williams, seconded by Archie, to approve the graduation requirements for the class of 2023 as presented. ROLL CALL VOTE: AYES- Gathing, Verrett, Williams, Archie, and Wells. NAYS: Bohlen, Johnston.

Approval to Accept Camera Quote for 29 Busses from Midwest Transit Equipment.

A motion was made by Gathing, seconded by Bohlen, to approve the camera quote for 29 buses from Midwest Transit Equipment as presented. ROLL CALL VOTE: AYES-Johnston, Verrett, Williams, Archie, Bohlen, Gathing, and Wells. NAYS: none. Motion Carried.

## Old Business

Superintendent's Search

A motion was made by Bohlen, seconded by Archie, to table the discussion on the Superintendent's search. ROLL CALL VOTE: AYES- Verrett, Williams, Archie, Bohlen, Gathing, and Wells. NAYS: - none. Motion carried.

At 9:11 pm, a motion was made by Williams, seconded by Archie, to adjourn the meeting. All ayes; motion carried.

SIGNED:

Barbara A. Wells, President

ATTEST:

Tracy Verrett, Secretary

**APPROVED MARCH 13, 2023** 

Action Items

Revised 2022-2023 School Calendar

Graduation Requirements for the Class of 2023

Accept Camera Quote for 29 Busses from Midwest Transit Equipment

Old Business

Adjourn