

KANKAKEE SCHOOL DISTRICT NO.111
SPECIAL BOARD OF EDUCATION MINUTES
May 22, 2023

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The Special Board of Education meeting of Kankakee School District No. 111, Kankakee County, Illinois, was held at 5:07 pm in the Auditorium at Kankakee High School, 1200 W. Jeffery St Kankakee, IL 60901.

ROLL CALL

Members Present: Chris Bohlen, Board President
Suzy Berrones, Board Secretary
Jess Gathing, Board Vice President
Deb Johnston
Darrell Williams

Roll Call

Members Absent: Mary Archie (Absent)
Tracy Verrett (entered at 5:11 pm)

A quorum was declared present.

Chris Bohlen, Board President, led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Pledge

Meeting with the Board were:
Rachel Thornton, Recording Secretary

Stephanie Markham from the Daily Journal was present.

Public Comments

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There were no public comments made.

Consent Agenda

The following items were presented:

Consent Agenda
Personnel

❖ The following **Personnel Items** were presented for approval:

Name	Position	Effective Date
Resignation (Administrative)		
Millicent Griffin	Director of Special Education	June 30, 2023
Resignations & Retirements (Licensed Educational Professional)		
Michael Bennett-Tejes	Teacher at KJHS	End of 2022-2023 School Year
Sarah Decker	Teacher at Eison	End of 2022-2023 School Year
Linda Gathing	Teacher at KJHS	End of 2023-2024 School Year
Laura James	Teacher at Kennedy	End of 2023-2024 School Year
Emily McMullen	IEP Coordinator	End of 2023-2024 School Year
Lauren Moody	Permanent Sub at KHS	End of 2022-2023 School Year
Laurie Ross	4th Grade Teacher at King	End of 2022-2023 School Year
Terry Roundtree	4th Grade Teacher at Kennedy	End of 2023-2024 School Year
Christopher Shoup	5th Grade Teacher at King	End of 2023-2023 School Year

Resignations & Retirements

Caroline Viglia	6th Grade Teacher at King	End of 2022-2023 School Year
Resignations & Retirement (Support Personnel)		
Brooklyn Harris	Childcare Worker at Steuben	May 31, 2023
Carl Roth	Head Custodian	June 30, 2023
Appointment (Licensed Educational Professionals)		
Melody Freeman	Art Teacher at KJHS	August 17, 2023
Marina Neves	Latin American Studies Instructor	August 17, 2023
Brianna Reiser	3rd Grade CCA Teacher	August 17, 2023
Mikayla Riggi	Biology Teacher at KHS	August 17, 2023
Jennifer Yeates	Kindergarten Teacher at Montessori	August 17, 2023
Appointment (Support Personnel)		
Carl Bradley	Bus Driver	TBD
Aubrey Burt	Bus Driver	TBD
Rosemary Carrol	Bus Monitor	TBD
Tiffany Cox	Bus Monitor	TBD
Darrell Damper	Bus Monitor	TBD
Keinie Fines	Bus Driver	TBD
Erika Flores	Childcare Worker	TBD
Taren Gray	Bus Monitor	TBD
Christopher Houseman	Bus Monitor	TBD
Tyanna Jackson	Bus Monitor	TBD
Shanika Johnson	Special Education Paraprofessional at Steuben	TBD
Darien Jones	Bus Driver	TBD
Tatiana Jones	Bus Driver	TBD
Rashida Knox	Bus Monitor	TBD
Cynthia Martin	Bus Monitor	TBD
Kathy Morrow	Bus Driver	TBD
Joyce Rush	Bus Driver	TBD
Diana Smallwood	Bus Monitor	TBD

Appointments

Janiya Speed	Bus Monitor	TBD
Lanisha Thomas	Bus Monitor	TBD
Jean White	Bus Driver	TBD
Internal Appointment (Support Personnel)		
Kyla Spears	Paraprofessional at King	August 17, 2023
Termination (Support Personnel)		
Denia Wilhoyt	Food Service at Kennedy	May 23, 2023

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

Action Item

1. Approval to Purchase Wireless Access Point, UPS Units, and Network Switches through ERATE Program.

A motion was made by Gathing, seconded by Johnston, to approve the Purchase Wireless Access Point, UPS Units, and Network Switches through ERATE Program as presented. ROLL CALL VOTE: AYES- Berrones, Gathing, Johnston, Williams, and Bohlen. NAYS: none. Motion carried.

2. Approval to Accept Bid from Team Reil Inc. for the Playground Equipment and Installation at Steuben Elementary School.

A motion was made by Gathing, seconded by Berrones, to approve the Bid from Team Reil Inc. for the Playground Equipment and Installation at Steuben Elementary School as presented. ROLL CALL VOTE: AYES- Gathing, Johnston, Williams, Berrones, and Bohlen. NAYS: none. Motion carried.

3. Approval to Reconsider Fuel Contract Bid for School Buses.

A motion was made by Gathing, seconded by Johnston, to approve the Reconsider Fuel Contract Bid for School Buses as presented. ROLL CALL VOTE: AYES- Johnston, Verrett, Williams, Berrones, Gathing, and Bohlen. NAYS: none. Motion carried.

4. Approval to Accept Heritage FS Inc Fuel Contract Bid for School Busses.

A motion was made by Gathing, seconded by Johnston, to approve the bid from Accept Heritage FS Inc Fuel Contract Bid for School Busses as presented. ROLL CALL VOTE: AYES- Verrett, Williams, Berrones, Gathing, Johnston, and Bohlen. NAYS- none. Motion carried

Old Business

- ❖ Interviews of Superintendent Search Firms
 - Three potential firms were interviewed to conduct a nationwide Superintendent Search.
 - School Exec Connect
 - IASB
 - BWP & Associates
- ❖ The board went into a 5 minute recess.
- ❖ A discussion was held after the interviews on which firm to use for the Search firm

Closed Session

The Board did not go into closed session.

Action Items
Purchase Wireless Access
Point, UPS Units, and
Network Switches through
ERATE Program

Bid from Team Reil Inc. for the
Playground Equipment and
Installation at Steuben
Elementary School

Reconsider Fuel Contract Bid
for School Busses

Accept Heritage FS Inc Fuel
Contract Bid for School
Busses

Old Business

Closed Session

Action Item

1. Approval to Employ Recommended Search Team to Conduct Search for Superintendent.

A motion was made by Williams and seconded by Johnston to Employ School Exec connect to Conduct the Search for Superintendent. ROLL CALL VOTE: Williams, Berrones, Gathing, Johnston, Verrett, and Bohlen. NAYS - None. Motion carried.

At 8:32 pm, a motion was made by Williams, seconded by Johnston, to adjourn the meeting. All ayes; motion carried.

SIGNED:

Christopher Bohlen, President

ATTEST:

Suzy Berrones, Secretary

APPROVED JUNE 12, 2023

Action Item
Employ Recommended
Search Team to Conduct
Search for Superintendent

Adjourn