

KANKAKEE SCHOOL DISTRICT NO.111
BOARD OF EDUCATION MINUTES
June 27, 2022

The regular Board of Education meeting of Kankakee School District No. 111, Kankakee County, Illinois, was held at 5:39 pm in the Auditorium at Kankakee High School 1200 W. Jeffery St. Kankakee, IL 60901.

ROLL CALL

Members Present: Mary Archie (entered regular session at 7:28 pm)
Chris Bohlen,
Deb Johnston
Jess Gathing
Tracy Verrett (entered regular session at 7:20 pm)
Barbara Wells, Board President
Darrell Williams, Board Vice President (entered regular session at 7:20 pm)

Members Absent: All Present

A quorum was declared present.

Closed Session

At 5:39 pm, a motion was made by Williams, seconded by Johnston, 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. ROLL CALL VOTE-Ayes: Archie, Bothen, Gathing, Johnston, Verrett, Williams, and Wells, Nays: none. Motion carried.

The closed session was adjourned at 7:15 pm.

At 7:19 pm., the regular session was reconvened.

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

Meeting with the Board were:

Shemeka Fountain, Assistant Superintendent of HR
Dr. Geneva Walters, Superintendent
Rachel Thornton, Recording Secretary

Stephanie Markham from the Daily Journal

Public Comments

There were no public comments made.

Consent Agenda

The following items were presented:

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

Name	Position	Effective Date
Resignation (Administrative Personnel)		
Elizabeth Gibson	Director of Early Childhood	End of 2021-2022 School Year
Resignations & Retirement (Licensed Educational Professional)		

Roll Call

Closed Session

Reconvened

Pledge

Public Comments

Consent Agenda

Personnel Items

Resignations/Retirements

LaToya Bennett	Teacher at KJHS	End of 2021-2022 School Year
Jordan Byrne	Teacher at Kennedy Middle School	End of 2021-2022 School Year
Kelsey Geiman	Remote Teacher at KHS	End of 2021-2022 School Year
Resignation (Support Personnel)		
David Emory	JROTC Senior Army Instructor Commissioned	May 16, 2022
Maria Emory	JROTC Senior Army Instructor Commissioned	June 30, 2022
Christina Nojd	Head Start Instructional Coach at Proegler	End of 2021-2022 School Year
Felix Sykes	Student Support Interventionist at KHS	End of 2021-2022 School Year
Appointment (Administrative Personnel)		
Nakisha Lee	Assistant Principal at KJHS	July 1, 2022
Miriam Hill	Assistant Superintendent at KHS	July 1, 2022
Candice Jackson	Assistant Principal at King Middle School	July 1, 2022
Appointment (Licensed Educational Professionals)		
Ashlyn Carnes	Music Teacher at King Middle School	August 18, 2022
John Colbert	Music Teacher at Montessori	August 18, 2022
Steven Elliott	CCA Teacher at Kennedy Middle School	August 18, 2022
Sarah Foley	Science Teacher at Kennedy Middle School	August 18, 2022
Christy Hoffman	Math Teacher at KHS	August 18, 2022
Francisca Howdeshell	Dual LAnguage Teacher at Mark Twain	August 18, 2022
Craig Jeffreys	SEL Coach at KHS	August 18, 2022
Mary Martinez	Dual Language Teacher at Mark Twain	August 18, 2022
Faith Moore	SEL Coach District Wide	August 18, 2022
Norma Napper	Special Education Instructor at Kennedy	August 18, 2022
Appointment (Support Personnel)		
Stephanie Gower	Paraprofessional at TBD	August 18, 2022
Rebecca Parks	Community Partnership Coordinator at LCC	July 1, 2022
Angela Shea	Special Education Scheduler at Avis Huff	July 11, 2022
Internal Appointments (Licensed Educational Professional)		
Carrie Rees	Permenant Sub at Taft	August 18, 2022
Internal Appointments (Support Personnel)		

Appointments

Aaron Clark	Student Violence Prevention/YEP Coordinator	July 1, 2022
Salary Adjustment (Support Personnel)		
Ronald Wilcox	Athletic Director at KHS	July 1, 2022
2022-2023 Support Personnel Raises		
Karen Harrison	Foster Grandparent Program	
Valarie Snow	Foster Grandparent Coordinator	

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

Action Items

1. Approval to Invest in the Kankakee County Justice Academy

Dr. Walters explained the request to support the Justice Academy. Mr. Rowe discussed the Justice Academy and how it works.

A motion was made by Gathing, seconded by Archie, to approve the investment in the Kankakee County Justice Academy as presented. ROLL CALL VOTE- AYES: Bohlen, Gathing, Johnston, Verrett, Williams, Archie, and Wells. Nays: none. Motion carried.

2. Approval to Amend the Superintendent's Contract

A motion was made by Williams, seconded by Gathing, to approve the amended superintendent's contract as presented. ROLL CALL VOTE-AYES: Gathing, Johnston, Verrett, Williams, Archie, Bohlen, and Wells. Nays: none. Motion carried.

3. Approval of the Superintendent's New Retirement Contract (Removed from Agenda by vote)

A motion was made by Gathing, seconded by Johnston, to strike the Superintendent's new retirement contract from the agenda. ROLL CALL VOTE-AYES: Johnston, Verrett, Williams, Archie, Bohlen, Gathing, and Wells. NAYS: None. Motion carried.

4. Approval of Youth Organizations to use District Vehicles

A motion was made by Gathing, seconded by Verrett, to approve youth organizations to use District vehicles as presented. ROLL CALL VOTE-AYES: Verrett, Williams, Archie, Bohlen, Gathing, Johnston, and Wells. NAYS: None. Motion carried.

Ms. Fountain introduced the three new administrators.

At 7:33 pm, a motion was made by Williams, seconded by Gathing, to adjourn the meeting. All ayes; motion carried.

SIGNED:

Barbara A. Wells, President

ATTEST:

Tracy Verrett, Secretary

APPROVED July 11, 2022

Action Items

Invest in the Kankakee
County Justice
Academy

Amend the
Superintendent's
Contract

Struck from Agenda

Youth Organizations to
use District Vehicles

Adjourn