

**KANKAKEE SCHOOL DISTRICT NO.111  
SPECIAL BOARD OF EDUCATION MINUTES  
July 20, 2021**

The special meeting of the Board of Education of Kankakee School District No. 111, Kankakee County, Illinois, was held at 5:39 p.m. in the Auditorium at Lincoln Cultural Center 240 Warren Ave. Kankakee, IL.

**ROLL CALL**

Members Present: Mary Archie  
Chris Bohlen  
Jess Gathing Jr.  
Deb Johnston  
Tracy Verrett, Board Secretary  
Darrell Williams, Vice President  
Barbara Wells, Board President

Members Absent: All Present

A quorum was declared present.

**Closed Session**

At 5:39 p.m., a motion was made by Gathing, seconded by Archie 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 public body or legal counsel for the public body, including hearing testimony on a complaint lodged against an employee, a specific individual who serves as an independent contractor, or volunteer of the public body or against legal counsel for the public body to determine its validity. ROLL CALL VOTE-Ayes: Archie, Bohlen, Gathing, and Verrett.. Nays: none. Motion carried.

The closed session was adjourned at 6:59 p.m.

At 7:04 p.m., the regular session was reconvened.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Barb Wells, Board President

Meeting with the Board were:

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

There were no reporters present.

**Public Comments**

The following public comments were made

Name	Topic
Robert Ellington Snipes	Mr. Snipes discussed his concerns regarding the termination of Gloria Kennedy.

**Consent Agenda**

The following items were presented:

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

Name	Position	Effective Date
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Roll Call

Closed Session

Reconvene

Pledge

Public Comments

Consent Agenda

Personnel Items

Termination (Support Personnel)		
Gloria Kennedy	Project Manager R3 Grant/Youth Empowerment Program	July 21, 2021

Termination

A motion was made by Williams and seconded by Bohlen to approve the above-listed consent agenda items as presented. ROLL CALL VOTE- AYES: Archie, Bohlen, Johnston, Williams, and Wells. Nays: Verrett. Pass: Gathing. Motion carried.

**Old Business**

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No old business was discussed.

At 7:10 p.m, A motion was made by Bohlen and seconded by Johnston to adjourn the meeting. All ayes; motion carried.

Adjourn

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Barbara A. Wells, Board President

ATTEST:

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Tracy Verrett, Board Secretary**APPROVED JULY 26, 2021**