

KANKAKEE SCHOOL DISTRICT NO.111
BOARD OF EDUCATION MINUTES
August 14, 2023

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The regular Board of Education meeting of Kankakee School District No. 111, Kankakee County, Illinois, was held at 5:34 pm in the Cafeteria at Kankakee Junior High School 2250 East Crestwood St. Kankakee, IL 60901.

ROLL CALL

Roll Call

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

Members Absent: Tracy Verrett (entered at 5:51 pm)

A quorum was declared present.

Closed Session

Closed Session

At 5:34 pm, a motion was made by Williams, 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 closed session was adjourned at 7:13 p.m.

Meeting with the Board were:

Dr. Genevra 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.

Public Hearing

Public Hearing

The Public Hearing was called to order at 7:20 p.m.

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

Members Absent: None

Pledge

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

- ❖ Conduct a Public Hearing concerning the intent of the Board of Education to sell not to exceed \$7,000,000 Working Cash Fund Bonds for the purpose of increasing the District Working Cash Fund.
 - No Public Comments.
- ❖ At 7:21 p.m., a motion was made by Gathing, seconded by Johnston, to adjourn the Public Hearing, ROLL CALL VOTE: Ayes-Archie, Bohlen, Berrones, Gathing, Johnston, Verrett, Williams, and Bohlen. Nays-none. Motion carried.

- ❖ A motion was made by Gathing, seconded by Johnston, to close the public hearing. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ayes-Berrones, Gathing, Johnston, Verrett, Williams, Archie, and Bohlen. Nays-none. Motion carried

The regular session was reconvened at 7:22 p.m.

Superintendent's Report

- ❖ Instruction
 - Dr. Walters discussed the preparation for the 2023-2024 school year and the Student Engagement Conference.
- ❖ Finance
 - Mr. Lewis introduced Bob Lewis from PMA. Mr. Bob Lewis discussed the QSBC's allocations.
- ❖ Personnel
 - Ms. Fountain introduced the 2023-2024 Admin team.

Public Comments

No public comments were made.

Consent Agenda

The following items were presented:

- ❖ The following Board Minutes were presented for approval.
 - **July 24, 2023, Regular Board Meeting (Regular & Closed Session)**
 - **August 7, 2023, Special Board Meeting (Regular Session)**
- ❖ The **Payroll & Related Bills** were presented for approval.
- ❖ The **Regular Bills** were presented for approval.
- ❖ The **Contract with IXL** was presented for approval.
- ❖ The **Contract with Schoollink** was presented for approval.
- ❖ The **2023-2024 District & School Improvement Plans for Mark Twain, Steuben, Edison, King, Kennedy, & Kankakee Junior High School** were presented for approval.
- ❖ The following **Personnel Items** were presented for approval:

Name	Position	Effective Date
Resignation (Administrative Personnel)		
Steven Chorak	Assistant Principal at KJHS	August 8, 2023
Resignations & Retirements (Licensed Educational Professional)		
Linda Aguilar	Music Instructor at Kennedy	End of 2022-2023 School Year
Elizabeth Gerdez	Teacher at Taft	End of 2022-2023 School Year
Kathleen Lambert	Teacher at Avis Huff	End of 2022-2023 School Year
Troy Luie	Student Support Interventionist at Avis Huff	End of 2022-2023 School Year
Faith Moore	SEL Coach at Edison	End of 2022-2023 School Year
Dana Nielson	Teacher at Kennedy	End of 2022-2023 School Year
Destiny Paden	SEL Coach at King	End of 2022-2023 School Year
Michael Pope	SEL Coach at KJHS	End of 2022-2023 School Year
Christine Reilly	English Teacher at KHS	End of 2022-2023 School Year
Michael Resendiz	Math Teacher at KHS	End of 2022-2023 School Year

Motion to Close Public Hearing

Reconvene

Superintendent's Report

Public Comments

Consent Agenda

Minutes

Regular Bills
IXL
Schoollink
23-24 District & School Improvement Plans

Personnel

Resignations & Retirements

Abigail Ring	Spanish Teacher at KHS	End of 2022-2023 School Year
Emily Snyder	Teacher at KJHS	End of 2022-2023 School Year
Cynthia Talley	Business Instructor at KHS	End of 2022-2023 School Year
Brittany Vance	Art Instructor at KHS	End of 2022-2023 School Year
Resignation & Retirements (Support Personnel)		
Lura Brown	Head Start Family Support Specialist at Proegler	July 17, 2023
Annette Flournoy	Head Bookkeeper at LCC	September 30, 2023
Christal Jarrett	Paraprofessional at Edison	End of 2022-2023 School Year
Juana Perez	Youth Empowerment Clerk at KHS	June 30, 2023
Appointment (Licensed Educational Professionals)		
Jillian Aldridge	Math Teacher at Steuben	August 17, 2023
Aurielle Alexander	English Instructor at KHS	August 17, 2023
Kim Beaupre	CCA Teacher at King	August 17, 2023
Emily Bellamy	Math Teacher at KHS	August 17, 2023
Michael Costanza	Art Instructor at KJHS	August 17, 2023
Darren Dayhoff	CIPS Teacher at KJHS	TBD
James Elliot	SEL Coach at Avis Huff	August 17, 2023
Andrea Entwistle	SEL Coach at Edison	August 17, 2023
Toni Jordan	Science Magnet Teacher at Taft	August 17, 2023
Jacob Karp	Permanent Substitute at KHS	August 17, 2023
Charlene Miller	4th Grade Science Teacher at Kennedy	August 17, 2023
Shaquita Nesbitt	Permanent Substitute at King	August 17, 2023
Patsy Reyna	Permanent Substitute at KHS	August 17, 2023
Patrice Schoolman	Permanent Substitute at KHS	August 17, 2023
Harpreet Sehgal	Permanent Substitute KHS	August 17, 2023
Elizabeth Weaver	CCA Instructor at Taft	August 17, 2023
Raymond Wright	Math Teacher at KHS	August 17, 2023
Appointment (Support Personnel)		
Erika Almanta Perez	Hippocrates Clerk at LCC	TBD

Appointments

Jatorri Autman	Paraprofessional at King	August 17, 2023
Jessica Brown	Head Start Paraprofessional at Proegler	August 17, 2023
Raven Bogan	Bus Monitor Full-Time Transportation	TBD
Viodelda Burts	Newcomers Specialist at KHS	TBD
Keyurah Bynum	Bus Monitor Full Time Transportation	TBD
Jeanette Davis	Bus Monitor Full Time Transportation	TBD
Alexandra Edwards	Paraprofessional Montessori	August 17, 2023
Kori Fricke	Head Start Family Support Specialist at Proegler	August 17, 2023
Anthony Giampa	Bus Driver Full Time Transportation	TBD
Kaytlin Griffey	Bus Monitor Full Time Transportation	TBD
Kimbela Jordan	Head Start Paraprofessional	August 17, 2023
Kelly Ladage	Head Start Teacher at Proegler	August 17, 2023
Luis Lemus Lopez	Bilingual Paraprofessional at KHS	August 17, 2023
Elsa Moreno	Bus Monitor Full Time Transportation	TBD
Keisha Parker	Bus Driver Full Time Transportation	TBD
Theresa Phillips	Bus Monitor Full Time Transportation	TBD
Chiea Rawls	Bus Driver Full Time Transportation	TBD
Achila Ray	Head Start Paraprofessional at Proegler	August 17, 2023
Darryl Sanders	Bus Driver Full Time Transportation	TBD
Carolyn Schuneman	Part Time Paraprofessional at King	August 17, 2023
Jessica Serafini	Instructional Coach Head Start at Proegler	August 15, 2023
Serrine Smith	Part Time Paraprofessional at King	August 17, 2023
Erica Smith-Hinds	Bus Driver Full Time Transportation	TBD
Elizabeth Stahl	Bus Monitor Part Time Transportation	TBD
Charles Tayler	Bus Monitor Part Time Transportation	TBD
Larry Teague	Bus Driver Full Time Transportation	TBD
Jennifer White	Bus Driver Full Time Transportation	August 17, 2023
Olivia Willis	Head Start Interventionist at Proegler	August 17, 2023
MaDonna Zasada	Hippocrates Coordinator	TBD

Appointment (Extra-duty Assignment)		
Khendal Andrews	Assistant Basketball Coach (Girls) at KHS	2023-2024 School Year
Khendal Andrews	Assistant Soccer Coach (Boys) at KHS	2023-2024 School Year
Khendal Andrews	Assistant Soccer Coach (Girls) at KHS	2023-2024 School Year
Ricky Austin	6th Grade Head Basketball Coach Kennedy (Girls)	2023-2024 School Year
James Banks Jr	Assistant Football Coach (Second Tier) at KHS	2023-2024 School Year
James Banks jr	Assistant Wrestling Coach at KHS	2023-2024 School Year
Brad Benoit	Tri-M Music Honor Society at KHS	2023-2024 School Year
Brad Benoit	Spring Musical Director at KHS	2023-2024 School Year
Brad Benoit	Spring Music Musical Director a KHS	2023-2024 School Year
Brad Benoit	Spring Music Accompanist at KHS	2023-2024 School Year
Brad Benoit	Choral Director (KHS)	2023-2024 School Year
Brad Benoit	Show Choir Director at KHS	2023-2024 School Year
Brad Benoit	Choral Director at KJHS	2023-2024 School Year
Brad Benoit	Auditorium Manager KHS	2023-2024 School Year
Billings Seyborn	5th Grade Head Basketball Coach at King	2023-2024 School Year
Peter Bretzlaff	Assistant Soccer Coach at KHS	2023-2024 School Year
Peter Bretzlaff	Assistant Athletic Director at KJHS	2023-2024 School Year
Peter Bretzlaff	Soccer Coach KJHS	2023-2024 School Year
Eligha Brooks	Kays Media	2023-2024 School Year
Brad Burns	CAALE Supervisor/Coach	2023-2024 School Year
Brad Burns	Assistant Football Coach (Second Tier) KHS	2023-2024 School Year
Brad Burns	Head Wrestling Coach at KHS	2023-2024 School Year
Aaron Chandler	Head Cross Country Coach KJHS	2023-2024 School Year
Kenneth Chandler	Assistant Football Coach (Lead)	2023-2024 School Year
Charles Tudor	Assistant Soccer Coach Boys KHS	2023-2024 School Year
Charles Tudor	Assistant Soccer Coach Girls KHS	2023-2024 School Year
Carrie Clodi	Legal Insight	2023-2024 School Year
Kendrick Crite	Assistant Football Coach Lead KHS	2023-2024 School Year

Kendrick Crite	Assistant Football Coach	2023-2024 School Year
Eric Curry	5th Grade head Basketball Coach Kennedy (Boys)	2023-2024 School Year
Sean Dailor	Chess Club at KHS	2023-2024 School Year
Sean Dailor	Scholastic Bowl Varsity	2023-2024 School Year
Damon Denoyer	Assistant Baseball Coach KHS	2023-2024 School Year
Matthew Donley	Assistant Golf Coach at KHS	2023-2024 School Year
Alan Ford	Assistant Basketball Coach (Boys) KHS	2023-2024 School Year
Alan Ford	Assistant Football Coach (Lead)	2023-2024 School Year
Karen Grill	National Honor Society KHS	2023-2024 School Year
Nicholas Grimberg	Band Director KJHS	2023-2024 School Year
Nicholas Grimberg	Jazz Band Director KJHS	2023-2024 School Year
Jared Harris	Assistant Basketball Coach (Boys) KHS	2023-2024 School Year
Hugo Hernandez	Assistant Soccer Coach (Boys) KHS	2023-2024 School Year
Hugo Hernandez	Assistant Soccer Coach (Girls) KHS	2023-2024 School Year
Alfred Hollis	Assistant Football Coach (Lead)	2023-2024 School Year
Emmanuel Jackson	Assistant Football Coach (Second Tier)	2023-2024 School Year
Emmanuel Jackson	Junior High Wrestling Coach	2023-2024 School Year
Ronald Jackson	7th Grade Head Basketball Coach (Boys)	2023-2024 School Year
Daniel Jenkins	Assistant Basketball Coach	2023-2024 School Year
Alex Johnson	Drumline Director at KHS	2023-2024 School Year
Brent Johnston	Robotics Head Sponsor at KHS & KJHS	2023-2024 School Year
Samual Jordan	Co-Director of Athletic Performance (Fall)	2023-2024 School Year
Samuel Jordan	Co-Director of Athletic Performance (Spring)	2023-2024 School Year
Samuel Jordan	Co-Director of Athletic Performance (Winter)	2023-2024 School Year
Samuel Jordan	Assistant Football Coach (Lead)	2023-2024 School Year
Jazlynn Kennedy	Assistant Cheerleading Coach (Fall)	2023-2024 School Year
Jazlynn Kennedy	Assistant Cheerleading Coach (Winter)	2023-2024 School Year
Timothy Keown	Head Coach Electronic Sports	2023-2024 School Year
Timothy Keown	Kays Media	2023-2024 School Year

Luke Kwasny	Assistant Robotics Sponsor (KHS & KJHS)	2023-2024 School Year
Marques Lowe	Head Track Coach at KHS	2023-2024 School Year
Diane McManus	Class Sponsor- Sophomore	2023-2024 School Year
Frank Menzies	Orchestra Director (KHS)	2023-2024 School Year
Frank Menzies	Orchestra Director (KJHS)	2023-2024 School Year
James Miller	Assistant Baseball Coach	2023-2024 School Year
James Miller	Junior High Wrestling Coach	2023-2024 School Year
Vincent Mkhwanazi	Head Soccer Coach (Boys)	2023-2024 School Year
Vincent Mkhwanazi	Head Soccer Coach (Girls)	2023-2024 School Year
Jordan Myart	Head Cheerleading Coach (Fall)	2023-2024 School Year
Jordan Myart	Head Cheerleading Coach (Winter)	2023-2024 School Year
Ladesha Nelson	Head Softball Coach KHS	2023-2024 School Year
Ladesha Nelson	Head Softball Coach KJHS	2023-2024 School Year
Richard Olmstead	Head Cross Country Coach	2023-2024 School Year
Miles Osei	Co-Director of Athletic Performance (Fall)	2023-2024 School Year
Miles Osei	Co-Director of Athletic Performance (Spring)	2023-2024 School Year
Miles Osei	Co-Director of Athletic Performance (Winter)	2023-2024 School Year
Miles Osei	Head Football Coach	2023-2024 School Year
Rebecca Parks	District Social Media Stipend	2023-2024 School Year
Leroy Parnell	Assistant Basketball Coach (Girls)	2023-2024 School Year
Leroy Parnell	6th Grade Head Basketball Coach King (Girls)	2023-2024 School Year
Lauren Penrod	Assistant Volleyball Coach (Girls)	2023-2024 School Year
Lauren Penrod	8th Grade Head Volleyball Coach	2023-2024 School Year
Lauren Penrod	Class Sponsor- Freshman	2023-2024 School Year
Earnest Pickett	Head Basketball Coach (Boys)	2023-2024 School Year
Ryan Pietreszewski	Head Coach Electronic Sports	2023-2024 School Year
Ryan Pietreszewski	Kays Media	2023-2024 School Year
Juan Diaz-Pizano	Assistant Soccer Coach (Boys)	2023-2024 School Year
Juan Diaz-Pizano	Junior High Soccer Coach	2023-2024 School Year

Michael Prude	Head Bowling Coach	2023-2024 School Year
James Render	Pep Band Director (KHS)	2023-2024 School Year
James Render	Band Director	2023-2024 School Year
James Render	Jazz Band Director	2023-2024 School Year
James Render	Marching Band Director (KHS)	2023-2024 School Year
Rachel Skinner	Class Sponsor- Junior	2023-2024 School Year
Rachel Skinner	Gay/Straight Alliance	2023-2024 School Year
James Stevenson	8th Grade Basketball Coach (Boys)	2023-2024 School Year
James Stevenson	Minibike Co-Director	2023-2024 School Year
Kyle Stugelmeyer	Show Choir Choreographer 2 Shows	2023-2024 School Year
Anthony Sykes	Head Baseball Coach KHS	2023-2024 School Year
Anthony Sykes	Head Baseball Coach KJHS	2023-2024 School Year
Penny Sylvester	Head Special Olympics Coach	2023-2024 School Year
Harold Terrell	6th Grade Head Basketball Coach King (Boys)	2023-2024 School Year
Donya Tetrault	Head Golf Coach	2023-2024 School Year
Sarah Vinardi	Auditorium Manager	2023-2024 School Year
Kennedy Weigt	Assistant Basketball Coach (Girls)	2023-2024 School Year
Kennedy Weigt	7th Grade Head Basketball Coach (Girls)	2023-2024 School Year
Kurt Weigt	Head Basketball Coach (Girls)	2023-2024 School Year
Kurt Weigt	6th Grade Head Basketball Coach Kennedy Girls	2023-2024 School Year
Jevon Wesby	Assistant Basketball Coach (Girls)	2023-2024 School Year
Jevon Wesby	8th Grade Head Basketball Coach (Girls)	2023-2024 School Year
Ronald Wilcox	Graduation Coordinator	2023-2024 School Year
Jerry Wills	Assistant Basketball Coach (Boys)	2023-2024 School Year
Perry Wright	Assistant Baseball Coach	2023-2024 School Year
Perry Wright	Assistant Baseball Coach	2023-2024 School Year
Vanessa Wyderski	Student Council/ KHS	2023-2024 School Year
Internal Appointment (Administrative)		
Michelle Doll	Assistant Principal at KJHS	August 1, 2023

Tracee Petty-Steele	Assistant Principal at KHS	August 7, 2023
James Stevenson	Assistant Principal at KJHS	TBD
Jason Worden	Assistant Principal at KHS	August 15, 2023
Internal Appointment (Licensed Educational Professional)		
Mayra Campos	Permanent Substitute at KJHS	August 17, 2023
Marcela Medina	Permanent Substitute at Mark Twain	August 17, 2023
Internal Appointment (Support Personnel)		
Trani Annis	Cook at KHS	August 17, 2023
Mariz Avalos	Bilingual Program Coordinator	August 17, 2023
Mercedes Cephus	Family Support Specialist	August 1, 2023
Dominique Hayes	Paraprofessional at Montessori	August 17, 2023
April Isaacs	Head Cook at KHS	August 17, 2023
Nicole Mouritzen	Head Start Education Support Staff at Proegler	August 17, 2023
Jennifer Olsen	Head Cook at Kennedy	August 17, 2023
Artis Pope	Transportation Safety Supervisor	July 1, 2023
Justin Wells	Head Custodian at Kennedy	August 2, 2023
Jackie Wiatroluk	Head Start Paraprofessional at Proegler	August 17, 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: Gathing, Johnston, Verrett, Williams, Archie, Berrones, and Bohlen. Nays: none. Motion carried.

Action Item

1. Approval of 2023-2024 Tentative Budget.

A motion was made by Gathing, seconded by Johnston, to approve the 2023-2024 tentative budget as presented. ROLL CALL VOTE: AYES- Johnston, Verrett, Williams, Archie, Berrones, Gathing, and Bohlen. NAYS- none. Motion carried.

2. Approval of the Public Hearing Date for the FY 2023-2024 Budget for September 13, 2023.

A motion was made by Gathing, Seconded by Williams, to approve the public hearing date for the FY 2023-2024 budget for September 13, 2023 as presented. ROLL CALL VOTE: AYES- Verrett, Williams, Archie, Berrones, Gathing, Johnston, and Bohlen. Nays-none. Motion carried.

Information & Proposals

1. FOIA Request
2. Previous Bill Run

Action Items

2023-2024 Tentative
Budget.Public Hearing Date for
the FY 2023-2024
Budget for September
13, 2023

Information

At 7:45 pm, 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 August 28, 2023