

**KANKAKEE SCHOOL DISTRICT NO.111
SPECIAL BOARD OF EDUCATION MINUTES
August 16, 2021**

The special meeting of the Board of Education of Kankakee School District No. 111, Kankakee County, Illinois, was held at 6:00 p.m. in the Auditorium at Kankakee High School 1200 W Jeffery St. Kankakee, IL.

ROLL CALL

Members Present: Mary Archie
Chris Bohlen (exited at 6:37 pm)
Jess Gathing Jr.
Deb Johnston
Barbara Wells, Board President

Roll Call

Members Absent: Tracy Verrett, Board Secretary (entered at 6:03 pm)
Darrell Williams, Vice President (entered at 6:08 pm)

A quorum was declared present.

Closed Session

At 6:00 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, Johnston, and Wells. Nays: none. Motion carried.

Closed Session

The closed session was adjourned at 7:07 p.m.

At 7:12 p.m., the regular session was reconvened.

Reconvene

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

Pledge

Meeting with the Board were:
Shemeka Fountain, Assistant Superintendent
Rachel Thornton, Recording Secretary

Stephanie Markham from the Daily Journal was present.

Public Comments

No public comments were made.

Consent Agenda

The following items were presented:

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

Public Comments

Name	Position	Effective Date
Resignation (Administrative Personnel)		
Jennifer Hartmann	Class of 2022 Administrator at KHS	August 6, 2021
Resignations (Licensed Educational Professional)		

Consent Agenda

Personnel Items

Hilary Crawford	Teacher at Kennedy Middle School	July 29, 2021	Termination
Austin Garde	Physical Education teacher at Steuben	End of 2020-2021 School Year	
Resignations (Support Personnel)			
Stacy Burkhammer	Paraprofessional at King Middle School	August 9, 2021	
Jacquelyn Norsworthy	Paraprofessional at Kennedy Middle School	August 27, 2021	Old Business
Appointments (Licensed Educational Professional)			
Suzanne Aste	Counselor at KHS	August 23, 2021	
Karen Brown	Interventionist Coordinator at KHS	August 17, 2021	Adjourn
Jill Carlson	Student Support Services Consultant	August 17, 2021	
Sharon Fox	Dual Language Instructor at Taft	August 16, 2021	
Douglas Hamway	Remote Special Education Instructor at KHS	August 16, 2021	
Hok To Lam	Math Teacher at KHS	August 16, 2021	
Kristen Madorin	Special Education Instructor at KHS	August 16, 2021	
Quinn McConnell	Remote Social Studies Instructor at KHS	August 16, 2021	
Karen McMillan	Social-Emotional Learning Counselor at Mark Twain	August 16, 2021	
Kinda Peterson	Student Support Services Interventionist	August 17, 2021	
Ryan Smith	Math Interventionist at KHS	August 16, 2021	
Rickey Tucker	Permanent Substitute at King	August 16, 2021	
Conor Westrate	5th Grade Fine Arts Magnet Instructor at Kennedy	August 16, 2021	
Anthia Winslow	CBE Recovery Instructor at KHS	August 16, 2021	
Appointments (Support Personnel)			
Meghan Allen	Head Start Paraprofessional at Proegler	August 16, 2021	
Ericka Diaz-Andrade	Paraprofessional at Steuben	August 16, 2021	
Ericka Duarte	Cafeteria Helper at King	August 17, 2021	
Jennifer Johnson	Head Start teacher at Proegler	August 16, 2021	
Jennifer Lopez	Bilingual Paraprofessional at Mark twain	August 16, 2021	
John Mass	Student Support Services Driver at KHS	August 16, 2021	
Karen Rosenthal	Head Start Paraprofessional at Proegler	August 16, 2021	
Kelly Shoup-Ryan	Technology Repair Specialist at LCC	August 16, 2021	

Bridgett Underwood	Paraprofessional at Mark Twain	August 16, 2021
Lisa Zarate	Paraprofessional at Edison	August 16, 2021
Internal Appointments (Licensed Educational Professional)		
Selena Brown	Preschool for ALL Teacher at Proegler	August 16, 2021
Patricia Christopherson	Remote Instructor at Kennedy	August 16, 2021
Internal Appointments (Support Personnel)		
Megan Acevedo	Head Start Interventionist at Proegler	August 16, 2021
Paul Morley	Culinary Chef at KHS	August 16, 2021
Karely Varela-Gayton	Part-time Head Start Paraprofessional at Proegler	August 16, 2021

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

At 7:15 p.m, A motion was made by Gathing and seconded by Archie to adjourn the meeting. All ayes; motion carried.

SIGNED: _____
Barbara A. Wells, Board President

ATTEST: _____
Tracy Verrett, Board Secretary

APPROVED AUGUST 23, 2021