

KANKAKEE SCHOOL DISTRICT NO.111
BOARD OF EDUCATION MINUTES
September 12, 2022

The regular Board of Education meeting of Kankakee School District No. 111, Kankakee County, Illinois, was held at 5:04 pm in the Multi-purpose room at Edison Primary School 1991 E Maple St Kankakee, IL 60901.

ROLL CALL

Members Present: Mary Archie
Chris Bohlen
Deb Johnston
Jess Gathing
Darrell Williams, Board Vice President
Barbara Wells, Board President

Members Absent: Tracy Verrett, Board Secretary (entered at 5:13 pm)

A quorum was declared present.

Closed Session

At 5:04 pm, a motion was made by Gathing, 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, Bohlen, Gathing, Johnston, Williams, and Wells. Nays: none. Motion carried.
- Student Discipline Case 5 ILCS 120

The closed session was adjourned at 6:39 pm.

At 7:00 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. Genevra Walters, Superintendent
- Rachel Thornton, Recording Secretary

Stephanie Markham from the Daily Journal was present.

Superintendent's Report

- ❖ Good News

School	Event	Explanation
Taft	Donations	Taft thanked Kyle & Lindsey Regnier, who donated a box of uniforms to the students at Taft. Taft also Thanked Officer Brantley & Officer Klopp, who stopped by Taft, talked to some classes, and passed out candy to the kids.
Special Education	Recognition	Ms. Evelyn Barnes was awarded an Award of Excellence from Olivet Nazarene University for outstanding contribution in the field of Special Education and is also a nominee for the Special Educator of the year award.

- ❖ Instruction

- Ms. Fountain discussed the Pathfinder Contract Approval and the Head Start Policy Council Memo.

Roll Call

Closed Session

Reconvened

Pledge

Superintendent's Report

- ❖ Finance
 - Dr. Walters discussed the update from DLA and gave updates on the construction.
- ❖ Personnel
 - Ms. Fountain discussed the Adoption of the Supplemental Savings Plan.

Principal's Report

Mr. Cuester introduced his staff and gave the Board a kit to start school.

Principal's Report

Public Comments

Name	Topic
Jasmine Mills	Ms. Mills discussed a business proposal.

Public Comments

Consent Agenda

The following items were presented:

- The following Board Minutes were presented for approval.
 - **August 22, 2022, Regular Board Meeting (Regular & Closed Session)**
- The **Regular Bills** were presented for approval.
- The **Payroll & Related Bills** were presented for approval.
- The **Head Start Policy Council Documentation** was presented for approval.
- The **HR Head Start Policy Council Documentation** was presented for approval.
- The **Elevate Contract Addendum** was presented for approval.
- The **Contract with Pathfinder** was presented for approval.
- The following **Personnel Items** were presented for approval:

Consent Agenda

Minutes

Regular Bills
Payroll & Related Bills
Head Start Policy
Council Documentation
HR Head Start Policy
Council Documentation
Elevate
Pathfinder

Personnel Items

Name	Position	Effective Date
Resignations & Retirement (Licensed Educational Professional)		
Angela Floramo	Bilingual Education Teacher at mark twain	June 30, 2022
Michelle Hamlyn	Teacher at KHS	End of 2021-2022 School Year
Katie Locke	6th grade ELA Teacher	End of 2021-2022 School Year
Amy Robertson	Teacher at KHS	September 9, 2022
Katherine Strong	Instructor at KHS	End of 2021-2022 School Year
Shay Tayler	PreSchool for all teacher at Proegler	September 30, 2022
Resignations & Retirement (Support Personnel)		
Nina Harsha	Head Start at Proegler	July 20, 2022
Brittany Lane	Paraprofessional at Edison	September 6, 2022
Autumn Llorens	Paraprofessional at Kennedy	August 18, 2022
Allison Rittenhouse	Academic Interventionist at Avis	February 15, 2022
Richard Stanenivius	Director of Maintenance	September 6, 2022
Resignation & Retirement (Administrative)		
Felice Hybert	Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum	September 26, 2022

Resignations/Retirements

Tamara Williams	Innovation Administrator	June 30, 2024
Appointment (Licensed Educational Professionals)		
Linda Aguilar	Music Instructor at Kennedy	August 30, 2022
Dr. Jacinta Green	Part-Time Biology Instructor at KHS	August 18, 2022
Mario Sanders	STEM Instructor at KHS	August 18, 2022
Luvette Ward	6th Grade CCA Instructor at Kennedy	TBA
Sharon White	Perminant Substitute at KHS	August 18, 2022
Appointment (Support Personnel)		
Jalon Banks	Academic Support at KHS	August 8, 2022
Andrew Beasley	Kays Media at KHS	August 18, 2022
Seyborn Billings	Student Safety Interventionist at KHS	August 29, 2022
Jaymi Brooks	Student Support Interventionist at KHS	August 29, 2022
Cassmine Campbell	Head Start Teacher at Proegler	TBD
Melody Corbett	Student Support Interventionist	August 25, 2022
Oscar Guzman	Bilingual Paraprofessional at King	September 6, 2022
Kayin Farlins	Childcare Worker at Kennedy	September 1, 2022
Brookliyn Harris	Childcare Worker at Kennedy	September 12, 2022
Peggy Jackson	Cafeteria Helper District Wide	September 7, 2022
Yolisha Jackson	Special Education paraprofessional at Kennedy	TBD
Juana Lugo Linares	Cafeteris Helper District Wide	TBD
Vincent Martin	Student Safety Interventionist at KHS	September 12, 2022
BriAzia Piccini	Head Start Paraprofessional at Proegler	September 6, 2022
Angelique Pena	Childcare Worker at Kennedy	September 6, 2022
Lonnie Sturkey	Student Safety Interventionist at LCC	August 18, 2022
Ulekha Young	Student Intervention Specialist ay KHS	August 29, 2022
Internal Appointment (Licensed Educational Professional)		
Taiwan Bender	STEm Instructor at KJHS	August 18, 2022
Kiesha Burrage	SEL Coach at KHS	August 18, 2022
Jennifer Carroll	Part Time Special Education Co-Teacher at Taft	August 18, 2022
Ericka Diaz Andrade	Bilingual Teacher at Steuben	August 18, 2022

Appointments

Shaquille Powell	Physical Education Instructor at Kennedy	August 18, 2022
Rickey Tucker	Kindergarten CCA Instructor at Taft	August 18, 2022
Darice Ward	Start Up Inc Techer at KJHS	August 18, 2022
Internal Appointment (Support Personnel)		
William Draper	Director of Maintenance	August 18, 2022
Quan Hoang	Night Leaad Custodian at LCC	August 22, 2022
Cheryl Lewis	Full-Time Advanced Practitioner Nurse	August 18, 2022
Tamara Short	Freshman Secretary at KHS	July 26, 2022
Salary Increases (Head Start)		
Colbert, Jennifer	Teacher	2022-2023 School Year
Thomas, Sheryl	Teacher	2022-2023 School Year
Clark, Pamela	Teacher	2022-2023 School Year
Henning Shear, Kimberly	Teacher	2022-2023 School Year
Norton, Danielle	Teacher	2022-2023 School Year
Miller, Tiffany	Teacher	2022-2023 School Year
Lane, Julia	Teacher	2022-2023 School Year
Johnson, Jennifer	Teacher	2022-2023 School Year
Underwood, Tracey	Teacher	2022-2023 School Year
Tsirikos, Rebecca	Teacher	2022-2023 School Year
Vaughn, Chris	Teacher	2022-2023 School Year
Spears, Kyla	Assistants	2022-2023 School Year
Flores-Munoz, Tina	Assistants	2022-2023 School Year
Vimpeny, Angela	Assistants	2022-2023 School Year
Pepin, Amanda	Assistants	2022-2023 School Year
Heinzl, Kristina	Assistants	2022-2023 School Year
Medina, Veronica	Assistants	2022-2023 School Year
Pizano, Yakelin	Assistants	2022-2023 School Year
Rosenthal, Karen	Assistants	2022-2023 School Year
Piccini, Briyonna	Assistants	2022-2023 School Year
Forbes, Johanna	Assistants	2022-2023 School Year

Salary Increases

Williams, Kim	Assistants	2022-2023 School Year
Silva, Estefania	ED Support Staff	2022-2023 School Year
Da Silva, Keila	ED Support Staff	2022-2023 School Year
Hipke, Stefanie	ED Support Staff	2022-2023 School Year
Reyes, Shelly	ED Support Staff	2022-2023 School Year
Knott, Kimberly	Mental Health Specialist	2022-2023 School Year
Genson, Laura	Family Support Specialist	2022-2023 School Year
Barnes, Kiara	Family Support Specialist	2022-2023 School Year
Brown, Lura	Family Support Specialist	2022-2023 School Year
Carmona, Maricruz	Family Support Specialist	2022-2023 School Year
Battrell, Kelly	ERsea Specialist	2022-2023 School Year
Beland, Jessica	Administrative Assistant	2022-2023 School Year
Hickory, Kennilyn	Assistant Directors	2022-2023 School Year
Phelps, Kary	Assistant Directors	2022-2023 School Year
Spencer, Sherry	Assistant Directors	2022-2023 School Year
Carmona, Sylvia	Mid-day Aide	2022-2023 School Year
Salary Adjustments (Support Personnel)		
Troy Luie	Student Support Interventionist at Avis	August 18, 2022
Cortez Peoples	CIPS Paraprofessional at Kennedy	August 18, 2022
Termination (Support Personnel)		
Jamar Calvin	Custodian	September 12, 2022
Ruth Vargas	Custodian	September 12, 2022

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

Action Items

1. Approval Discipline Case #501-22-23-001.
Ms. Wells read into the record the Resolution of student 501-22-23-001.

A motion was made by Bohlen, seconded by Gathing, to approve discipline case 501-22-23-001 as presented. ROLL CALL VOTE- AYES: Bohlen, Gathing, Johnston, Verrett, Williams, Archie, and Wells. NAYS-none. Motion Carried.

2. Approval to Adopt Supplemental Savings Plan.
A motion was made by Williams, seconded by Johnston, to approve supplemental savings plan adoption as presented. ROLL CALL VOTE-AYES: Gathing, Johnston, Verrett, Williams, Archie, Bohlen, ans Wells. Nays-none. Motion carried.

At 8:11 pm, a motion was made by Bohlen, seconded by Archie, to adjourn the meeting. All ayes; motion carried.

Termination

Action Items

Discipline Case
501-22-23-001

Supplemental Savings
Plan

SIGNED: _____
Barbara A. Wells, President

ATTEST: _____
Tracy Verrett, Secretary

APPROVED SEPTEMBER 26, 2022