

KANKAKEE SCHOOL DISTRICT NO.111
SPECIAL BOARD OF EDUCATION MINUTES
May 29, 2024

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The Special Board of Education meeting of Kankakee School District No. 111, Kankakee County, Illinois, was held at 5:06 pm. in the cafeteria at Kankakee High School 1200 W. Jeffery St Kankakee, IL 60901.

ROLL CALL

Members Present: Suzy Berrones, Board Secretary
 Chris Bohlen, Board President
 Jess Gathing, Board Vice President.
 Deb Johnston
 Tracy Verrett

Members Absent: Mary Archie (Absent)
 Darrell Williams (entered at 5:15 pm)

Roll Call

A quorum was declared present.

Closed Session

Closed Session

At 5:06 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.

Reconvene

The Regular Session was reconvened at 5:34 p.m.

Chris Bohlen led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Pledge

Meeting with the Board were:

Shemeka Fountain, Assistant Superintendent of HR
Rachel Thornton, Recording Secretary

Public Comments

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There were no public comments.

Consent Agenda

- ❖ The following **Personnel Items** were presented for approval.

Consent Agenda
Personnel

Name	Position	Effective Date
Resignation (Licensed Educational Professional)		
Jillian Aldridge	Teacher at Steuben	End of 2023-2024 School Year
Kim Beaupre	Instructor at King Middle School	End of 2023-2024 School Year
Tanya Bretveld	Spanish Teacher at KJHS	End of 2023-2024 School Year
Selena Brown	PreK Teacher at Proegler	End of 2023-2024 School Year
Parys Daniels	SEL Coach at KJHS	End of 2023-20245 School Year
Brianna Harpin	6th Grade Instructor at KJHS	End of 2023-2024 School Year
Kaitlyn Little	Teacher at KHS	End of 2023-2024 School Year
David McManus	1st Grade Teacher at Taft	End of 2023-2024 School Year

Resignations

Resignation (Support Personnel)		
Andrew Beasley	Technology Support Specialist	June 6, 2024
Patricia Christopherson	Dual Language Paraprofessional	End of 2023-2024 School Year
Shanika Johnson	Student Safety Interventionist	May 13, 2024
Zyasias Jines	Paraprofessional at Kennedy	May 17, 2024
Francine Paluga	Paraprofessional at KJHS	End of 2023-2024 School Year
Cameron Bell	Full-Time Monitor Transportation	April 11, 2024
Shirley Smith	Part-Time Monitor Transportation	March 22, 2024
Appointments (Licensed Educational Personnel)		
Robert Allen	Geometry/Math Teacher at KHS	August 19, 2024
Thomas Gullickson	Permanent Substitute at KJHS	August 19, 2024
Tiana Luna	2nd Grade Teacher at Mark Twain	August 19, 2024
Appointments (Support Personnel)		
Regina Brown	Family Nurse Practitioner	TBD
Deven Curry	Night Custodian at Taft	May 30, 2024
Vielka Sterling	Attendance Secretary at Kennedy	August 1, 2024
Timothy Yoder	Assistant Director of Maintenance	June 3, 2024
Internal Appointment (Support Personnel)		
Stacy Palmer	Cook at KHS	April 8, 2024
Kendell White	Assistant Director of Custodial Services	June 3, 2024
Appointment (Extra Duty Assignment)		
Kiah Clay	Majorettes Coach at KHS	2024-2025 School Year
Matthew Donley	Head Golf Coach	2024-2025 School Year
Mackenzie Granger	Head Girls Swim Coach	2024-2025 School Year
Mackenzie Granger	Head Boys Swim Coach	2024-2025 School Year
Marques Lowe	Head Girls Flag Football Coach	2024-2025 School Year
Termination (Licensed Educational Personnel)		
Patricia Schoolman	Teacher at KHS	End of 2023-2024 School Year

Appointments

Terminations

Termination (Support Personnel)		
Theresa Brefford	Full-Time Monitor Transportation	May 6, 2024
Toyonna Johnson	Full-Time Driver Transportation	May 6, 2024
Jaqualyn Rexford	Full Time Monitor Transportation	May 6, 2024
Erica Robertson	Full-Time Driver Transportation	May 6, 2024

A motion was made by Gathing, seconded by Johnston, to approve the consent agenda as presented. ROLL CALL VOTE: AYES: Archie, Berrones, Gathing, Johnston, Verrett, and Bohlen. NAYS: none. Motion carried.

Action Items

1. Approval of the Recommendation of Salary Increases for Administrators (2024-2025 School Year).

A motion was made by Gathing, seconded by Johnston, to table the recommendation of salary increases for administrators (2024-2025 School Year) until the next board meeting as presented. ROLL CALL VOTE: AYES- Berrones, Johnston, Gathing, Verrett, Williams, and Bohlen. NAYS: none. Motion Carried.

2. Approval of Teacher Contract Reopener 2024-2026.

A motion was made by Gathing and seconded by Johnston to approve the teacher contract reopener 2024-2026 as presented. ROLL CALL VOTE: AYES: Berrones, Gathing, Johnston, Verrett, Williams, and Bohlen. NAYS: none. Motion carried.

3. Approval of Custodial Contract 2024-2028.

A motion was made by Gathing and seconded by Barrones to approve the teacher contract reopener 2024-2026 as presented. ROLL CALL VOTE: AYES: Berrones, Gathing, Johnston, Verrett, Williams, and Bohlen. NAYS: none. Motion carried

4. Approval of 2024-2025 Assessment and Curriculum Support Tools.

A motion was made by Gathing and seconded by Williams, to approve the 2024-2025 assessment and curriculum support tools as presented. ROLL CALL VOTE: AYES: Berrones, Gathing, Johnston, Verrett, Williams, and Bohlen. NAYS: none. Motion carried.

At 5:45 p.m., a motion was made by Gathing, seconded by Johnston, to adjourn the meeting—all ayes; motion carried.

SIGNED: _____
Christopher Bohlen, President

ATTEST: _____
Suzy Berrones, Secretary

APPROVED JUNE 10, 2024

Action Items

Recommendation of
Salary Increases for
Administrators
(2024-2025 School
Year).

Teacher Contract
Reopener 2024-2026.

Custodial Contract
2024-2028

2024-2025
Assessment and
Curriculum Support
Tools

Adjourn