

**KANKAKEE SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 111**  
**BOARD OF EDUCATION MINUTES**  
**June 25, 2019**

A Special meeting of the Board of Education of Kankakee School District No. 111, Kankakee County, Illinois, was held at 5:30 p.m. in Room 217 at Lincoln Cultural Center, 240 Warren Avenue, Kankakee, Illinois.

ROLL CALL

Members present:       Mary Archie  
                                  Jess Gathing, Vice President  
                                  Deb Johnston  
                                  Angela Shea, Secretary  
                                  Barbara A. Wells, President

Members absent:       Christopher Bohlen  
                                  Darrell Williams (\*entered at 5:35 PM)

A quorum was declared present.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Board President Wells.

Meeting with the Board were:

Dr. Genevra A. Walters, Superintendent  
Dr. Kathleen O'Connor, Assistant Superintendent  
Annette Pancotto, Recording Secretary

No news reporters were present.

**Superintendent's Report**

Dr. Walters gave a report on the 2019/2020 School Schedules. The Junior High School and High School will be starting at 7:40 a.m. and getting out a little earlier. The students that will receive additional support or interventions will stay later (behavior, curriculum content struggle or missing assignments). All of Montessori will mirror the Junior High School and High School schedule. Final Schedule and more details will be provided at next July 8, 2019 BOE Meeting.

Dr. Walters acknowledged eLearning with regards to the new legislation and stated that the District will be able to continue eLearning because of the waivers received from ISBE based on the District having competency based learning at the Junior High and High Schools. The District will also be able to integrate the other District schools into the waiver for eLearning.

**Public Comments**

No public comments were made.

**Consent Agenda**

The following personnel items were presented for approval:

<b>Name</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Effective Date</b>
<b>Resignations – Licensed Educational Professionals</b>		
Gail Fay	Math Teacher at KHS	End of 2019/20 school year (correction)
Diane Morris	Family & Consumer Science Teacher at KHS	End of 2018/19 school year
Rebekah Ruettiger	Social Worker at KHS	End of 2018/19 school year
<b>Resignations – Support Personnel</b>		
Shirley Brittain	Secretary at Taft	June 30, 2019

Sicilia Heniff	Head Start Teacher at Proegler	End of 2018/19 school year
Julie Rodgers	Paraprofessional at Kennedy	End of 2019/20 school year
<b>Appointment - Administrative Personnel</b>		
Jacqanai Gipson	Assistant Principal at JHS	July 1, 2019
<b>Appointments – Licensed Educational Professionals</b>		
Bonita Arceneaux	MTSS Teacher King	August 15, 2019
Michael Hawn	Social Worker at KHS	August 15, 2019
Bruce Korensky	Co-Teacher at KHS	August 15, 2019
Amy Loconte	Special Education Teacher at KHS	August 15, 2019
Alejandro Orozco	Dual Language Teacher at Steuben	August 15, 2019
Scott Teeters	Physical Education Teacher at JHS	August 15, 2019
<b>Appointments - Support Personnel</b>		
Jacqueline Kurek	Social Worker Intern at JHS	August 15, 2019
Joyce Majors	Preschool for All Paraprofessional at Proegler	August 15, 2019
Mary Martinez	Preschool for All Parent Coordinator at Steuben	August 15, 2019
Dora Mendez	Preschool for All Parent Coordinator at Mark Twain	August 15, 2019
Danielle Myles	Wayfinding Coach at Avis Huff	August 5, 2019
<b>Leave of Absence – Support Personnel</b>		
Lamar Hamilton	Custodian at Avis Huff	June 1, 2019 through October 31, 2019

President Wells asked for a motion to approve the consent agenda.

Motion was made by Shea, seconded by Johnston, to approve the above listed Consent Agenda items as presented. ROLL CALL VOTE--Archie, Gathing, Johnston, Shea, Williams, and Wells. Nays: none. Motion carried.

Dr. O'Connor introduced and welcomed newly hired Assistant Principal at Junior High School, Jacqanai Gipson.

### **Information**

#### **1. Previous Bill Run**

At 5:40 p.m., motion was made by Williams, seconded by Archie, to adjourn the meeting. All ayes; motion carried.

SIGNED:

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Barbara A. Wells, Board President

ATTEST:

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Angela F. Shea, Board Secretary

**Approved: July 8, 2019**

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