

**MINUTES  
LAWRENCE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
FEBRUARY 13, 2024**

The Lawrence County School Board of Directors met in regular session on Tuesday, February 13, 2024 in the boardroom of the Superintendent's office at 5:00 p.m. Scott Brady was not in attendance.

President Vickie Mitchell called the meeting to order and Adam Davis offered the prayer.

**MINUTES**

Brittany Farmer moved to approve the minutes of the regular board meeting. Pat Roby seconded the motion. The motion received unanimous approval.

Adam Davis moved to approve the Public Facilities Meeting minutes as presented. Brittany Farmer seconded the motion. The motion received unanimous approval.

**OLD BUSINESS**

President Vickie Mitchell moved to the Superintendent's Report. The first item was Old Business. Superintendent Belcher stated that Parent Teacher conferences were scheduled for February 16, 2024. Superintendent Belcher updated the Board on the district tournament.

**New Business**

Joe Penn moved to approve payment of the bills. Greg Gill seconded the motion. The motion received unanimous approval.

Superintendent Belcher gave an update on the Financial Reports.

Superintendent Belcher recommended the Board approve the Summer Food Program (SFSP) that is scheduled to be held this summer at the district cafeteria. Joe Penn moved to approve the recommendation. Pat Roby seconded the motion. The motion received unanimous approval.

Superintendent Belcher discussed plans to appoint an individual as the Cooperative Representative for the District. Brittany Farmer moved to appoint Terry Belcher, Superintendent to be the representative and to approve the resolution. Greg Gill seconded the motion. The motion received unanimous approval.

Superintendent Belcher recommended the Board approve the policy to transport students to non-school events. Greg Gill moved to approve the recommendation. Joe Penn seconded the motion. The motion received unanimous approval.

Superintendent Belcher recommended the Board approve the proposal to attend school on March 29 to make-up for school closure on April 8<sup>th</sup> due to the eclipse. Greg Gill moved to approve the proposal. Adam Davis seconded the motion. The motion received unanimous approval.

Superintendent Belcher recommended the Board approve a Calendar Waiver Resolution for the upcoming 2024-2025 school year. Brittany Farmer moved to approve the motion. Joe Penn seconded the motion. The motion received unanimous approval.

## **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

At 5:50 p.m. the Board went into Executive Session for the purpose of discussing personnel issues.

At 6:01 p.m. the Board reconvened and conducted the following business:

Superintendent Belcher recommended the Board rehire the principals, Jacob Kersey, Lea Andra Foster, and Jason Belcher for the upcoming 2024-2025 school year. Brittany Farmer moved to accept the recommendation. Greg Gill seconded the motion. The motion received unanimous approval.

Superintendent Belcher recommended the Board approve the resignation of Jenny Chaillet, custodian for the elementary building. Greg Gill moved to approve the recommendation. Adam Davis seconded the motion. The motion received unanimous approval.

Superintendent Belcher recommended the Board employ Candis White as a paraprofessional aide for the district. Pat Roby moved to approve the recommendation. Greg Gill seconded the motion. The motion received unanimous approval.

Superintendent Belcher recommended the Board employ Rhoni Riggs as a custodian for the district. Greg Gill moved to approve the recommendation. Adam Davis seconded the motion. The motion received unanimous approval.

The following we approved transfers:

Abbie Lipps to Pocahontas

Austin Moore to Sloan Hendrix

Kaiden Mansfield to Hoxie

Callie Gosha to Hoxie

## **OTHER/MISCELLANEOUS**

The next scheduled Board meeting is for March 26, 2024.

At 6:15p.m. Greg Gill moved to adjourn the Board meeting. Brittany Farmer seconded the motion. The motion received unanimous approval.

Brittany Farmer, Secretary