

**MINUTES
LAWRENCE COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD
MARCH 26, 2024**

The Lawrence County Board of Directors met in their regularly scheduled session on Tuesday, March 26, 2024 in the boardroom of the Superintendent's office at 5:00 p.m. Greg Gill was not in attendance.

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

MINUTES

Brittany Farmer moved to approve the minutes as presented. Joe Penn 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 informed the Board Baseball/Softball season had started. He discussed graduation and stated that student testing was completed.

NEW BUSINESS

The next item was New Business. Pat Roby moved to approve payment of the bills. Adam Davis seconded the motion. The motion received unanimous approval.

Superintendent Belcher gave an update on the Financial Reports.

President Vickie Mitchell and Brittany Farmer are the Commencement Speaker Committee.

Superintendent Belcher presented for approval the 3 Freedom of Choice applications for the upcoming 2024-2025 school year. Brittany Farmer moved to approve the applications as presented. Joe Penn seconded the motion. The motion received unanimous approval.

Superintendent Belcher recommended the Board approve the High School Scholarship Awards. Joe Penn moved to approve the recommendation. Pat Roby seconded the motion. The motion received unanimous approval.

Approved Transfers:

Hoxie School District
Noah and Anna McManers
Micah D Hancock
Sarabella Hillis
Markiesha Johnson
Hayden Russell
Timber Edward Johnson

Sloan Hendrix School District
Leamon Simpson
Cameran Bienemann

EXECUTIVE SESSION

At 5:25p.m. President Vickie Mitchell called for the Board to go into Executive session for discussing personnel issues.

At 5:29p.m. the Board reconvened and conducted the following business:

Superintendent Belcher recommended the board rehire the certified personnel for the 2024-2025 school year. Brittany Farmer moved to approve the recommendation. Scott Brady seconded the motion. The motion received unanimous approval.

Superintendent Belcher recommended the Board employ summer school teachers, Tracy Hallman and Natalie Wallin. Joe Penn moved to approve the recommendation. Pat Roby seconded the motion. The motion received unanimous approval.

Superintendent Belcher recommended the Board employ ACT summer teachers, Becky Robinson, Jerry Haynes, and Judith Holland. Adam Davis moved to approve the recommendation. Joe Penn seconded the motion. The motion received unanimous approval.

Superintendent Belcher recommended the Board approve the resignations of Zoe Davis and Kelsey Sullens. Brittany Farmer moved to approve the recommendation. Joe Penn seconded the motion. The motion received unanimous approval.

Superintendent Belcher recommended the Board approve the employment of substitute bus driver, Blake Coffman. Scott Brady moved to approve the recommendation. Adam Davis seconded the motion. The motion received unanimous approval.

OTHER/MISCELLANEOUS

The next meeting of the Lawrence County School Board was set for April 9, at 5:00p.m. At 6:00p.m. Brittany Farmer moved to adjourn the meeting. Adam Davis seconded the motion. The motion received unanimous approval.

Brittany Farmer, Secretary