

**MINUTES  
LAWRENCE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
MAY 21, 2024**

The Lawrence County School Board of Directors met in regular session on Tuesday, May 21, 2024 in the boardroom of the Superintendent's Office at 5:00pm. Pat Roby was not in attendance.

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

**MINUTES**

Brittany Farmer moved to approve the minutes as presented. Greg Gill seconded the motion. The motion received unanimous approval.

Scott Brady moved to approve the minutes from the Expulsion Hearing and Joe Penn Seconded the motion. The motion received unanimous approval.

Greg Gill moved to approve the minutes from the Special Board Meeting and Adam Davis seconded the motion. The motion received unanimous approval.

**ELECTION OF BOARD MEMBERS**

Superintendent Terry Belcher called for nominations for school board officers.

Brittany Farmer made the motion to elect Greg Gill, President. Joe Penn Seconded the motion. The motion received unanimous approval.

Brittany Farmer made the motion to elect Pat Roby as Vice President of the board. Joe Penn seconded the motion. The motion received unanimous approval.

Joe Penn made the motion to elect Brittany Farmer as board secretary. Adam Davis seconded the motion. The motion received unanimous approval.

**OLD BUSINESS**

President Greg Gill moved to the Superintendent's Report. The first item was Old Business. Superintendent Belcher updated the Board on the plans for the upcoming athletic and employee banquets. He also stated that semester tests plans were underway.

**NEW BUSINESS**

The next item was New Business. Superintendent Belcher presented the bills for approval. Joe Penn moved to approve payment of the bills. Vickie Mitchell seconded the motion. The motion received unanimous approval.

Superintendent Belcher gave an update on the Financial Reports.

Superintendent Belcher presented the Admin Reports to the Board.

Superintendent Belcher recommended the Board accept the Freedom of Choice applications to the Lawrence County School District. Joe Penn moved to accept the recommendation. Adam Davis seconded the motion. The motion received unanimous approval.

Superintendent Belcher recommended the Board approve the Fair Labor Standards Act Affidavit. Vickie Mitchell moved to approve the recommendation. Adam Davis seconded the motion. The motion received unanimous approval.

Superintendent Belcher recommended the Board approve the Assurances and GEPA Statement for the 2024-2025 school year. Brittany Farmer moved to approve the recommendation. Vickie Mitchell seconded the motion. The motion received unanimous approval.

Superintendent Belcher recommended the Board approve the Cynergy contract for the 2024-2025 school year. Brittany Farmer moved to approve the motion. Adam Davis seconded the motion. The motion received unanimous approval.

#### **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

The Board went into Executive session at 5:40 p.m. for the purpose of personnel issues.

At 6:09 p.m. the Board reconvened and conducted the following business:

Superintendent Belcher made the recommendation to accept the resignation of high school English/ALE teacher, Judith Holland. Vickie Mitchell moved to accept the resignation. Joe Penn seconded the motion. The motion received unanimous approval.

Superintendent Belcher recommended the Board employ Ashton Roby as the high school English teacher for the upcoming 2024-2025 school year. Brittany Farmer moved to approve the recommendation. Joe Penn seconded the motion. The motion received unanimous approval.

Superintendent Belcher recommended the Board employ Tyler Roby as the high school computer science/ALE teacher for the upcoming 2024-2025 school year. Adam Davis moved to approve the recommendation. Vickie Mitchell seconded the motion. The motion received unanimous approval.

Superintendent Belcher recommended the Board employ Natalie Ezell as the elementary secretary 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 approve the employment of Crystal Fleming and Jennifer Smith for Vacation Station summer workers for the district. Joe Penn moved to approve the recommendation. Vickie Mitchell seconded the motion. The motion received unanimous approval.

Superintendent Belcher recommended the Board approve the employment of Weston Whited and Erfan Hosseini summer workers for the district. Adam Davis moved to approve the recommendation. Vickie Mitchell seconded the motion. The motion received unanimous approval.

**The next meeting is scheduled for June 11 at 5:00 p.m. Scott Brady moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:00p.m. Brittany Farmer seconded the motion. The motion received unanimous approval.**

**Brittany Farmer, Secretary**