

## **Minutes**

**Lawrence County School Board Meeting  
September 30, 2024**

The Lawrence County School Board of Directors met in regular session on Monday, September 30, 2024 in the boardroom of the Superintendent's office at 5:00 p.m. Joe Penn was not in attendance.

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

### **MINUTES**

Vickie Mitchell moved to approve the August minutes, Pat Roby seconded and the motion received unanimous approval.

### **OLD BUSINESS**

President Greg Gill recognized Superintendent Belcher for his report. In old business, Superintendent Belcher stated several doors were being updated. Superintendent Belcher also updated the Board on football and volleyball status .

### **NEW BUSINESS**

In new business, Brittany Farmer made a motion to approve payment of the bills, Adam Davis seconded, and motion received unanimous approval.

Superintendent Belcher presented the financial report and the Admin reports for the district.

Jacob Kersey, High School Principal addressed the Board concerning the high school attendance handbook change. Superintendent Belcher recommended the Board approve the change. Brittany Farmer moved to approve the plan as recommended. Adam Davis seconded the motion. The motion received unanimous approval.

Superintendent Belcher recommended the Board approve the class size compensation to the contract of Natalie Wallin 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 2024-25 Budget. Adam Davis made the motion to approve the budget, seconded by Pat Roby. The motion received unanimous approval.

Superintendent Belcher recommended the approval of the retired fixed assets for the 2023-2024 school year. Brittany Farmer made the motion to approve the recommendation. Vickie Mitchell seconded the motion. The motion received unanimous approval.

Superintendent Belcher approved the following student transfer petitions:

Transfer to Walnut Ridge  
Mia and Talia Ramirez  
Arin and Tesla Ash  
Rose May Cooper

Jeremiah and Emberlee Oden  
Valley, Autumn, and Kanyon Hughes  
Transfer to Sloan  
Savanna and Remington Dotson  
Devon Thomas  
Transfer to Hoxie  
Ruby Wilson-See  
Jessica Easton  
Mackenzie Forkum

#### **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

The Board went into Executive Session to discuss personnel matters at 5:34pm.

The Board reconvened at 5:41pm and conducted the following business.

Superintendent Belcher made the recommendation to approve the SRO contract of Allen Smith . Adam Davis moved to approve the recommendation. Pat Roby seconded the motion. The motion received unanimous approval.

Superintendent Belcher recommended the Board employ Brianna Dickson as a custodian. Vickie Mitchell moved to approve the recommendation. Adam Davis seconded the motion. The motion received unanimous approval.

Superintendent Belcher made the recommendation to employ Samantha Mitchell as a high school tutor. Scott Brady moved to approve the recommendation. Vickie Mitchell seconded the motion. The motion received unanimous approval.

Superintendent Belcher recommended the Board approve a leave of absence for Jason Belcher. Brittany Farmer moved to approve the recommendation. Adam Davis seconded the motion. The motion received unanimous approval.

#### **OTHER BUSINESS**

In Other/Miscellaneous Business, the Board agreed to set the date for the Annual School Board Public Meeting on October 22, at 6:00pm after the regularly scheduled board meeting. The Board was given the dates of the Regional Board meeting.

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

With no further business to be discussed, meeting was adjourned at 6:15p.m. upon motion of Vickie Mitchell and seconded by Pat Roby, and motion carried.

Brittany Farmer  
Secretary

