

A-O CUSD #1

Board Briefs



July

2021

On July 12, 2021, the Board held its regularly scheduled business meeting.

At 6:00 p.m., the regular meeting was called to order.

- Roll call and the Pledge of Allegiance occurred.
- District administrator(s) provided reports:
 - Mr. Jones:
 - Provided a report that has been shared on Facebook and TeacherEase.
- Public comments occurred.
- The board entered closed session pursuant to the Open Meetings Act-5 ILCS 120/2(c)(1), which permits a closed session to consider the appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance, and/or dismissal of specific employee(s) of the public body.
- The regular meeting was reconvened.
- Review and approval of Board Minutes occurred.
- The approval of Payroll/Bills occurred.
- Personnel Employment
 - Action occurred on the following resignation(s):
 - David Sanders as MS/HS custodian.
 - Angie Ridgeway as ES secretary.
 - Kristin Reynolds as 7th/8th Language Arts teacher.
 - Kathy Wimer as MS Title I/Interventionist teacher.
 - Action occurred on the following hire(s):
 - Benjamin Leo Pate as ES evening custodian.
 - Conner Haltom as Varsity Football coach.

- The Board of Education acted to increase the starting hourly rate for the following positions. If the rate is higher than any current applicable employee's 2021-2022 hourly rate, the employee's rate will be increased to the same amount:

<u>Position</u>	<u>New Starting Hourly Rate</u>
Cook	\$13.00/hr
Head Cook	\$15.00/hr
Custodian	\$14.00/hr
Alternate Study Supervisor	\$14.00/hr
Secretary	\$14.25/hr
Teacher Aide	\$14.00/hr
Bus Driver	\$19.00/hr

- A brief update on the Kimler Gym project was provided. The board approved a bid from Flessner Floors (\$7,875) to strip and polish the MS/HS kitchen floor.
- The budget hearing date, time, and location was set as follows:
September 13, 2021
6:00 p.m.
MS/HS Library
- The property, general liability, automotive, and workers' compensation insurance renewal premium amount was approved.
- The first reading of board policies (Exhibit A) occurred.
- A Resolution to Governor JB Pritzker Requesting Local Control and Immediate Guidance for COVID-19 Mitigation Measures for the 2021-2022 school year was adopted.
- The meeting was adjourned at 7:00 p.m.