

# A-O CUSD #1

## Board Briefs



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August

2021

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On August 9, 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. Blair:
    - Approximately 70% of students are registered.
    - The estimated enrollment is 215-220.
    - The middle school math, history, social studies, and science textbooks, and workbooks were delivered and distributed to teachers.
    - Fourteen students completed the summer school program and were promoted to the next grade.
    - Ten students were retained.
  - Mr. Williams:
    - The athletic department is planning on assisting with parking and ticket taking at the Farm Progress Show this fall. The show is scheduled for August 31-September 2. If you are available to assist, please let me know. This is a tremendous fundraiser for our District and has allowed us to complete many improvements to our facilities and athletic programs.
    - Football, Boys Soccer, Volleyball and Cross Country will begin on Monday, August 9<sup>th</sup>. Schedules are available on 8to18.
    - Baseball and softball are up and running. They will wrap up their seasons in early September.
    - The concrete apron at the baseball field has been completed. It is a huge improvement to the area. The additional work at the baseball field is scheduled to begin following Labor Day.
  - Mr. German:
    - Thank you to our custodial and maintenance staff and summer workers. They have done a very good job this summer getting our facilities and grounds ready to go for the new school year.

- Online registration was opened last week. We anticipate enrollment to end up at 260-265. We are working on contacting about 50 students that we believe are returning to get them registered.
  - Teachers first official day back is 8/16 and students on 8/18. We are excited to welcome everyone back into the building and using our full schedule.
  - We are working with the MCHD and will be hosting a COVID vaccine clinic on 8/19 for first dose and 9/9 for the second dose. The survey that was sent out previously received about 80 responses and about 25 individuals (students and family members) indicated that they would participate in the clinic.
- Mr. Jones:
  - No report was provided.
- 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):
    - Tami Wilderman as 3-hour middle/high school cook.
    - Melissa Cripe as PreK teacher.
  - Action occurred on the following hire(s):
    - Courtney Six as elementary school 3-hour cafeteria/playground supervisor.
    - April Bacon as district teacher (assigned to middle school Language Arts)
    - Ron Houser as second assistant football coach.
    - Cameron Waggoner as high school first assistant volleyball coach.
    - Graciela Lopez as bus driver.
  - Action occurred to approve the following volunteer coach:
    - Alan Hupp for football.
- A brief update on the Kimler Gym project was provided. The board approved a bid to remove the asphalt bus garage parking lot and replace with concrete. The board approved the demolition of the baseball restroom and concessions buildings. The board approved a bid to build a new concession/restroom/storage building at the baseball field. This building will look very similar to the blue building at the softball field.
- The board approved the 2021-2022 Return to Learn Plan that was previously shared. Action occurred to revisit the plan monthly.
- The FY22 budget presentation occurred.
- The final reading and adoption of board policies (Exhibit A) occurred.

- Action occurred to approve Athletic Training Services with Kirby Hospital. Crystal Green will remain our athletic trainer.
- A Memorandum of Understanding with the AOEА regarding high school cheerleading was approved.
- One facility usage request was granted.
- The meeting was adjourned at 6:59 p.m.