

# A-O CUSD #1

## Board Briefs



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October

2021

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On October 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. Blair:
    - Enrollment is 220 as compared to 225 last year.
    - During Homecoming week, the student committee organized the Penny War Fundraiser. The students raised over \$800. The money will be used to fund student committee sponsored celebrations, and 15% will be donated to the Argenta Bridge Church Food Pantry.
    - We will apply for the 2022 Title I School Improvement Grant as soon as it is available from the state.
  - Mr. German:
    - AOHS enrollment as of 10/6/21 is 244 compared to 262 last year at this time.
    - Thank you to our AOHS Student Council members and their advisor, Mrs. Emily Enloe as well as all of our AOHS Staff who helped make our Homecoming Week a success!
    - Discussed communication provided to students, parents, and staff regarding inappropriate social media “challenges” and the potential consequences of engaging in inappropriate behavior.
    - HS juniors are taking the PSAT on October 13, 2021.
    - HS students took the FastBridge Assessment last week.
    - Parent Teacher conferences are scheduled for October 21 and October 26.
- 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 and (c)(9) to discuss a student disciplinary case.
- 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):
    - Matt Morlock as high school wrestling coach.
  - Action occurred on the following hire(s):
    - Jhustinn Reformina as middle/high school custodian.
    - Ryan Gifford as middle school boys and middle school assistant boys basketball coach.
  - Action occurred on volunteer coaches:
    - Kyle Logue was approved as middle school volunteer boys basketball coach.
  - Other personnel:
    - An hourly rate increase for Mark Daley was approved.
- Brief discussion of the 2021-2022 Return to Learn Plan occurred. No changes were recommended or approved.
- Mr. Jones reviewed the progress of ongoing facility improvement projects.
- An Intergovernmental Agreement with Whitmore Township for snow removal was approved.
- Copies of the Annual Financial Report (AFR) were provided to the board. Mr. Jones discussed that the Estimated Profile Score for the district was in the “Recognition” range. He stated that this was due to the large influx of money for the facility projects that occurred during FY21. He indicated that he anticipated a drop in the school for the current fiscal year as that money is spent. The board approved the AFR.
- The meeting was adjourned at 7:15 p.m.