

# **THE NOVEMBER 8, 2021 REGULAR BOARD OF EDUCATION MINUTES OF RIVERSIDE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT #114, DONIPHAN COUNTY, STATE OF KANSAS**

A regular meeting of the Riverside USD 114 Board of Education was held Monday, November 8, 2021, in the District Office Conference Room, 1409 Vermont, Elwood, KS 66024.

The meeting was called to order at 5:30 PM by the president, Jennifer Davis. Members present were vice-president Barb Derrick, Sue Bartley, Erin Shackelford, Chris Hewins, and Jessica Herbster. Jeff Hartman was absent. Also present were John Whetzal, Superintendent, Vicki Wyatt, Clerk, Joel Euler, Attorney, Leslie Rullman, Technology Director, Khris Haedt, Primary School Principal, and Marlin Roach, HS Principal.

Chris Hewins offered a prayer.

Barb Derrick moved and Jessica Herbster seconded the motion to adopt the agenda and approval of the consent agenda. The motion was unanimously approved.

No Cyclone Pride Awards.

No public presentation.

Jennifer Davis asked the board if they had looked at and had any questions about the administrative reports from the principals.

Mr. Whetzal shared the USD 114-Facilities Usage Agreement with the Board of Education. After a short discussion, Jessica Herbster moved and Chris Hewins seconded the motion to approve the USD 114-Facilities Usage Agreement with the removal of #1 out of section IV, ii. The motion was unanimously approved.

Mr. Whetzal continued his Superintendent's Report by sharing that the new playground on East Campus would be installed in February of 2022. A discussion followed about replacing the East Campus Intermediate building roof. Mr. Whetzal also discussed the Lincoln School roof needing to be replaced and asked for input from the Board of Education. Next Mr. Whetzal shared a list of pros and cons from the intermediate and middle school staff about potential grade realignment. A discussion followed. The Board of Education asked that the administration try to work out possible solutions to the issues and report to the Board of Education in December. Mr. Whetzal was also asked to report cost concerns and savings at the January meeting. He also shared that interviews for cooks will be set up this week and the Board of Education gave him the authority to select the best candidates and have them start as soon as possible. He also shared the Principals have completed evaluations and the district has some great new hires.

Mr. Whetzal started the financial and legislative report by sharing that due to a lack of Parent Financial Surveys being filled out at enrollment, the District will likely be losing High Density At-Risk Funds for the 2021-22 fiscal year. This will have a negative impact on the budget and could also negatively affect other areas such as E-Rate. A discussion followed.

Erin Shackelford moved and Chris Hewins seconded the motion to go into executive session for 15 minutes at 6:16 PM, to discuss confidential student information pursuant to the exception relating to actions adversely or favorably affecting a student under KOMA, and the open meeting will resume in the board room at 6:31 PM. The motion was unanimously approved.

Khris Haedt left the meeting at 6:16 PM.

The above executive session was needed to protect the privacy rights of identifiable individuals. Unless otherwise noted present were John Whetzal, Marlin Roach, and Joel Euler.

Jessica Herbster moved and Chris Hewins seconded the motion to accept the resignation of Sherrie Poirier as cook effective November 1, 2021. The motion was unanimously approved.

Jessica Herbster moved and Chris Hewins seconded the motion to accept the resignation of Wendi Ortega as cook effective end of day on November 12, 2021. The motion was unanimously approved.

Jessica Herbster moved and Chris Hewins seconded the motion to approve the hire of Erica Brice and Shauna Jenkins as Nurse Aides. The motion was unanimously approved. (Nurse Aides paid through KDHE CLIA Grant)

Jessica Herbster moved and Chris Hewins seconded the motion to approve the hire of Brandon Buch as Custodian. The motion was unanimously approved.

Jessica Herbster moved and Chris Hewins seconded the motion to approve the hire of Jadon LaRue as High School Girls Basketball Assistant Coach. The motion was unanimously approved.

Jessica Herbster moved and Chris Hewins seconded the motion to approve the hire of Tristan Allen as Middle School Boys Basketball Head Coach. The motion was unanimously approved.

Jessica Herbster moved and Chris Hewins seconded the motion to approve the hire of Tamara Johnson as Bus Driver contingent on full certification. The motion was unanimously approved.

No information items or announcements.

Chris Hewins moved and Erin Shackelford seconded the motion to adjourn. The motion was unanimously approved. The meeting was adjourned at 6:34 PM.

_____ Vicki Wyatt, Clerk Board of Education Unified School District #114 Doniphan County, KS	_____ Jennifer Davis, President Board of Education Unified School District 114 Doniphan County, KS
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