

A-O CUSD #1

Board Briefs



January

2022

On January 10, 2022, 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.
- Staff comments were provided.
- District administrator(s) provided reports:
 - Mrs. Ryder:
 - Our K-5 enrollment is 384 compared to 361 at this time last year, and 471 for the entire building.
 - The elementary spelling bee will be this Friday afternoon and the district spelling bee is scheduled for the 19th. The top spellers will move on to the county bee in February.
 - BLT met today and discussed social emotional book ideas, and spring IAR testing dates.
 - A shout out to our playground supervisors. This time of year can be hard when it's too cold to get outside. Our supervisors have taken it upon themselves to provide structured play to indoor recess. They have created tubs of toys and taught students how to interact with them and play with one another appropriately. We are thankful for all they do!
 - Mr. German:
 - AOHS enrollment as of 1/4/22 is 240 compared to 264 last year at this time.
 - COVID continues to have a significant impact on our students and staff as we start the second semester. Thank you to the Macon County Health Department for providing COVID tests for us to utilize.
 - We were recently informed that AOCUSD #1 has been approved by the U.S. Department of Transportation Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration to provide Bus Driver Training. Thank you to Mark Daley for going through this process and getting us registered to provide this training.

- 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 hire(s):
 - Brittany Powell as high school special education aide.
 - Clay Haurberg and Ron Houser as Co-2nd Assistant Boys Basketball coaches.
 - Action occurred to approve the following volunteer coaches:
 - HS Baseball
 - Conner Haltom and Dan Bergfeld.
- No changes were recommended to the 2021-2022 Return to Learn Plan.
- Facility improvement projects were discussed. Mr. German discussed a project to update the HVAC system. Action occurred to approve the project. Mr. Jones provided an update on the progress of Kimler Gym and the baseball outbuilding.
- The final reading and adoption of board policies & revisions (Exhibit A) occurred.
- One facility usage request was granted.
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- The regular meeting was reconvened.
- The meeting was adjourned at 7:14 p.m.