

Dermott Special School District  
Regular Session August 10, 2021

The Dermott Special School District met in regular session on August 10, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. in the elementary media center.

Call to Order – Stephanie Jones

Prayer – Lucan Hargraves

Establish a Quorum: Stephanie Jones, Lexa McMickle, Leroy Kennedy, Lucan Hargraves and Clarence Thrower.

Board Minutes:

Motion made by Lexa McMickle, second by Lucan Hargraves to approve the July 8, 2021 regular board minutes as presented. Passed 5-0

Superintendent's Report - Warrants & Balances

Motion made by Lexa McMickle, second by Leroy Kennedy to approve the warrants and balances as presented. Passed 5-0

Executive Session – 6:05 – 6:26

New Business:

Motion made by Lexa McMickle, second by Leroy Kennedy to accept the resignation of Natasha Figures as the Special Education Paraprofessional. Passed 5-0

Motion made by Clarence Thrower, second by Lexa McMickle to accept the resignation of Jasmine Montgomery as Special Education Paraprofessional. Passed 5-0

Motion made by Lexa McMickle, second by Leroy Kennedy to accept the resignation of Paige Cashion as ALE Coordinator and 7-12 Interventionist. Passed 5-0

Motion made by Clarence Thrower, second by Stephanie Jones to accept the resignation of Lashonda Gammel as the 7-12 Family & Consumer Science teacher. Passed 5-0

Motion made by Leroy Kennedy, second by Stephanie Jones to hire Jackie Lowe as a teacher's aide for the science classroom retroactive to August 9, 2021. Passed 5-0

Motion made by Clarence Thrower, second by Lexa McMickle to hire Yolonda Watson as a high school paraprofessional retroactive to August 9, 2021. Passed 5-0

Motion made by Clarence Thrower, second by Lexa McMickle to approve the Dedicated Teacher Program through Virtual Arkansas to assign a certified teacher for the science classroom. Passed 5-0

Motion made by Lexa McMickle, second by Leroy Kennedy to give authorization to the Superintendent to either use the Dedicated Teacher Program through Virtual Arkansas or the Proximity Learning program through ESS to assign a certified teacher for the Family & Consumer Science teacher. Passed 5-0

Motion made by Clarence Thrower, second by Lexa McMickle to continue with HSR for our student accident insurance. Passed 5-0

Motion made by Clarence Thrower, second by Lexa McMickle to allow the district to encourage and recommend masks on buses, classrooms, cafeteria, and hallways to prevent the spread of Covid-19. Passed 5-0

Motion made by Clarence Thrower, second by Stephanie Jones to approve the ACT 1240 Waiver Resolution. Passed 5-0

Motion made by Clarence Thrower, second by Leroy Kennedy to approve the COVID-19 incentive. Passed 5-0

Motion made by Leroy Kennedy, second by Lexa McMickle to approve the revised quote from IK Electric for the camera system. Passed 5-0

Motion made by Lexa McMickle, second by Leroy Kennedy to approve the MOU between the district and Brandon Jones concerning the Superintendent's house. There will be a leasing agreement created between the two parties with Brandon Jones being charged \$350.00 per month rent and will pay all utility bills. Passed 5-0

Motion made by Clarence Thrower, second by Lexa McMickle to accept the bid from Hiland Dairy Foods for milk products. Passed 5-0

Motion made by Clarence Thrower, second by Lexa McMickle to accept the bid from Flowers Baking for bread products. Passed 5-0

Next school board meeting will be September 9, 2021 at 6:00 in the Elementary cafeteria.

Motion made by Lexa McMickle, second by Clarence Thrower to adjourn. Passed 5-0

Adjourn – 6:37

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President

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Secretary