

**EAST ALTON SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 13**  
**BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
**November 16, 2021**

The Board of Education of East Alton District 13, Madison  
County, Illinois, met in a Regular Meeting at 6:00 P.M. on Tuesday,  
November 16, 2021, in the Professional Development Room at East Alton Middle  
School, 1000 Third Street, East Alton, Illinois.

**SPECIAL  
MEETING.**

All stood for the Pledge of Allegiance.

On a call of roll, the following members answered present:

Kim Handler, President  
David Watts, Vice President  
Kacie Bamert, Secretary  
Kraig Daniels  
Margaret Foiles  
Mary Karrick  
Joan Mudge

**PRESENT.**

**COMMUNITY COMMENTS:**

Donna Gaines - presented a treat to the board from the EAEA for  
School Board Member appreciation.

Mike Beachum - via email - requesting for a softball team; offering  
coaching support.

David Watts - as a community member - appreciated what the district  
did for the passing of his family member.

The motion was made by David Watts and seconded by Joan Mudge to  
approve the minutes from October 19, 2021, Regular Meeting and  
Executive Session, and November 4, 2021, Special Meeting and Executive Session,  
as presented. The motion carried unanimously.

**APPROVED THE  
MINUTES.**

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The motion was made by Mary Karrick and seconded by Kacie Bamert to approve the bills from October 19, 2021, thru November 15, 2021, as presented.

**APPROVED THE  
BILLS.**

The motion carried unanimously.

The motion was made by Kacie Bamert and seconded by Kraig Daniels to approve the authorization to destroy audio recordings more than eighteen months old, as presented. The motion carried unanimously.

**DESTRUCTION OF  
AUDIO  
RECORDINGS.**

Mrs. Warnecke provided the monthly attendance report, which showed an enrollment of 738 students as of November 1st. The current budget status was reviewed and indicates the district remains on track with expected expenditures and revenues. A tentative levy was presented to the board for review; this will be approved at the December meeting. Mrs. Warnecke presented the results from the Oiler Nation survey conducted within the district. The results showed an even split between keeping the Bullet mascot and changing to a Jr. Oiler at the middle school. A discussion followed about the cost of a mascot change and concerns about the elementary districts being expected to pay for all the changes associated with rebranding. Before this change took place, the board discussed holding a public hearing to allow community members to come and voice their concerns or agreement for the rebranding. The board also discussed creating and sending out a survey to gauge the interest for a softball team.

**SUPERINTENDENT'S  
REPORT.**

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The motion was made by Kacie Bamert and seconded by Mary Karrick to approve the school year 2022-2023 Risk Management Program, as presented.

The motion carried unanimously.

**2022-2023 RISK  
MANAGEMENT  
PROGRAM.**

The motion was made by Joan Mudge and seconded by Kraig Daniels to approve Monty Aldrich, Interim Superintendent, effective January 3, 2021, thru June 30, 2022, as presented. The motion carried unanimously.

**ALDRICH - INTERIM  
SUPT.**

The motion was made by David Watts and seconded by Joan Mudge to enter into executive session at 6:50 P.M. The motion carried unanimously.

**EXECUTIVE  
SESSION.**

The motion was made by David Watts and seconded by Joan Mudge to return to open session at 7:48 P.M. The motion carried unanimously.

**OPEN SESSION.**

The motion was made by David Watts and seconded by Joan Mudge to approve the Non-Certified employments of Ashley Plummer, Washington Teacher Assistant, effective October 25, 2021, and Alexandre Oliveria, Permanent Substitute, effective November 9, 2021, as presented. The motion carried unanimously.

**NON-CERTIFIED  
EMPLOYMENT.**

The motion was made by Kacie Bamert and seconded by Kraig Daniels to adjourn the meeting at 7:50 P.M. The motion carried unanimously.

**ADJOURNMENT.**

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PRESIDENT

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SECRETARY