

**EAST ALTON SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 13**  
**BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
**August 24, 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,  
August 24, 2021, in the Professional Development Room at East Alton Middle  
School, 1000 Third Street, East Alton, Illinois.

**REGULAR  
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  
Joan Mudge

**PRESENT.**

The following members were absent:

Mary Karrick

**ABSENT.**

COMMUNITY COMMENTS:

None.

The motion was made by Joan Mudge and seconded by Margaret Foiles to  
approve Regular Meeting minutes, July 20, 2021 and Executive Session minutes,  
July 20, 2021, as presented. The motion carried with Mudge, Foiles, Bamert, Daniels, and  
Handler voting "Yes." Watts abstained from the vote.

**MINUTES.**

The motion was made by Joan Mudge and seconded by Kacie Bamert  
to approve the bills from July 20, 2021, thru August 23, 2021,  
as presented. The motion carried with all members present voting "Yes."

**APPROVAL OF  
BILLS.**

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The motion was made by Joan Mudge and seconded by Kraig Daniels to approve authorization to destroy EASD #13 Executive Session audio recordings more than eighteen months old, as presented.

**AUTHORIZATION TO  
DESTROY AUDIO  
RECORDINGS.**

The motion carried with all members present voting “Yes.”

Mrs. Warnecke provided the monthly attendance report, which showed an enrollment of 739 students as of August 18th. The Pre-K is expected to be full by October 15th, once the September screenings are completed. A discussion was held on Federal Covid Relief Funds; SEA funds need to be spent on learning loss, summer enrichment programs, and after-school programs. An HVAC upgrade is in the works, as well as touchless entry. An update on CDC/IDPH guidelines was provided to the board. These updated guidelines promote vaccines, masking, physical distancing when possible, screening testing, ventilation, handwashing and respiratory etiquette, staying home when sick, contact tracing, and cleaning/disinfection.

**SUPERINTENDENT’S  
REPORT.**

The motion was made by David Watts and seconded by Joan Mudge to enter into Executive Session at 6:27 P.M.

**EXECUTIVE  
SESSION.**

The motion carried with all members present voting “Yes.”

The motion was made by David Watts and seconded by Joan Mudge to return to Open Session at 7:09 P.M.

**OPEN SESSION.**

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The motion carried with all members present voting “Yes.”

The board acknowledged the resignation of Antonette Baker, Middle School Special Education Teacher, effective July 26, 2021, Michelle Crook, Bus Monitor, effective August 16, 2021, and Kaylee Wells, Elementary Teacher, effective August 16, 2021.

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT  
OF RESIGNATION.**

The motion was made by David Watts and seconded by Joan Mudge to approve the certified employments of Emily Van Natta, Physical Education Teacher, effective August 16, 2021, Jacob Caballero, Music Teacher, effective August 16, 2021, and Joshua Paddock, Middle School Special Education Teacher, effective August 16, 2021, as presented. The motion carried with all members present voting “Yes.”

**APPROVAL OF  
CERTIFIED  
EMPLOYMENTS.**

The motion was made by David Watts and seconded by Kacie Bamert to approve the support staff employments of Tara Merlock, Morning Monitor at Eastwood, effective August 16, 2021, Lindsey Anderson, Part-Time Building Secretary at Washington Early Childhood Center, effective August 11, 2021, Emma Scott, Bus Monitor and Middle School Lunch Monitor, effective August 16, 2021, Danielle McCann, Permanent Substitute Teacher, effective August 16, 2021, Rhonda Gagliardo, Bus Monitor, effective August 18, 2021, and Jamie Hahn, Bus Monitor, effective August 18, 2021, as presented. The motion carried with all members present voting “Yes.”

**APPROVAL OF  
SUPPORT STAFF  
EMPLOYMENTS.**

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The motion was made by Joan Mudge and seconded by Margaret Foiles to approve the extracurricular employments of Doug Booten, Assistant Baseball Coach, effective August 2, 2021, and Darrin Clark, Assistant Baseball Coach, effective August 2, 2021, as presented.

**APPROVAL OF  
EXTRACURRICULAR  
EMPLOYMENT.**

The motion carried with all members present voting “Yes.”

The motion was made by Margaret Foiles and seconded by Joan Mudge to approve the intent to retire and corresponding MOU with the EAEA of Kelly Booten and Mary Staten, as presented. The motion carried with all members present voting “Yes.”

**APPROVAL OF  
INTENT TO  
RETIRE AND  
MOU.**

The motion was made by David Watts and seconded by Joan Mudge to adjourn the meeting at 7:11 P.M.

**ADJOURNMENT.**

The motion carried with all members present voting “Yes.”

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PRESIDENT

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SECRETARY