

**PARAGOULD SCHOOL DISTRICT
PARAGOULD, ARKANSAS**

BOARD MEETING – February 12, 2020

Jeremy Hancock called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. in the Administration Office. Other members present were Josh Honeycutt, April Biggs, Nate Archibald, Kyle Jackson, and Teresa Hill.

Others present were: Debbie Smith, Superintendent; Ann Tritch, District Treasurer; Kerri Freeman, Personnel Director; Luke Guenrich, Junior High School Principal; Chris Gray, SRO; Patrons; and Angie Johnson, Superintendent's Secretary.

EXPULSION HEARINGS

Motion was made by Nate Archibald and seconded by Teresa Hill to accept the recommendation that a 7th grade student, identified by number 10212 be expelled for the 2019-2020 spring semester for possession and distribution of prescription drugs while on campus, but be given the opportunity to continue his education through digital coursework. The student's actions are in violation of student policies 4.18 and 4.24, and student rule 4 of the Paragould Junior High School Student Policies Handbook. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Teresa Hill and seconded by Josh Honeycutt to accept the recommendation that a 7th grade student, identified by number 09229 be expelled for the 2019-2020 spring semester for possession of illegal drugs while on campus, but be given the opportunity to continue his education through digital coursework. The student's actions are in violation of student policies 4.18 and 4.24, and student rule 4 of the Paragould Junior High School Student Policies Handbook. Motion carried.

CONSENT AGENDA

Motion was made by Josh Honeycutt and seconded by Nate Archibald to approve the consent agenda items. Motion carried.

- Approval of Minutes
January 13, 2020-Regular Meeting
- Financial Statements
- Payment of Bills
- Legal Transfer Requests

2020-2021 SCHOOL CALENDAR

Motion was made by Josh Honeycutt and seconded by Kyle Jackson to approve the 2020-2021 academic calendar as presented. Motion carried.

SCHOOL BUS PURCHASE PROPOSAL

Motion was made by Josh Honeycutt and seconded by Kyle Jackson to approve the purchase of three of the following buses from Midwest Bus Sales, through the Arkansas Office of State

Procurement School Bus Contract: 2021 Saf-T-Liner C2341TS 77 passenger bus in the amount of \$96,286.00 each with delivery included for a total of \$288,858.00. Motion carried.

SCHOOL TRUCK PURCHASE PROPOSAL

Motion was made by Josh Honeycutt and seconded by April Biggs to approve the purchase of a 2020 RAM 1500 Classic Crew Cab Truck in the amount of \$24,406.00 from Steve Landers Chrysler Dodge Jeep, under state contract Vendor #100216887, OA#4600043692. Motion carried.

PERSONNEL

Motion was made by Josh Honeycutt and seconded by Teresa Hill to approve all personnel recommendations as listed. Motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion was made by Josh Honeycutt and seconded by April Biggs to adjourn. Motion carried.

(Board President)

(Board Secretary)

Personnel

February 12, 2020

Resignation:

- Matthew Brewer, PHS English teacher, effective June 30, 2020
- Matthew Bishop, OGMS teacher and archery coach, effective February 11, 2020
- Candace Bounds, S21C secretary, effective February 12, 2020
- Dylan Hicks, bus mechanic, effective February 12, 2020

Employment:

- Valerie Demarco, special education paraprofessional, effective February 13, 2020
- Melissa Grim, special education paraprofessional, effective February 13, 2020
- Jillian Sollars, food service worker, effective February 13, 2020
- Rhea Yeargain, S21C classroom aide, effective February 13, 2020

Reassignment:

- Audra Nailling, from PHS Math teacher to PHS English teacher, effective July 1, 2020

Reemployment:

- Jamie Dial
- Jerry Dickson
- Tammy Edwards
- Evan Elmore
- Jonathan Fulkerson
- Kevin Gill
- Jennifer Gray
- Luke Guenrich
- Nick Jankoviak
- Audrea Martin
- Andrea Moore
- Matt McGowan
- Tim Parrott
- Caroline Schenk
- Josh Shepherd
- Laurel Taylor
- Morgan Taylor

Contract Adjustment:

- Current 5.5 hour/day food service workers to 6.0 hour/day, effective January 1, 2020
- Current 6.5 hour/day food service workers to 7.0 hour/day, effective January 1, 2020
- Current 7.0 hour/day food service workers to 7.5 hour/day, effective January 1, 2020