

**UNFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT 456**  
**MELVERN, KANSAS 66510**

Minutes of the Regular Meeting  
Board of Education  
March 18, 2020

**Members Present:** Joe Arb, Mark Lacey, Greg McCurdy, Caleb McNally, Mike Ragan, Jamie Sowers, and Beth Weimer.

**Others Present:** Superintendent Joe Sample, Principal Twila Wollenberg, Principal Ben Gordon, Tammy Vanderpool and Board Clerk Angie Volkman.

**Approval of the Agenda:** The meeting was called to order by Board President McCurdy at 7:00 p.m. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Mike Ragan moved to approve the agenda with the change of item 10 to Covid-19. Mark Lacey seconded the motion, motion carried 6-0.

**Correspondence:** The board wrote thank you letters to staff. (Caleb McNally arrived at 7:05 p.m.)

**Public Comments:** Public comments were made.

**Approval of the Minutes:** Jamie Sowers moved to approve the minutes as presented. Beth Weimer seconded the motion, motion carried 7-0.

**Approval of Bills and Financial Reports:** Mark Lacey moved to approve the bills and financial reports. Jamie Sowers seconded the motion, motion carried 7-0.

**Three Lakes Report:** Jamie Sowers presented information regarding the Three Lakes Educational Cooperative.

**Board Calendar:** Superintendent Sample presented a board calendar of events.

**Covid-19:** Superintendent Sample discussed information regarding the school buildings closing and the plan for education moving forward.

Joe Arb moved to pay hourly employees for the remainder of the year. Mark Lacey seconded the motion, motion carried 7-0.

Mike Ragan moved to approve the Continuous Learning Plan from KSDE. Beth Weimer seconded the motion, motion carried 4-3. (Nay votes, McNally, Lacey, and McCurdy)

**Bussing Policy:** Superintendent Sample introduced bussing policies to the board.

**LOB Percentage:** The board gave permission to Superintendent Sample to submit written notice to the state board to increase its LOB authority to 33% for the 2020-2021 school year.

**Personnel:** Board President McCurdy moved to enter executive session for ten (10) minutes at 9:22 p.m. with Superintendent Sample and Principals Wollenberg and Gordon in attendance to discuss an individual employee's performance pursuant to non-elected personnel exception under KOMA, and the open meeting will resume in the board room at 9:32 p.m. Jamie Sowers seconded the motion, motion carried 7-0.

Board President McCurdy moved to enter executive session for an additional ten (10) minutes at 9:33 p.m. with Superintendent Sample and Principals Wollenberg and Gordon in attendance to discuss an individual employee's performance pursuant to non-elected personnel exception under KOMA, and the open meeting will resume in the board room at 9:43 p.m. Jamie Sowers seconded the motion, motion carried 7-0.

Jamie Sowers moved to approve the personnel report as discussed. Joe Arb seconded the motion, motion carried 7-0. (Attachment)

**Negotiations:** Board President McCurdy moved to enter executive session for five (5) minutes at 9:45 p.m. with Superintendent Sample and Principals Wollenberg and Gordon in attendance to discuss the latest proposal for increasing the base pay rate from the teachers pursuant to the exception for employer-employee negotiations under KOMA, and the open meeting will resume in the board room at 9:50 p.m. Jamie Sowers seconded the motion, motion carried 7-0.

**Administrators' Reports:** Superintendent Sample presented information to the board.

**Board Comments:** Board comments were made.

**Adjournment:** Mike Ragan moved to adjourn the meeting at 10:00 p.m. Beth Weimer seconded the motion, motion carried 7-0.

Board President George D. McCurdy

Board Clerk Angela Volkman Date 4/7/2020

March 2020 Personnel Report		
Staff Member	Position	Action
Tom Thurston	HS Evening Custodian	Hire
Catherine Dannels	HS ELA	Hire
Maureen Warner	JH ELA	Retirement
Dirk Canon	Certified - Melvern	Renew
Kim Dayhoff	Certified - Melvern	Renew
Lillie Guy	Certified - Melvern	Renew
Jeremy Lingenfelter	Certified - Melvern	Renew
Emily McCullough	Certified - Melvern	Renew
Lisa Reeser	Certified - Melvern	Renew
Danny Rice	Certified - Melvern	Renew
Sandra Scoggin	Certified - Melvern	Renew
Brenda Snyder	Certified - Melvern	Renew
Lana Stidham	Certified - Melvern	Renew
Janelle Stukey	Certified - Melvern	Renew
Mary Sumner	Certified - Melvern	Renew
Steve Taylor	Certified - Melvern	Renew
Thad Thurston	Certified - Melvern	Renew
Tammy Vanderpool	Certified - Melvern	Renew
Lewis Whitson	Certified - Melvern	Renew
Linda Carson	Certified - Quenemo	Renew
Kathy Coble	Certified - Quenemo	Renew
Missy Criqui	Certified - Quenemo	Renew
Jill Kitselman	Certified - Quenemo	Renew
Judy Lacey	Certified - Quenemo	Renew
Carrie Lingenfelter	Certified - Quenemo	Renew
Sherry Reed	Certified - Quenemo	Renew
Bailey Schmidt	Certified - Quenemo	Renew