

ARKADELPHIA BOARD OF EDUCATION

March 17, 2020

The Arkadelphia Board of Education met in regular session Tuesday, March 17, 2020, at 6:00 p.m. in the Boardroom of the Administration Building, located at 235 North Eleventh Street.

Members Present: Dr. Casey Motl, President; Dr. Kenneth G. Harris, Jr., Vice President;(joined remotely) Ms. Goodman, Secretary; Ms. Paulette Blacknall, Ms. Gina White, Mr. Blake Bell, and Dr. Jeff Root.

HEARING OF INDIVIDUALS AND DELEGATIONS

Superintendent Dr. Karla Neathery stated there was no one tonight.

BADGER PRIDE

Due to the COVID-19 Coronavirus the decision was made to adjust the agenda somewhat by postponing this portion of the Board meeting to April 21. The motion was made by Dr. Harris, seconded by Ms. Blacknall, and carried 7-0 to approve the adjustment.

CONSENT AGENDA

Approval of Minutes and Financial Statements approved by consent. Financial Statements for February presented by Tammy Barger.

ACTION ITEMS

1. **Board Policy Section 8**-Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, Mr. Bell made the motion, seconded by Ms. White, and carried 7-0 to take Section 8 under a 30 day read.
2. **2020-21 School Calendar**-Upon recommendation of the Superintendent along with the PPC, Dr. Harris made the motion, seconded by Ms. Blacknall, and carried 7-0 to approve the calendar recommendation for the 2020-21 school year.
3. **2020-21 Licensed Stipend Schedule**-Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent Mr. Bell made the motion, seconded by Ms. Goodman, and carried 7-0 to approve the 2020-21 Licensed Stipend Schedule as presented.
4. **2020-21 Licensed Salary Schedule**- Upon the recommendation of the of the Superintendent, Ms. Blacknall made the motion, seconded by Mr. Bell, and carried 7-0 to approve the 2020-21 Licensed Salary Schedule as presented.

PERSONNEL

The Board retired into executive session at 6:25 p.m. to consider personnel. In open session following executive session, the following actions were taken: Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, a motion was made by Ms. Goodman, seconded by Mr. Bell, and carried 7-0 to approve the following personnel action:

Temporary Employment of Classified Staff Recommendation for 2020-21

Jim Minchew

Technology – up to 20 hrs/week

4/1/2020-6/30/2020

Non-Renewal

Tina Beals	PreK Teacher/Perritt	6/1/2020
Charlotte Burroughs	PreK Paraprofessional/Perritt	6/1/2020
Torianna Campbell	PreK Paraprofessional/Rosenwald	6/1/2020
Saba Chaudry	PreK Paraprofessional/Rosenwald	6/1/2020
Sara Cherry	PreK Paraprofessional/Perritt	6/1/2020
Melva Coleman	PreK Secretary/Rosenwald	6/1/2020
Zonder Hall	PreK Paraprofessional/Perritt	6/1/2020
Brenda Harmon	PreK Teacher/Rosenwald	6/1/2020
Tasha Hines	PreK Director	6/30/2020
Belinda Hughes	PreK Paraprofessional/Rosenwald	6/1/2020
Kimberly King	PreK Paraprofessional/Perritt	6/1/2020
Norma Mitchell	PreK Food Service/Rosenwald	6/1/2020
Lavern Slaughter	PreK Teacher/Perritt	6/1/2020
LaDonna Williams	PreK Paraprofessional/Rosenwald	6/1/2020

DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS

Each Department submitted a report of the previous month's activities.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

- a) March 23 - 27 Spring Break
- b) April 7 - 5:00 p.m. Agenda Meeting
- c) April 21- 6:00 p.m. Regular Board of Education meeting

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:49 p.m.


 MS. KARRIE GOODMAN, SECRETARY