

**POCAHONTAS PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
BOARD AGENDA**

Special Board Meeting  
February 14, 2023  
Pocahontas Junior High Library  
7:00 PM

Board Members Present: Gary Cole, Chad Overman, Jennifer Rawls, Ruth Holt, Brent Massey

Other: Lesa Grooms, Superintendent; Marlo Wardlow, Courtney Throesch

**AGENDA**

Item 1: Call to order

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Item 2: Employment

Brent Massey made a motion to offer a contract for employment as superintendent to Dr. Lance Arbuckle. The Contract will be from July 1, 2023 - June 30, 2025, as a 240-day annual contract of \$128,000 in 12 monthly installments along with moving and relocation expenses not to exceed \$4,500.

2nd was made by Ruth Holt

Vote 5 to approve

0 - against

Superintendent Elect Contract - Motion made by Ruth Holt to approve a Separate Superintendent Elect contract beginning March 1, 2023 - June 30th this year. Total not to exceed 31 days. (\$533 per day) Duties assigned to work under the superintendent at that time.

2nd by Chad Overman

Vote 5 to approve

0 - against

Call to Dr. Lance Arbuckle to get a yes or no on the contract and agreement. Offered a two year contract at \$128,000 per year and moving expenses not to exceed \$4,500. In

addition, Contract for 2 to 3 days a month beginning in March and then the full month of June.

Dr. Arbuckle said Yes he would agree to do that.

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Gary Cole, President

  
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Ruth Holt, Secretary