

# Valley Heights Schools - USD 498

Minutes of the Board of Education  
September 14, 2020

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The Board of Education of Valley Heights School District No. 498 held its regular meeting on Monday, September 14, 2020, at 6:00 p.m., at the Blue Rapids Elementary in Blue Rapids, Kansas. Board President David Vermetten called the regular meeting order.

## ROLL CALL

**Board Members Present:** David Vermetten, President; Sharon Osborne, Vice-President; Mike Vermetten, Melva Sanner, Theresa Minihan and John Walsh.

**Others Present:** Melissa Kennedy, Superintendent; Teresa Penning, Clerk; Robert Green, Elem. Principal; and Chad Kenworthy, Secondary Principal, Sammie Parker, Clayton Reed, Kode Pacha, Ron Hardin, Kim Hardin, Drew Obermeyer, Jerry Zayas, Janet Zayas, Ryan Woodyard and Crystal Busey.

## APPROVAL OF AGENDA

It was moved by Mike Vermetten and seconded by Theresa Minihan to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried 6-0.

## PUBLIC FORUM

Crystal Busey addressed the Board regarding the Mask requirement for students.

## CURRICULUM CORNER

Sammie Parker reported on the Remote Learning progress.

## FOOD SERVICE UPDATE

Kode Pacha gave a Food Service update.

## MAINTENANCE REPORT

Clayton Reed gave the Maintenance Report.

## Blue Rapids Facility Tour

The Board toured the Blue Rapids Grade School and Gym.

## CONSENT AGENDA

David Vermetten moved, seconded by Sharon Osborne to approve the Consent Agenda as presented. Motion carried 6-0. Items on the Consent Agenda were as follows:

- USD 498 Board of Education regular meeting minutes from August 10, 2020 meeting.
- Bills Payable
- USD 498 Willson Fund request (See Attached)
- Supplemental Contract Approval - Drew Broxterman
- Non-certified Contract Approval - Sheri Johnson
- Treasurer's Report
- Accept Donation from St. Mark's Lutheran Church and Lion's Club
- Adopt Resolution for the Second Publication

## REPORTS

### Principal's Reports

Mr. Kenworthy and Mr. Green gave their respective Principal reports.

## SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Superintendent Melissa Kennedy reported on the September 21 enrollment numbers, meeting with the Marshall County Superintendents and Health Department, TeamMates Mentoring Program, Track Resurfacing, Gratis Lunches and KESA. David Vermetten moved, seconded by Mike Vermetten to postpone the track resurfacing until a later date to be determined. Motion carried 6-0.

## EXECUTIVE SESSION

David Vermetten moved, seconded by Mike Vermetten to go into Executive Session for the purpose of discussing student issues, for 10 minutes and returning to regular session in this room at 8:08 p.m. inviting Melissa Kennedy and Chad Kenworthy to attend. Motion carried 6-0. Mike Vermetten moved, seconded by Melva Sanner to go into Executive Session for the purpose of discussing student issues, for 5 minutes and returning to regular session in this room at 8:14 p.m. inviting Melissa Kennedy and Chad Kenworthy to attend. Motion carried 6-0. David Vermetten moved, seconded by Melva Sanner to go into Executive Session for the purpose of discussing student issues, for 5 minutes and returning to regular session in this room at 8:20 p.m. inviting Melissa Kennedy and Chad Kenworthy to attend. Motion carried 6-0. Mike Vermetten moved, seconded by Theresa Minihan to go into Executive Session for the purpose of discussing non-elected personnel issues, for 10 minutes and returning to regular session in this room at 8:32 p.m. inviting Melissa Kennedy and Robert Green to attend. Motion carried 6-0.

## ADJOURNMENT

Melva Sanner moved, seconded by Mike Vermetten to adjourn this meeting until September 23, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. at the High School Commons for a tour of the High School and Waterville buildings. Motion carried 6-0.

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Teresa Penning, Clerk

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Date