

UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 422
KIOWA COUNTY, GREENSBURG, KANSAS
BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING
APRIL 22, 2024

CALL TO ORDER: The Board of Education of Unified School District No. 422, State of Kansas, Kiowa County, met for a regular meeting at the school district office, 710 S. Main Street in Greensburg. The meeting was called to order by Ki Gamble at 8:02 p.m.

MEMBERS: Ki Gamble, David Allison, Jamie Brown, J. Wynn Fleener, Mike Greenleaf, Tyler Heinson, Cory Zenger

STAFF: Mark Clodfelter, Brian Deterding, Stephanie White-Neuhold, Cassie Kirby

AUDIENCE: Brandie Waldschmidt, Patrick Janssen, Shawn Cannon, Dustin Chartier, Patrick Greenleaf

APPROVE AGENDA: A motion was made by J. Wynn Fleener and seconded by David Allison to approve the agenda with three additions:
1. Offer coaching position
2. Offer secretarial position
3. Executive session - negotiations
Yes: 7 No: 0 PASSED

APPROVE MINUTES: A motion was made by David Allison and seconded by Tyler Heinson to approve the minutes of the regular meeting held April 8, 2024.
Yes: 7 No: 0 PASSED

APPROVE PAYMENT OF BILLS: A motion was made by Tyler Heinson and seconded by Cory Zenger to approve payment of additional April bills in the amount of \$223,498.13.
Yes: 7 No: 0 PASSED

ADOPT IMMUNIZATION POLICY: A motion was made by J. Wynn Fleener and seconded by Jamie Brown to adopt an immunization policy, as presented by administration and the school nurse.
Yes: 7 No: 0 PASSED

APPROVE WRESTLING FOR 2024-25: A motion was made by J. Wynn Fleener and seconded by Mike Greenleaf to approve adding a wrestling program for high school boys and girls for the 2024-25 school year.
Yes: 6 No: 1 (K. Gamble opposed) PASSED

- DECLINE CELL PHONE BAGS: The superintendent reported that administration has decided not to pursue cell phone bags at this time.
- EXECUTIVE SESSION: A motion was made by J. Wynn Fleener and seconded by Tyler Heinson that the board, administration and Brandie Waldschmidt go into executive session at 8:44 p.m. to discuss staffing, pursuant to the non-elected personnel exception under the Kansas Open Meeting Act, and that the open meeting will resume at 9:00 p.m.
Yes: 7 No: 0 PASSED
- ACCEPT RESIGNATION OF SECRETARY: A motion was made by J. Wynn Fleener and seconded by Mike Greenleaf to accept the resignation of Jodi Sluss, elementary/junior high secretary, effective April 26, 2024.
Yes: 7 No: 0 PASSED
- EXTEND TEACHER CONTRACTS: A motion was made by Tyler Heinson and seconded by David Allison to extend contracts to licensed teachers for the 2024-25 school year (see attached).
Yes: 7 No: 0 PASSED
- HIRE FOOTBALL COACH: A motion was made by Jamie Brown and seconded by Tyler Heinson to offer the high school football head coaching position to Clint Young for the 2024-25 school year.
Yes: 7 No: 0 PASSED
- HIRE SECRETARY: A motion was made by David Allison and seconded by Jamie Brown to offer the elementary secretarial position to Ashley Hatton, effective immediately.
Yes: 7 No: 0 PASSED
- REPORTS: The principals reported on concerts, athletics and other activities.

Superintendent Mark Clodfelter reported that USD 422 has received full accreditation. He also asked for board volunteers for high school commencement and eighth grade promotion.
- EXECUTIVE SESSION: A motion was made by J. Wynn Fleener and seconded by David Allison that the board, administration and Brandie Waldschmidt go into executive session at 9:20 p.m. to discuss teacher negotiation items, pursuant to the employer-employee negotiations exception under the Kansas Open Meeting Act, and that the open meeting will resume at 9:30 p.m.
Yes: 7 No: 0 PASSED

EXECUTIVE
SESSION:

A motion was made by J. Wynn Fleener and seconded by David Allison that the board, administration and Brandie Waldschmidt go into executive session at 9:30 p.m. to discuss teacher negotiation items, pursuant to the employer-employee negotiations exception under the Kansas Open Meeting Act, and that the open meeting will resume at 10:00 p.m.

Yes: 7 No: 0 PASSED

ADJOURNMENT: President Ki Gamble declared the meeting adjourned at 10:01 p.m.

President, Board of Education

Clerk, Board of Education