

UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 422
KIOWA COUNTY, GREENSBURG, KANSAS
BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING
MARCH 8, 2023

- CALL TO ORDER: The Board of Education of Unified School District No. 422, State of Kansas, Kiowa County, met for a regular meeting in classroom # 111, 710 S. Main Street in Greensburg. The meeting was called to order by Vice President Paul Kendall at 12:03 p.m.
- MEMBERS: Paul Kendall, David Allison, J. Wynn Fleener, Mike Greenleaf, Tony Rhodes, Cory Zenger, and Ki Gamble via Zoom
- STAFF: Mark Clodfelter, Stephanie White-Neuhold, Brian Deterding, Cassie Kirby, Marshall Ballard, Melanie Deterding
- APPROVE AGENDA: A motion was made by Ki Gamble and seconded by J. Wynn Fleener to approve the agenda with two additions:
1. Approve assistant forensics coach
2. Consider allowing girls to play golf
Yes: 7 No: 0 PASSED
- APPROVE MINUTES: A motion was made by J. Wynn Fleener and seconded by Mike Greenleaf to approve the minutes of the regular meeting held February 13, 2023.
Yes: 7 No: 0 PASSED
- APPROVE PAYMENT OF BILLS: A motion was made by Ki Gamble and seconded by Mike Greenleaf to approve payment of March bills in the amount of \$110,313.31.
Yes: 7 No: 0 PASSED
- APPROVE FLOOR GRAPHICS: A motion was made by J. Wynn Fleener and seconded by Paul Kendall to approve gym floor graphics as presented by the athletic director.
Yes: 7 No: 0 PASSED
- APPROVE JAG CONTRACT: A motion was made by J. Wynn Fleener and seconded by Tony Rhodes to approve an agreement with Jobs for America's Graduates-Kansas for 2023-24 at a cost of \$11,220.
Yes: 7 No: 0 PASSED
- DISCUSS LANDSCAPING: The superintendent discussed a proposed landscape change, using rocks and a barrier in an area west of the student parking lot where grass will not grow. The board approved the project by consensus.

- DISCUSS PROMETHEAN BOARDS: The superintendent informed the board that he is working on a plan for upgrading the Promethean boards. He will be bringing bids to the board for consideration at a future meeting.
- IMPROVE PLAYGROUND: A motion was made by J. Wynn Fleener and seconded by David Allison to approve the first phase of improvements to the preschool playground, including swings, a slide and rubber flooring.
Yes: 7 No: 0 PASSED
- EXECUTIVE SESSION: A motion was made by Paul Kendall and seconded by J. Wynn Fleener that the board and administration go into executive session at 12:47 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 1:02 p.m.
Yes: 7 No: 0 PASSED
- EXECUTIVE SESSION: A motion was made by Paul Kendall and seconded by J. Wynn Fleener that the board and administration go into executive session at 1:03 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 1:13 p.m.
Yes: 7 No: 0 PASSED
- EXECUTIVE SESSION: A motion was made by Paul Kendall and seconded by J. Wynn Fleener that the board and administration go into executive session at 1:14 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 1:19 p.m.
Yes: 7 No: 0 PASSED
- ACCEPT RESIGNATIONS: A motion was made by J. Wynn Fleener and seconded by David Allison to accept the resignations of Kyle Nuckolls and Kim Stewart, effective at the end of the 2022-23 school year.
Yes: 7 No: 0 PASSED
- HIRE TEACHER: A motion was made by Mike Greenleaf and seconded by Tony Rhodes to hire Leona Engelcke to teach junior high science for the 2023-24 school year.
Yes: 7 No: 0 PASSED

- HIRE TEACHER:** A motion was made by Ki Gamble and seconded by J. Wynn Fleener to hire Cade Lohrding to teach junior high social studies for the 2023-24 school year.
Yes: 7 No: 0 PASSED
- DISCUSS KESA REPORT:** The superintendent reported on the KESA ARC recommendation of “conditional accreditation” as a result of the virtual school’s statistics being included in the high school graduation rate.
- HIRE FORENSICS ASSISTANT:** A motion was made by Ki Gamble and seconded by J. Wynn Fleener to hire Janet West as assistant forensics coach for the 2022-23 year.
Yes: 7 No: 0 PASSED
- ALLOW GIRLS TO PLAY GOLF:** A motion was made by Ki Gamble and seconded by David Allison to allow high school girls to compete on the boys’ golf team for the 2022-23 school year.
Yes: 7 No: 0 PASSED
- REPORTS:** The principals reported on student-led conferences, state assessment testing and school activities.
- Marshall Ballard presented a proposal for changes to the high school language arts curriculum, offering semester rather than yearly courses.
- ADJOURNMENT:** Vice President Paul Kendall declared the meeting adjourned at 1:50 p.m.

President, Board of Education

Clerk, Board of Education

