

UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 422
KIOWA COUNTY, GREENSBURG, KANSAS
BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING
APRIL 24, 2023

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 President Ki Gamble at 8:00 p.m.

MEMBERS: Ki Gamble, Paul Kendall, David Allison, J. Wynn Fleener, Mike Greenleaf, Tony Rhodes, Cory Zenger

STAFF: Mark Clodfelter, Brian Deterding, Travis Powell, Stephanie White-Neuhold, Marshall Ballard, Cassie Kirby

AUDIENCE: Patrick Janssen, Jamie Brown

APPROVE AGENDA: A motion was made by J. Wynn Fleener and seconded by Paul Kendall to approve the agenda as presented.
Yes: 7 No: 0 PASSED

APPROVE MINUTES: A motion was made by Mike Greenleaf and seconded by David Allison to approve the minutes of the regular meeting held April 10, 2023.
Yes: 7 No: 0 PASSED

APPROVE PAYMENT OF BILLS: A motion was made by Cory Zenger and seconded by Tony Rhodes to approve payment of additional April bills in the amount of \$236,355.59.
Yes: 7 No: 0 PASSED

UPDATE PLAYGROUND PLANS: A motion was made by J. Wynn Fleener and seconded by David Allison to approve an updated proposal for improvements to the preschool playground.
Yes: 7 No: 0 PASSED

INCREASE SUBSTITUTE TEACHER PAY: A motion was made by Cory Zenger and seconded by J. Wynn Fleener to increase substitute teacher pay to \$115 per day for the 2023-24 school year.
Yes: 7 No: 0 PASSED

APPROVE
RETENTION
PAY:

A motion was made by J. Wynn Fleener and seconded by David Allison to approve retention bonuses of \$1,000 for licensed staff and \$750 for classified.

Yes: 7 No: 0 PASSED

EXECUTIVE
SESSION:

A motion was made by Ki Gamble and seconded by Tony Rhodes that the board and administration go into executive session at 8:18 p.m. to discuss confidential student information, pursuant to the exemption relating to actions adversely or favorably affecting a student under the Kansas Open Meeting Act, and that the open meeting will resume at 8:25 p.m.

Yes: 7 No: 0 PASSED

EXECUTIVE
SESSION:

A motion was made by Ki Gamble and seconded by Tony Rhodes that the board and administration go into executive session at 8:25 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 8:35 p.m. (Ki Gamble left the meeting room at 8:28 p.m. and returned at 8:34 p.m.)

Yes: 7 No: 0 PASSED

ACCEPT
RESIGNATIONS:

A motion was made by J. Wynn Fleener and seconded by Mike Greenleaf to accept the following resignations: James Little, assistant high school football; Ashlin Oberle, assistant junior high girls' basketball; Kami Ballard, head junior high girls' basketball; Kristi Heft, high school cheerleading; and Brianna Marino, Anna Peters, Lindsay Holder, Laura Chadd and Zach White, all from the 21st Century Learning Academy. (No "Reduction In Force" was enacted.)

Yes: 7 No: 0 PASSED

Ki Gamble left the meeting room.

HIRE COACH:

A motion was made by J. Wynn Fleener and seconded by Mike Greenleaf to hire Katelynn Alderfer as head junior high girls' basketball coach for the 2023-24 school year.

Yes: 6 No: 0 PASSED

Ki Gamble returned to the meeting room.

APPROVE
SUPPLEMENTAL
POSITIONS:

A motion was made by Paul Kendall and seconded by Tony Rhodes to approve supplemental positions for 2023-24, as presented by administration (see attached).

Yes: 7 No: 0 PASSED

DISCUSS The contract with Haviland USD 474 was discussed. No action was
CONTRACT: taken.

REPORTS: The principals reported on testing, curriculum updates and activities.

The superintendent reported on the Kansas Association of School
Business Officials conference he attended.

Board members volunteered to participate in ceremonies as follows:
high school graduation – Paul Kendall and Ki Gamble; eighth grade
promotion – Mike Greenleaf and Cory Zenger; and 21st Century
Learning Academy graduation – J. Wynn Fleener and Paul Kendall.
President Ki Gamble declared the meeting adjourned at 9:03 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT: President Ki Gamble declared the meeting adjourned at 9:46 p.m.

President, Board of Education

Clerk, Board of Education

