

**Board Minutes**  
**August 9, 2022**

The Johnson County Board of Education met in a called session on Tuesday, August 9, 2022 in the board office at 5:00 p.m. Chris Fields, Kevin Brantley, Alvin P. Moorman, Donald Smith, and Marty Thompson were present. Chairman Fields called the meeting to order and welcomed everyone. Mr. Thompson gave the invocation and Mr. Brantley led the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag.

The following business was transacted:

1. The agenda was approved on a motion by Mr. Moorman, second by Mr. Smith; unanimous approval.
2. Superintendent Watkins and board members discussed safety in our schools and grounds in light of the recent incident that happened outside of the football stadium. Superintendent Watkins updated the board on the meeting that was held on Monday August 8, 2022 with school officials, city and county officials, city and county law enforcement, EMA, and GEMA. He also updated the board on the press conference held at 1:30 p.m. today with the Johnson Journal, WXGA FOX 24, and NBC News 41. He assured the board that his main concern was the safety of all stakeholders including students, staff, parents, and community members.
3. The board extensively discussed the 2022 millage rate. The tentative plan is to keep the millage rate the same at 14.863 with will result in a tax increase due to the recent rise in property values and the last assessment. On a motion by Mr. Smith, second by Mr. Brantley; unanimous approval was given to hold required tax hearings for concerned citizens. The hearings will be on;
  - August 23, 2022 9:00 a.m.
  - August 23, 2022 6:00 p.m.
  - August 30, 2022 6:00 p.m.

The board also plans to set the final millage rate at the meeting being held on August 30, 2022.

4. On a motion by Mr. Thompson, second by Mr. Brantley; unanimous approval was given to go into executive session to discuss or deliberate upon the appointment, employment, compensation, hiring, disciplinary action or dismissal or periodic evaluation or rating of a public officer or employee. After discussion, a motion was made to come out of executive session by Mr. Brantley, second by Mr. Smith; unanimous approval.
5. Superintendent Watkins presented personnel recommendations. The recommendations below were approved on a motion by Mr. Thompson, second by Mr. Moorman, unanimous approval.

To Hire:

Cassie Walters, Paraprofessional JCES  
Cordele Johnson, Substitute, JCMHS

6. The meeting was then adjourned at 6:15 p.m.

**JOHNSON COUNTY BOARD  
OF EDUCATION**

**By:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Chairman**

**Attest:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Superintendent**