Board of Education Highlights

An unofficial report of Board proceeding on Monday, October 10, 2022

Pledge of Allegiance
Altus Intermediate School 6th grade student Teigan Maddex led the Pledge of Allegiance to begin the Board Meeting.

Board Member Appointed
Angela Coronado was appointed to assume the vacant board seat left by Kendall Hurst.

Superintendents Report
Mr. Worbes reported to the Board that Altus Public Schools has grown by 50 students this school year. He also updated the members on MAPS II Projects and reminded them of the upcoming Region 11 meeting on November 3rd.
Mrs. Darby then updated the Board on Altus High School.

Consent Agenda
The Consent Agenda was passed with one vote. It included monthly treasury reports, teacher and support personnel evaluators, uniform allowance for cooks, four use of facilities agreements, three activity fundraisers, one request for out-of-state travel and MAPS II bank statements.

Executive Session
The board and the superintendent entered into executive session to discuss the superintendent's ongoing evaluation.

Budget
By law, the school district must adopt a budget no later than 45 days after the estimate of needs is complete. The board members approved the following for the 2022-2023 school year.
General Fund - $32,855,320.00
Child Nutrition - $3,690,701.00
Building Fund - $3,047,490.00
Sinking Fund - $1,560,000.00

Audit
Rick Miller with Britton, Kuykendall, Miller, C.P.A.s, P.C. presented our District Audit Report for Fiscal Year ended June 30, 2021. The only recommendation the auditors made was that there needed to be only one technology inventory in our district.

#BuildingBulldogs

Resolution to Call for School Board Election
It was necessary for the Board to take action on a Resolution to Call for the School District Election. The School District Primary Election shall be held on February 14, 2023, only if three or more candidates file for the Board of Education position scheduled to be on the ballot or for a Board of Education position appearing on the ballot as an unexpired term. A board of Education General Election shall be held on April 11, 2023, under the following circumstances: if only two candidates file for a position scheduled to be on the ballot or for a position on the ballot for an unexpired term or if no candidate in the Board of Education Primary Election receives more than 50% of the votes cast. The polling places shall be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. There are two Board position that will be open. Board position No. 2 is for a four-year term to finish out Kendall Hurst's vacated term. Board No. 3 is for a five-year term and Jessie Gonzales is currently serving in Board Position No. 3.

Nursing Contract with Pediatric Health Care, Inc.
A contract with Pediatric Health Care, Inc. was approved to provide a full-time nurse for an Altus Public School student while at school.

National FFA Convention
The Board approved for Mr. Farquahar, Ms. Seehafer, and Mr. Stafford and 12 AHS students to attend the National FFA Convention in Indianapolis, Indiana on October 24 – 29, 2022.

Gulf Shores Baseball Tournament
Members of the Board approved the Altus High School Baseball team and coaches to fundraise to be bale to attend a baseball tournament in Gulf Shores, Alabama March 13th – 16th.

National Athletic Directors Conference
Randall Coffman was approved to attend the National Athletic Directors Conference in Nashville, Tennessee in December of 2022.

FedEX AOPA Foundation High School STEM Symposium
Stacey Davis was approved to attend the FedEX AOPA Foundation High School STEM Symposium in November of 2022 in Memphis, TN.

Installation Innovation
Roe Worbes was approved to attend the 2022 Installation Innovation Conference in Phoenix, AZ, along with member of Altus Air Force Base, to serve on a panel discussing Rivers Elementary rebuild.

Shared Sick Leave
Members of the Board approved the donation of 60 days of shared sick leave for Nico Maldonado, paraprofessional at AJH.

Adjunct Teachers
The Board approved Administration of Altus Public Schools to formally notify the Oklahoma State Department of Education of the following Adjunct Teacher Requests
for the 2022-23 School Year, who are persons with distinguished qualifications in their field.
Anesha Davis, Anesha McKeown, or any Aliases - Pre-Kindergarten
Olivia Martin or Any Aliases -Third Grade

Surplus
Items from the Board of Education offices, Altus Junior High, and the Special Education Department were declared surplus.

Personnel

Resignations
Certified:
Arrington, Mirinda Effective 10/4/22
Teacher@ Altus Primary School

Support:
Dickerson, Charles Effective 9/28/22
7-hour Bus Driver@ District

Nolan, Tiffany Effective 9/22/22
7-hour Cook@Altus Early Childhood Center

Palmer, Cheryl Effective 10/18/22
8-hr Cafeteria Manager@ Altus Elementary School

Reassignments with Change in Salary
Brandon, Steve
Effective 9/28/22
From: Grounds & Maintenance/Bus Driver
To: 7-hour Bus Driver

Keochanthanivong, Johnna
Effective 9/26/2
From: 4-hr Cafeteria Clerk@ AECC
To: 7-hr Cook@AECC

Trayler-Tahbonemah, Lauren
Effective 10/3/22
From: Teacher's Aide@AIS
To: Special Ed. Long Term Substitute@AIS

West, Natasha
Effective 10/1/22
From: 7-hour Cook@Altus Junior High School
To: 8-hour Head Cook@AES

New Hires 22-23 School Year

SUPPORT:
Berry, Jennifer
Effective 10/3/22
4-hr Part-Time Cafeteria Clerk@ District

Brouwer, Duncan
Effective 9/14/22
7-hr Full Time Cook@ Altus Elementary School

Fisher, Annalise
Effective 9/29/22
7-hr Full Time Cook@ Altus Junior High School

Ganaway, Karey
Effective 10/4/22
School Resource Officer@ District

Gibson, Donald
Effective 10/18/22
3-hr Bus Driver@ District

Gusta, Chelsey
Effective 10/3/22
7-hr Full Time Cook@Altus High School

Puentes, Victoria
Effective 9/26/22
Title 1 Teacher's Assistant@AECC

Rocha, Yadira
Effective 10/11/22
Custodian@ Altus High School

Tully, Dennise
Effective 10/3/22
4-hr Part-Time Cafeteria Clerk@AECC