

Board Notes — August 22, 2022

A meeting of the Board of Education of Newton Unified School District 373 convened in open and public session at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, August 22, 2022, in the Board of Education meeting room located at 308 E. 1st, Newton, KS.

Members Present: Luke Edwards, Brenna Haines, Mallory Morton, Andy Ortiz, Melissa Schreiber, Dayna Steinmetz, and Matt Treaster

Others Present: Superintendent Fred Van Ranken, Assistant Superintendent Sheila Wendling, Director of Business Dr. David Decker, Administrative Assistant/Board Clerk Joni Jantz, and Director of Communications Carly Stavola

1. Opening of Meeting

Mallory Morton called the meeting to order at 7:02 p.m.
Mallory Morton led the Pledge of Allegiance.
— Adopt the agenda as presented.

2. Public Hearings

A. Revenue Neutral Rate Resolution Hearing

President Morton opened the Revenue Neutral Rate Resolution Hearing. After no comments, the hearing was closed.

B. Budget Hearing

President Morton opened the Budget Hearing. After no comments, the hearing was closed.

3. Comments from the Public

There were no comments.

4. Consent Agenda

The board voted to:

- Approve the August 8 & 15, 2022 minutes as presented.
- Approve the bills as presented.
- Approve the August 22, 2022 Personnel Report as presented.

Last Name	First Name	Position	Location	Effective Date	Hire	Resignation/ Termination
McGonigal	Patricia	Sp. Ed. Para	Cooper	8/9/2022		x
Bazzelle	Lilyann	Sp. Ed. Para	NHS	8/10/2022		x
Boesker	Jennifer	Sp. Ed. Para	SF	8/9/2022		x
Fluck	Amy	Diving Coach	NHS	8/17/2022		x
Hornberger	Michael	Maintenance	Service Center	8/31/2022		x
Belgard	Derek	Custodian	SB	8/31/2022		x
Coronado	Reynaldo	Food Service	CMS	8/17/2022		x
Will	Amanda	Food Service	Walton	8/26/2022		x
Jacobs	Doug	Maintenance	Service Center	9/30/2022		x
Torres	Jacob	Mechanic	Transportation	10/28/2022		x
Decker	David	Business Dir.	District Office	9/2/2022		x
Sheppard	Emma	Reg. Ed. Aide	OA	8/22/2022	x	

Hultman	Adrienne	Sp. Ed. Para	SS	8/22/2022	x	
Werner	Solle-Ann	Sp. Ed. Para	SC	8/19/2022	x	
Entz	Jackie Allison	Permanent Long Term Sub.	NHS	8/19/2022	x	
Andrews	Leota	Long Term Sub	NHS	8/15/2022	x	
Wilbern	Diane	Food Service	NHS-FS	9/7/2022	x	
Whitlock	Abigail	Sp. Ed. Para	SB	8/22/2022	x	
Lett	Breanna	Sp. Ed. Para	HCSEC	8/16/2022	x	
Brooks	Alyssa	Sp. Ed. Para	Walton	8/18/2022	x	
Meyer	Heather	Sp. Ed. Para	HCSEC	8/16/2022	x	
Cotton	Amber	Sp. Ed. Para	OA	8/11/2022	x	
Kondziola	Christa	Sp. Ed. Para	SB	8/11/2022	x	
Dobbins	Erik	Sp. Ed. Para	SF	8/11/2022	x	
Sebree	Laura	Food Service	NHS-FS	8/11/2022	x	
Canfield	Yessica	Food Service	NHS-FS	8/11/2022	x	
Busenitz	Paige	Substitute Tchr	District-Wide	8/17/2022	x	
Costantino	Anthony	Substitute Tchr	District-Wide	8/17/2022	x	
Rossiter	Aryanna	Sp. Ed. Para	SB	8/11/2022	x	
Unruh	Andrea	Sp. Ed. Para	HCSEC	8/11/2022	x	
Stallbaumer	Patty	Food Service	NR	8/11/2022	x	
Nicholson	Myriah	Reg. Ed. Aide	Cooper	8/16/2022	x	
Humphrey	Trinda	Ed Sp. Ed. Para	SF	8/11/2022	x	
Ankenbrandt	Brianna	Family Consult.	Cooper	8/11/2022	x	
Zinn	Erin	Sp. Ed. Para	NHS	8/11/2022	x	
Laswell	Lu Ann	Sp. Ed. Para	SC	8/11/2022	x	
Yoder	Hanna	Sp. Ed. Para	SF	8/11/2022	x	
Grey	Veronica	Sp. Ed. Para	Cooper	8/11/2022	x	
Last Name	First Name	Position	Location	Effective Date	Change of Assignment/Transfer	
Hoelscher	Kathryn	Reg. Ed. Aide	NR	8/8/2022	Aide M, W, F/IR Sp. Ed. Para T, TH @ NR	
Clifton	Heather	Reg. Ed. Aide/Substitute	NR	8/8/2022	Aide only-Add 4.5 hrs/day	
Lazcano	Maria	Admin Assistant	Cooper	8/15/2022	Grant Manager @ Cooper	
Nickel	Eunice	Part-Time Math Teacher	NHS	8/18/2022	Full-Time Math Teacher @ NHS	
Graham	Amanda	Substitute Tchr	District-Wide	8/17/2022	Administrative Assistant @ Cooper	
Grey	Veronica	Sp. Ed. Para	Cooper	8/17/2022	Reg. Ed. Aide @ Cooper	
Weidenbener	Jill	Substitute Tchr	District-Wide	8/17/2022	Permanent Long Term Sub. @ Walton	
Leo	Philomena	Reg. Ed. Aide	SB	8/17/2022	Permanent Long Term Sub. @ SB	
Ott	Sara	Teacher	CMS	8/16/2022	Add Connections Coordinator	
Penner	Cindy	Teacher	CMS	8/16/2022	Add Railer Power Hour Coordinator	
Fitzjarrald	Lacretia	Substitute Tchr	District-Wide	8/17/2022	Permanent Long Term Sub. @ SS	
Seuser	Kevin	Sp. Ed. Para	NHS	8/22/2022	Custodian @ NHS	

Arellano	Mike	Sub. Bus Aide	Transportation	8/11/2022	Bus Aide
Koonce	Melinda	Food Service	CMS	8/17/2022	Add Sub. Bus Aide @ Transportation
Gomez	Gabriela	Food Service	SS	8/17/2022	From 6hrs to 5.75 hrs/day
Winfield	Joseph	Coach	NHS	8/15/2022	Add Permanent Long Term Sub. @ NHS
Grey	Veronica	Reg. Ed. Aide	Cooper	8/18/2022	Add Translating
Dobbins	Erik	Sp. Ed. Para	SF	8/1/2022	Add Asst. Football Coach @ NHS
McCormack	Eric	Teacher	SF	8/1/2022	Add Chief Asst. Football Coach @ NHS
Dawdy	Daniel	Teacher	NHS	8/1/2022	Add Asst. Football Coach @ NHS
Duncan	Jennifer	Teacher/Coach	CMS	8/1/2022	Remove Head Girls BB 8th Gr./ Add Asst. Girls BB @ NHS
Alexander	Katelyn	Substitute Teacher/Coach	District-Wide	8/1/2022	Remove Head MS VB/Add Asst. VB @ NHS
Esau	Zach	Teacher	CMS	8/1/2022	Add Head MS Fball Coach (8th Grade)
Emmitt	Ryan	Teacher/Coach	SF	8/1/2022	Add Asst. MS Football Coach
Salmans	Collin	Teacher/Coach	NHS	8/1/2022	Add Head MS Fball Coach (7th Grade)
Schneider	Justin	Teacher/Coach	CMS	8/1/2022	Remove Asst. Boys BB @ NHS/Add MS Head Girls BB (8th Grade)
Brockman	Jamie	Rule 10 Coach	NHS	8/1/2022	Remove Asst. Bowling/Add Head Bowling @NHS

Resignation/Termination/Transfer/Change of Assignment shall be deemed accepted upon approval of this report by the Board of Education.

- Approve the July 2022 Treasurer's Report as presented.
- Approve revisions to Resolution 2023-07-3, 2023-07-12, 2023-07-13, and the 2022-23 Hearing Officers and Truancy Reporters as presented.

5. Old Business

The board voted to:

- Approve the Coca-Cola Beverage Agreement with Newton High School.
- Approve the Santa Fe 5/6 Center and Chisholm Middle School Staff Handbooks for 2022-23 as presented.
- Approve revisions to board policy GAA, GBRJ, GCIA and GCRG as presented.

In regards to the needs assessment, the USD 373 Board of Education consented to a 10-year period to meet or exceed proficiency level 2 in State assessments.

- Adopt the 2022-23 Budget as presented.
- Adopt Revenue Neutral Rate Resolution No. 082222.

6. New Business

- Approve the gift requests as presented.

Donation From	To Building/Dept	Description	Value/Amt
Credit Union of America	Opportunity Academy	Grant to purchase books and life skill supplies	\$500

Gift Requests Under \$500: For Information Only

Donation From	To Building/Dept	Description	Value/Amt
Reign Anduss	Walton Rural Life Center	Cash donation for animal feed	\$20
Joe Hinz	Walton Rural Life Center	Cash donation for animal feed	\$200

- Approve the partial allocation of Capital Outlay for \$215,000 as presented.
- Approve the agreement with Wiens Construction for renovations at Chisholm and Sunset Schools.
- Approve increasing the ELL Lead Teacher stipend to \$3,000 a year.
- Approve the Classified wage rates as presented.
- Approve the hourly wage rate from \$10 to \$12 an hour for event workers.
- Approve the Director & Administrator index rates as presented for those currently employed by the district.
- Approve the non-federal share waiver application that Principal Vanderhoof will complete on behalf of Cooper Early Learning Center that will give them the ability to waive the required non-federal share costs since we did not meet our required amount per our Notice of Award.
- Approve the submission of the ESSER III Plan to the State of Kansas as presented.

7. Building Reports

Building reports were provided for Santa Fe 5/6 Center, Chisholm Middle, Newton High School and Opportunity Academy.

8. Closing of Meeting

Board Comments

Board members gave a welcome to students returning to school and a thank you to staff that have worked on making our buildings look good.

Adjournment

Move to adjourn at 7:38 p.m.

Background information on agenda items may be found in BoardDocs at:
<https://go.boarddocs.com/ks/usd373/Board.nsf/Public>