

## Board Notes — July 25, 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, July 25, 2022, in the Board of Education meeting room located at 308 E. 1<sup>st</sup>, Newton, KS.

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

**Members Absent:** 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 7:01 p.m.

Mallory Morton led the Pledge of Allegiance.

— Adopt the agenda as presented.

### 2. Comments from the Public

There were no comments.

### 3. Consent Agenda

The board voted to:

— Approve the July 11, 2022 minutes as presented.

— Approve the bills as presented.

— Approve the July 25, 2022 Personnel Report as presented.

Last Name	First Name	Position	Location	Effective Date	Hire	Resignation/ Termination
Haynes	Donald	Sub. Bus Driver	Transportation	7/12/2022		x
Rankin	Heather	Food Service	NHS	6/24/2022		x
Nicholson	Myriah	Reg. Ed. Aide	Cooper	7/14/2022		x
Smith	Caleb	Principal	NHS	8/5/2022		x
Koehn	Sherry	Bus Driver	Transportation	7/18/2022		x
Loescher	Brigitte	Substitute Teacher	District-Wide	7/19/2022		x
Simon	Antawnia	Sp. Ed. Para	HCSEC	5/25/2022		x
Box	Anesha	Food Service	CMS	5/17/2022		x
South	Annette	Bus Driver	Transportation	7/21/2022		x
Vasquez	Olivia	Sp. Ed. Para	CMS	7/25/2022		x
Thurston	Angela	Food Service	CMS	5/17/2022		x
Anderson	Susanne	Music Teacher	NR/Walton	8/1/2022	x	
Massaglia	Kathryn	Journalism Teacher	NHS	8/1/2022	x	
Barrientos	Ashlee	Long Term Substitute	NR/Walton	8/1/2022	x	
Last Name	First Name	Position	Location	Effective Date	Change of Assignment/Transfer	
Williams	Demetric	Head Boys Bball Coach	NHS	7/13/2022	Add Substitute Teacher	

Becker	Fredrick	Substitute Teacher	District-Wide	8/1/2022	College & Career Readiness Advocate @ NHS
Ramirez	Marisela	Administrative Assistant	SS	8/1/2022	Admin. Assistant @ NHS
Crow	Emily	Drama Choreographer	NHS	8/1/2022	English Teacher @ NHS
Horton	Amber	Sp. Ed. Para	NHS	8/1/2022	Substitute Teacher
Enfield	Leeza	Teacher/Softball Coach	NR	6/30/2022	Teacher only
Willis	Haleigh	Sp. Ed. Para	Sunset	7/20/2022	Admin. Assistant @ SS
Smith	Blake	Assistant Principal	NHS	7/18/2022	Interim Principal@NHS
Schmigel	Laura	Reg. Ed. Aide	OA	8/1/2022	Long Term Sub @ SF
McNeill	Adam	Custodian	SC	7/21/2022	Custodian @ NHS
Tucker	Mariana	Reg. Ed. Aide	NR	8/1/2022	Head Start Tchr @ Cooper
Larez	Brenda	Food Service	NHS	7/22/2022	Food Service Assist. Director

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

- Approve the June 2022 Treasurer's Report.
- Approve the purchase of student accident insurance for 2022-23 from Student Assurance Services as presented.
- Approve the increase of paraeducator's wages as presented.

#### 4. Old Business

##### General Bond Discussion

Representatives from DLR/Gravity Works and McCownGordon presented information and costs associated with the Santa Fe campus renovation and repair. Board members discussed options and estimated costs to determine the scope of the project and came to a consensus to adopt a resolution to pursue capital improvements to the Santa Fe 5/6 Center campus through a bond. The resolution will be voted on at the next board meeting.

- Approve the 2022-23 Newton High School Student Handbook and the 2022-23 Classified Handbook.

#### 5. New Business

- Approve revisions to The Railer Way Code of Conduct.
- Approve the renewal of the Adidas Agreement as presented.
- Approve the adjustments to substitute teacher pay as presented.
- Approve the hire of 9 long-term substitute teachers as presented.

##### Substitute Handbook 2022-2023

The 2022-23 Substitute Handbook was presented to the board for review. Administration will be asking for approval at the August 8 board meeting.

##### KASB Recommended Policy Revisions

Several of the June 2022 KASB recommended policy revisions were presented to the board for review and will return to the agenda on August 8 for approval.

## **6. Closing of Meeting**

### **Board Comments**

Board members welcomed new staff and are looking forward to the new school year. President Morton thanked the board for their sharing and conversation. Andy Ortiz will be visiting with Brian Becker regarding his prior request to have a conversation about designated seating at sporting events for students in grades 5-8.

### **Adjournment**

Move to adjourn at 8:09 p.m.

Background information on agenda items may be found in BoardDocs at:

<https://go.boarddocs.com/ks/usd373/Board.nsf/Public>