



Board of Education Highlights

An unofficial report of Board proceeding on Monday, February 13, 2023



Pledge of Allegiance

Braylon Castillo led the assembly in the Pledge of Allegiance. Braylon is a kindergarten student at Altus Early Childhood Center.



The Altus High School All-Region and All-State band members were also introduced. Next, Mrs. Darby, AHS principal, gave a report on the AHS college remediation rates. Cheryl Anderson, Altus Primary School Principal, then gave an update on Altus Primary School. Altus Primary has 449 students with 12 first grade classrooms and 9 second grade classrooms. The students at Altus Primary receive P.E., music, and two recesses every day. They also visit the computer lab and Library twice a week.



Superintendent's Comments

Altus Junior High Band students who received All-Region band honors were introduced to the Mr. Worbes and members of the board.

Consent Agenda

The consent agenda was approved with one vote. Included on the consent agenda treasury reports, facilities agreements, OKTLE license agreement, contracts with The Greens of Altus, Velocity, and Voya Retirement Insurance, and a lease agreement with the Jackson County Commissioners for Washington Elementary School.

Revised Policy

Policy 700.020 Requirements for Graduation was revised. Beginning with the class of 2026, athletics and music classes will be counted in the GPA's. Policy 700.001 High School and Junior High Honor Roll Grading Scale was revised. These will now

include grades from athletics and music classes as well.

Executive Session

The Board entered into executive session to discuss the ongoing evaluation of Superintendent Worbes.

Administrators Approved

The Board approved administrators for the 2023-2024 school year.

Central Office

Asst. Superintendent

Robbie Holder 256 days

Athletic Director

Randall Coffman. 208 days

Business Manager

Penny Bush. 256 days

Child Nutrition Director

Sabina Garrett. 208 days

Curriculum Director

Cindy Allen. 256 days

Public Relations Director

Amanda Davis. 256 days

Related Services Director

Chuck Martin 256 days

Special Ed Director

Mindy Hawthorne 256 days

Technology Director

Zac Caffey. 256 days

Site Administrators

AHS Principal

Kathy Keller-Darby 208 days

Asst Principal

Mitch McLaughlin 196days

Asst Principal

Nathan Loftiss 196 days

Alternative Program Supervisor

Janet Harms. 196 days

AJH Principal

Melissa Fourroux 208 days

AJH Asst Principal

Caitlynn Neely 196days

AIS Principal

Lori Redden. 208 days

AIS Asst Principal

Jennifer Young 196 days

Rivers Elementary Principal

Angela Cook. 208 days

Altus Early Childhood Ctr.

Principal Renee Long 208 days

Altus Primary School Principal

Cheryl Anderson 208 days

Altus Elementary School Principal

Terri Hamilton. 208 days

Asst Principal

Jennifer Young. 196 days

Red River Federal Credit Union

The affinity program with Red River Federal Credit Union, also known as the Bulldog Check Card program was approved. The program will run from May 1, 2023 through April 30, 2024. This program allows Red River to pay Altus Public Schools \$0.05 per qualifying debit card transactions.

National Center for Disability Education and Training

An agreement for Pre-Employment Transition Services Coordination with National Center for Disability Education and Training was approved.

Construction Management Company Approved

Members of the Board approved Miller Tippens Construction to provide construction management with the design and construction of a new Pre-K through 4th grade center to replace Rivers Elementary on Altus Air Force Base.

Vendor Approved

Southwest Hot Steam was approved for vent hood cleaning services across the district.

MFLC Counselor Approved

Military & Family Life Counseling Program Counselor, Stephanie Crume, was approved. She will be working with students who are connected to active-duty service members.

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE 2022-23 SCHOOL YEAR**RETIREMENTS:****CERTIFIED:**

Boman, Dayna
Teacher @ Altus Intermediate School
Effective 5/19/23

Mardis, Debra
Teacher @ Altus Early Childhood Center
Effective 5/19/23

Richeson, Tammy
Teacher @ Altus Elementary School
Effective 5/19/22

Robins, Diana
Teacher @ Altus Primary School
Effective 5/19/23

Schaffer, Tammy
Teacher @ Altus Intermediate School
Effective 5/19/23

RESIGNATIONS:**CERTIFIED:**

Bridger, Madison
Teacher @ Rivers Elementary School
Effective 5/19/23

Hayes, Chris
Teacher @ Altus Junior High School
Effective 5/19/23

Sexton, Monica
Teacher @ Altus Intermediate School
Effective 5/19/23

Wilson, Lori
Counselor @ Rivers Elementary School
Effective 2/3/23

SUPPORT:

Bull, Kennedy
Teacher's Aide @ Altus Early Childhood Center

Effective 1/13/23
Farrington, Taynara
7-hr Cook @ Altus Intermediate School
Effective 1/9/23

Garcia, San Juanita
7-hr Cook @ Altus High School
Effective 2/6/23

Keochanthanivong, Johnna
7-hr Cook @ Altus Early Childhood Center
Effective 1/23/23

Julian, Kristina
Secretary @ Altus Early Childhood Center
Effective 1/27/23

Nelson, Matthew
Custodian @ Altus Intermediate School
Effective 2/10/23

Sanchez, Lucinda
Custodian @ Altus Junior High School
Effective 2/22/23

Sanchez-West, Monica
Custodian @ Altus Junior High School
Effective 2/2/23

Terbush, Jade
JH Girls Golf Coach @ Altus Junior High School
Effective 1/31/23

REASSIGNMENTS WITH CHANGE IN SALARY:**SUPPORT:**

Sandoval, Laura
From: Teachers Aide @ Altus Early Childhood Center
To: Secretary @ Altus Early Childhood Center
Effective 1/26/23

EXTRA DUTY:

Duncan, Priscilla
Altus Junior High Girls Soccer Assistant Coach
Effective 2/13/23

James, Kylee
Altus Junior High Girls Golf Assistant Coach
Effective 2/21/23

Jones, Emily
Altus High School Track Assistant Coach
Effective 2/21/23

Witter, Kassidi
Altus Junior High Girls Golf Assistant Coach
Effective 2/21/23

NEW HIRES:

SUPPORT:

Caldera, Cindy
Teacher's Aide @ Altus Primary School
Effective 2/23/23

Maldonado, Erica
7-hr Full Time Cook @ Altus Junior High School
Effective 1/23/23

Morgan, Konica
7-hr Full Time Cook @ Altus Early Childhood Center
Effective 1/30/23

Wilson, Sandra
7-hr Full Time Cook @ Altus High School
Effective 2/13/23

**RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE
2023-24 SCHOOL YEAR**

CERTIFIED:

Gollihare, Kayla (Pending)
Teacher @ District
Effective 8/3/23

