Arkansas City Public Schools

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At its regular meeting Monday, the USD 470 Board of Education:

- Called the meeting to order
- Recited the Pledge of Allegiance
- Recognized visitors
- Approved the Agenda
- Approved the Consent Agenda
- Approved the following resignations/retirements:
    - Rhavyn Cordell – SAT at Adams
    - Morgan Foust – SAT at Frances Willard
    - Everta McLain – SAT at Adams
    - Kirsty Skinner – SAT at Jefferson
    - Jessica Walker – SAT at Adams
- Approved the following reassignments/transfers:
    - Charlotte Webb Haegele – Building Substitute to Replacement Teacher
- Approved the following hirings:
    - Morgan Bahruth – SAT at Jefferson
    - Bianca Tsosie-Behrens – SAT at Jefferson
    - Michelle Billiter – PreK SAT at Roosevelt
    - Kendal Bridges – Kindergarten Teacher
    - Liz Carson – SAT at Adams
    - Adalinn Curtis – SAT at Adams
    - Andrea Harris – SAT at Adams
    - Nora Lara-Fernandez – Food Service Clerk / Accounts Liaison at ACHS
    - Heather Leigh – SAT at Adams
    - Julie Long – Replacement Teacher
    - Kaziah Navarrette – ESOL Support at ACMS
    - Katrina Stigers – ESOL Support at ACHS
    - Valerie Winz – Intensive English at Jefferson
- Approved professional membership dues for administrators
- Approved accepting a one-time grant to be used for the purpose of purchasing a new school bus for the Head Start program
- Authorized district administration to apply for a Stronger Connections Grant

- Approved retaining the Board's current JGCC – Communicable Diseases policy and revisiting in January of 2024
- Named Jon Oak as the USD 470 Delegate to the KASB Delegate Assembly, with all other Board members to serve as alternates
- Heard a report from Superintendent Dr. Ron Ballard regarding early childhood services
- Heard a report from Asst. Superintendent William Pfannenstiel regarding technology hardware/software
- Heard a report from Director of Curriculum & Instruction Braden Smith regarding the 2023-2024 After School Program
- Reviewed a preliminary enrollment outlook
- Heard a report from Mr. Pfannenstiel regarding summer maintenance projects
- Heard a report from Mr. Smith and Ann Headrick regarding the recent summer learning program
- Adjourned

**The next regular BOE meeting is scheduled for 5:30 p.m. Monday, August 28, 2023 at the USD 470 Avery Family Learning Center. A live stream of the meeting can be viewed at www.usd470.com/boemeeting.*