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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:
 - Debbie Mitchell – Custodian (retirement)
 - Zachery Suastegi – Custodian at ACMS
- Approved the following hirings:
 - Natalie Carpio – ESOL at ACHS
 - Melissa Mendez – ESOL at ACHS
 - Haylee Roberts – Bus Aide
 - Jeffrey Samson – Transportation Supervisor
- Accepted the following gifts:
 - \$24 in baking goods for ACMS from Ashley Lopez
 - \$18 in baking goods for ACMS from Shayna Nicely
 - \$650 in baking goods for ACMS from Shaylee and Justin Jagels
 - \$50 in baking goods for ACMS from Jim Ratcliff
 - \$100 in 6th grade science supplies for ACMS from Jess Hoeffert
 - \$300 in school supplies for Adams from Native Lights Casino
 - \$500 in school supplies for Roosevelt from Native Lights Casino
 - \$4,000 in school supplies for all schools from Native Lights Casino
- Authorized ACHS FFA to travel out of state in October and November 2023 and appropriated \$9,000 in funding to support travel, registration, and lodging for participation in the 2023 National FFA Convention
- Adopted policy JGFGA and the supporting documents for the Administration of Emergency Opioid Antagonists by the nursing department and designated, trained employees
- Authorized the use of Epinephrine (or EpiPen kit) in compliance with Kansas State Statute and guidelines
- Authorized USD 470 administration to conduct a comprehensive review of curriculum resources for Social Studies and Science



- Approved the proposed budget for the After School Program for the 2023-2024 school year
- Heard a report from Braden Smith regarding current enrollment and the outlook for the official September 20 count day
- Heard a report from Dr. Ron Ballard and Braden Smith regarding the district's open enrollment plan
- Heard a report from William Pfannenstiel regarding the district's bus/vehicle fleet inventory
- Discussed Board Policy GAM regarding dress code expectations for staff
- Moved into executive session to discuss non-elected personnel
- Approved pay adjustments per administrative recommendation
- Called the regular meeting back to order
- Adjourned

**The next regular BOE meeting is scheduled for 5:30 p.m. Monday, September 25, 2023 at the Frances Willard Elementary. A live stream of the meeting can be viewed at www.usd470.com/boemeeting.*