



Board of Education Highlights

An unofficial report of Board proceeding on Monday, September 11, 2023



Pledge of Allegiance

Altus Junior High's Marta Ralios-Velasquez led the assembly in the Pledge of Allegiance to open the meeting.

Superintendent's Comments

Mr. Worbes informed the Board that Mr. Kerrick Hunter was again providing AirMedCare Network coverage for student-athletes who may need air evacuation from home or away events.

Consent Agenda

The Consent Agenda was approved with one vote. It consisted of monthly budget reports, the 23-24 Gifted and Talented Advisory Committee and Professional Development appointments, the Statewide Alternative Academy Plan for FY24, two facilities rental agreements, fundraiser requests, MAPS II bank statement, out-of-state trip requests, and membership to National Association of Federally Impacted Schools.

Policy

Three policies were revised to comply with new state laws.

Policy 700.021 Graduation Ceremony

Policy 200.420 Library Resource Center Materials

Policy 500.139 Family Medical Leave Act
Two new policies were adopted.

Policy 500.071 Certified Paid Maternity Leave

Policy 600.071 Supports Paid Maternity Leave

Executive Session

The board met in executive session to discuss the Superintendent's ongoing evaluation.

Estimate of Needs

The 2023-24 Estimate of Needs and Financial Statement of the Fiscal Year 2022-23 have been compiled by our auditor. This document contains information from school district records and information reported by the Jackson County Assessor's office. The document serves as a financial report of the previous school year's revenue and expenditure activity as well as an estimate for the upcoming (current) year. State law requires the Estimate of Needs to be filed with the County Excise Board each September.

OSSBA Evaluation Tool

Members of the Board voted to continue their subscription to the OSSBA Superintendent's Evaluation Tool.

Gulf Shores Baseball Tournament

The AHS Baseball Team was approved to attend a baseball tournament in Gulf Shores Alabama, March 16-23, 2024.

Oklahoma Public Schools Investment Interlocal Cooperative

The Board approved to elect Lance Gibbs (CCOSA), Chief Financial Officer of Lawton Public Schools, to the Remaining Term Ending December of 2024 and Jeff Landes (OASBO),

Chief Financial Officer of Mustang Public Schools,
to the Remaining Term Ending December of 2024.

Athletic Emergency Management Plan

The board voted to approve the emergency management plan for athletic events submitted by Athletic Director Randall Coffman.

Adjunct Teachers

Board members approved the Administration of Altus Public Schools to Formally Notify the Oklahoma State Department of Education of the Following Adjunct Teacher Requests For the Listed Personnel for the 2023-24 School Year, Who Are Persons With Distinguished Qualifications in Their Field. Alexis Ridens, Alexis Garrison, or any aliases - Mid-Level Science Altus Junior High

Pre-Employment Transition Services

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

Altus Air Force Base Military Liaison

Amanda Davis was designated the Altus Public Schools Liaison to Altus Air Force Base.

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Schedule A

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE 2023 – 2024 SCHOOL YEAR				
Name	Location	Position	Effective Date	Status
Will Boyd	Altus Early Childhood Center	Teacher	8/18/23	Pending Certification
Misty Abramson	Altus Intermediate School	Paraprofessional	9/11/23	Support
Amanda Bomboy	Altus High School	7-hr Cook	8/30/23	Support
Andy Bowers	District	3-hr Bus Driver	8/3/23	Support
DeAntee Calip	Altus Early Childhood Center	Teacher's Aide	8/30/23	Support
Lloyd "Ted" Conley	District	Teacher's Aide	8/3/23	Support
Lesa Deweese	Rivers Elementary School	Teacher's Aide	8/28/23	Support
Shanna Gobeille	District	3-hr Bus Driver	8/10/23	Support
Jennifer Hurd	Rivers Elementary School	7-hr Cook	8/29/23	Support
Dusty Kays	Altus Elementary School	Teacher's Aide	8/28/23	Support
Alyssa Lopez	Altus Early Childhood Center	Teacher's Aide	8/23/23	Support
Amy Maahs	Altus High School	School Nurse Assistant	8/30/23	Support
Allison Smith Ori	Altus Junior High	7-hr Cook	8/30/23	Support

* Delaney Gobeille was hired as a Special Ed Para at the 6/12/23 board meeting and she should be a Title I teacher aide.

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RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE 2023 – 2024 SCHOOL YEAR REASSIGNMENTS WITH CHANGE IN SALARY			
Name	From	To	Effective Date
Julie Donovan	3-hr Bus Driver @ District	4-hr Bus Driver @ District	8/3/23
Donald Gibson	5-hr Bus Driver @ District	8-hr Bus Driver @ District	8/30/23
Tomasita Guerrero	Part-time Cook	Full Time (8 hr) Custodian	8/23/23
Gerry Pruitt	Substitute Bus Driver	5-hr bus Driver @ District	8/30/23

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RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE 2023 - 2024 SCHOOL YEAR - RETIREMENTS				
Name	Location	Position	Effective Date	Status

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE 2023 - 2024 SCHOOL YEAR - RESIGNATIONS				
Name	Location	Position	Effective Date	Status
Will Boyd	Altus Primary School	Title 1 Aide	8/17/23	Support
Yolanda Dillinger	Altus Elementary School	EL Teacher Assistant	8/14/23	Support
Tomasita Guerrero	Altus Junior High School	Part-time Cook	8/22/23	Support
Krystal Case	Altus Intermediate School	7-hr Cook	9/5/23	Support
Charles King	District	Bus Driver	8/29/23	Support
Whitney Miller	Altus Elementary School	Special Ed. Para	8/18/23	Support