Arkansas City Public Schools

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

- Called the meeting to order
- Recited the Pledge of Allegiance
- Recognized visitors
- Heard from Representative Bill Rhiley regarding visiting with new Board members, school breakfast, and the district calendar
- Approved the Agenda
- Approved the Consent Agenda
- Approved the following resignations/retirements:
    - J. Darin Mann – Social Studies at ACMS (retirement)
    - Haylee Roberts – Bus Aide
- Approved the following hirings:
    - David Barclay – Bus Aide
    - Jana Biddle – SAT at Jefferson
    - Maria Del Carmen Olmeda Nieves – Custodian
    - Laura Hasty – Custodian
    - Amelia Onelio – SAT at Frances Willard
    - Jessy Tarrant – Custodian
    - Mitchell Shepherd – Bus Aide
    - Neva Zimmerman – SAT at Frances Willard
- Accepted the following gifts:
    - Violin for the Orchestra Department from Connie Palmer
    - $750 in lunch money for Adams students from J Squared Design Services
    - $275 in food items for ACMS Foods Classes from Justin and Shaylee Jagels
    - $35 in spaghetti noodles for ACMS Foods Classes from the Russell Family
    - $5 in spaghetti noodles for ACMS Foods Classes from Sonia Ramirez
- Recognized American Education Week
- Recognized the district's receipt of four Communication/Publication Awards from KanSPRA and KASB
- Approved the proposal from Boxman Lawn Service for $37,875 for the replacement of the South Complex water pump system

- Authorized the purchase of one bus from Kansas Truck as specified within the Head Start Grant award and authorized the business office to seek bids for lease-purchase financing for four buses
- Authorized the district to match funding of $80,000 for projects supported in the proposal for V.J. Wilkins Grant Funding
- Discussed graduation requirements and possible course additions and deletions
- Heard a report from Superintendent Dr. Ron Ballard and board members Lori Barnes and Bob Squires on the KASB breakout sessions – and from BOE President Jon Oak regarding the KASB Delegate Assembly and the KASB Legislative Platform
- Heard a report from Dr. Ballard regarding KASB policy JBCC – Enrollment of Non-Resident Students and the required hearing on November 27 at Arkansas City Middle School
- Heard an update about the Safe/Secure Schools Grant
- Adjourned

**The next regular BOE meeting is scheduled for 5:30 p.m. Monday, November 27, 2023, at the Arkansas City Middle School. The meeting will be livestreamed at www.usd470.com/boemeeting.*