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

- Called the Out-of-District Enrollment Hearing to Order
- Heard from Belena Brantley about the potential out-of-district enrollment policy
- Heard from Jessica Weakley about the potential out-of-district enrollment policy
- Closed the hearing

At its regular meeting on 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:
    - Nicole Allen – SAT at IXL
- Approved the following hirings:
    - Anairi Bedolla – SAT at IXL
    - Carolyn Clark – SAT at IXL
    - Treye Scott – Bus Aide
    - Cheryl Shepherd – Bus Aide
    - Dustin Ward – SAT at FW
- Accepted the following gifts:
    - $153 in sewing supplies for ACMS from Vanessa Byers Graham
    - $750 in decks of playing cards from Native Lights Casino
- Approved the District Audits for Fiscal Year 2023 as performed and recommended by BFR, C.P.A
- Heard a special report from Arkansas City Middle School faculty, staff, and administration regarding how daily advisory time is being utilized, student engagement at school, how the school is boosting positive behavior, and the various tiers of instruction
- Authorized the USD 470 Business Office to file the Certified USD 470-Cowley County Mill Rates with the Kansas State Department of Education
- Approved graduation requirements as presented, beginning with the class of 2028, and approved the course additions/deletions as presented
- Heard a report from USD 470 Director of Curriculum and Instruction Braden Smith regarding the outlook for education personnel

- Heard a report from Mr. Smith regarding the district's recent participation in the National Association for the Education of Homeless Children and Youth Conference
- Heard a report from Mr. Smith regarding the planning and scheduling of various curriculum and instruction-related committee meetings and tasks for the 2024-2025 school year
- Adjourned

**The next regular BOE meeting is scheduled for 5:30 p.m. Monday, December 11, 2023, at the USD 470 Avery Family Learning Center. The meeting will be livestreamed at www.usd470.com/boemeeting.*