



Board of Education Highlights

An unofficial report of Board proceeding on Monday, February, 2024



Pledge of Allegiance

Finley Hagy, a Kindergarten student at Altus Early Childhood Center, lead the Pledge of Allegiance.

Superintendent's Comments

The Altus High School and Altus Junior High All-Region Band members were recognized. Dr. Lana Mowdy presented the Board with a \$7,500 check from Sparklight to be used towards the Altus Public Schools STEM Bus. Mr. Worbes then reminded the members of the Board of the upcoming OSSBA Region 11 meeting and the school board member training on 4-19-24.

Altus High School Principal Kathy Darby reported on the AHS remediation rates.



Consent Agenda

The consent agenda was approved with one vote. Included in the consent agenda was monthly budget reports, two use of facilities requests, one activity fundraiser, one out-of-state trip request, MAPS II bank statement, contracts with The Greens of Altus, Velocity, and a lease agreement with the Jackson County Commissioners.

Executive Session

Mr. Worbes and the Board entered into executive session to discuss Superintendent Worbes' ongoing evaluation.

Employment of Central Office Administrators, Directors, Managers and Administrators for 2024-2025

The following were approved with one vote.

Central Office

Asst. Superintendent	
Robbie Holder	227 days
Athletic Director	
Randall Coffman	208 days
Business Manager	
Penny Bush	227 days
Child Nutrition Director	
Sabina Garrett	208 days
Curriculum Director	
Cindy Allen	227 days
Public Relations Director	
Amanda Davis	227 days
Related Services Director	
Chuck Martin	227 days
Special Education Director	
Mindy Hawthorne	227 days
Technology Director	J
ordan Boone	227 days
Title I Director	
Lana Mowdy	208 days

Site Administrators

AHS Principal	
Kathy Keller-Darby	208 days
Asst. Principal	
Nathan Loftiss	196 days
Dean of Students	
Jeff Burchill	196 days
Alternative Program Supervisor	
Janet Harms	196 days
AJH Principal	
Melissa Fourroux	208 days
Asst. Principal	
Stacey Davis	196 days
AIS Principal	
Lori Redden	208 days
Asst. Principal	
Chanet Huckaby	196 days
Rivers Elementary Principal	
Angela Cook	208 days
Asst. Principal	
Jammie Hamm	196 days
Altus Elementary Principal	
Asst. Principal	
Chanet Huckaby	196 days
Altus Primary Principal	
Cheryl Anderson	208 days
Asst. Principal	
Jammie Hamm	196 days
Altus Early Childhood Ctr Principal	
Jennifer Young	208 days

Britton, Kuykendall, Miller Audit Report

Mr. Miller presented the audit report from the FY22-23 school year. The audit report was positive with few findings. The school is required to follow the Davis Bacon Act and provide proof of doing so. The Davis–Bacon Act of 1931 is a United States federal law that establishes the requirement for paying the local prevailing wages on public works projects for laborers and mechanics. It was recommended that Altus Schools inventory tracking system include all equipment and technology and that all extra-duty workers have an extra-duty contract.

Red River Credit Union Bulldog Check Card

The Board approved the agreement with Red River Federal Credit Union to continue the Bulldog Check Card which gives Altus Public Schools \$0.05 per qualifying debit card transaction.

Out-of-State Trip Request

Board members approved two out-of-state trip requests. The first was for the AHS school improvement team to travel to the Innovative School Summit in Orlando, Florida. Mr. Worbes was also approved to attend the National Security Forum at Air War College in Mobile, Alabama in May.

Pre-Employment Transition Services

The Board approved an agreement with the Pre-Employment Transition Services Coordination with National Center for Disability Education and Training.

Vendors Approved

The Child Nutrition Department submitted the following vendors that were approved with one vote for the 23-24 school year.

Dan's Heating & Air
Reyes Electric
Cope Plumbing
Wagoner Restaurant Supply

Increase of Building Fund From State Aid and/or Federal Funds for Schools

Each year Altus Public Schools creates an estimate of needs. The District can not spend more money in a school year that is not appropriated in that estimate of needs. The Board voted to increase the Building Fund by \$2.5 million dollars that the District received from the Department of Defense for the Rivers project.

Surplus

Altus Intermediate School, Altus Special Education Department and the Child Nutrition Department all submitted surplus lists that were approved.

Personnel Retirements

Jana Foster
AIS Music Teacher
Effective: 2/9/24

Terri Hamilton
AES Principal
Effective: 6/14/24

Renee Long
AECC Principal
Effective: 6/14/24

Resignations

Kristin Chavira
Additional SPED paperwork 10%
Effective: 2/29/24

Angela John
Rivers Teacher
Effective: 5/17/24

George Hocker
AHS Custodian
Effective: 1/26/24

Cheryl Plamer
AIS 4-hr Cook
Effective: 1/18/24

Reassignments with a Change of Salary 23-24 School Year

Crystal Garcia
From: AHS 7-hour Cook
To: AHS Custodian
Effective: 2/5/24

Reassignments with a Change of Salary 24-25 School Year

Melissa Fourroux
From: AJH Principal
To: Altus Elementary School Principal
Effective: 7/15/24

Nathan Loftiss
From: AHS Assistant Principal
To: Altus Junior High Principal
Effective: 7/15/24

Jennifer Young
From: AECC Assistant Principal
To: AECC Principal
Effective: 7/15/24

New Hires 23-24 School Year

Jaclyn Callen
Rivers 7-hr Cook
Effective: 1/24/24

Mallory Godfrey
AECC 4-hr Cook
Effective: 1/23/24

Vanessa Miranda
AHS EL Bilingual Aide
Effective: 2/5/24

Alcaria (Mary) Rameriz
AIS 4-hr Cook
2/5/24

Brittany Willis
AECC Teacher's Aide
Effective: 2/13/24

New Hires 24-25 School Year

Michael Colby Webb
AJH Teacher
Effective: 8/8/24

