

Board Notes — March 21, 2024

A special meeting of the Board of Education of Newton Unified School District 373 convened in open and public session at 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 21, 2024, in the board room at McKinley Administrative Center, 308 E 1st, Newton, KS.

Members Present: Brenna Haines, Ian Long, Mallory Morton, Andy Ortiz, Melissa Schreiber, and Erica Stevens

Members Absent: Dayna Steinmetz

Others Present: Superintendent Fred Van Ranken and Deputy Clerk/Director of Business/Human Resources Jane Nichols

1. Opening of Meeting

Melissa Schreiber called the meeting to order at 6:04 p.m.

Melissa Schreiber led the Pledge of Allegiance.

— Adopt the agenda as presented.

2. Business

The board voted to:

— Approve the March 21, 2024 Personnel Report as presented.

Last Name	First Name	Position	Location	Effective Date	Hire	Resignation/ Termination
Folkerts	Deanna	Interrelated Special Education Teacher	SC	6/1/2024		x
Montano	Justin	Computer Technician	ETC	4/23/2024		x
Hayes	Denise	Reg. Ed. Aide	SS	5/23/20024		x
Kerr	Charles	Substitute Teacher	Dist-Wide	3/20/2024		x
Black	Jill	Nurse	SF	7/1/2024		x
Harris	Rachel	Sp. Ed. Para	SB	3/21/2024	x	
Monarez	Alexis	Sp. Ed. Para	HCSEC	3/21/2024	x	
Copeland	Dominique	Sp. Ed. Para	NHS	3/20/2024	x	
Tolle	Amy	Music Teacher	NR/SS	8/1/2024	x	
Mitchell	Max	Substitute Teacher	Dist-Wide	3/13/2024	x	
Santoya	Chris	Substitute Teacher	Dist-Wide	3/12/2024	x	
Waller	Charlene	Pre-K Teacher	Cooper	8/1/2024	x	
Geyer	Desirae	Sp. Ed. Para	NHS	3/18/2024	x	
Brumley	Micki	Sp. Ed. Para	Cooper	3/8/2024	x	
Guest	Robert	Assistant Track Coach	CMS	3/7/2024	x	
Last Name	First Name	Position	Location	Effective Date	Change of Assignment/Transfer	
Beeson	Norma	Food Service	NHS	2/15/2024	From 32.75 hrs/wk to 31.25 hrs/wk	
Merrill	Lisa	Food Service	NHS	2/15/2024	From 31.25 hrs/wk to 35 hrs/wk	
Knoll	Duane	Science Tchr/Coach	NHS	3/5/2024	Resign from Asst Debate & Forensics Only	
Ayala Esparza	Stephanie	Sp. Ed. Para	NR	3/4/2024	From 20 hrs/week to 21 hrs/week	
Nulik	Chad	Assistant Principal	CMS	7/1/2024	Principal @ NHS	

Resignation/Termination/Transfer/Change of Assignment shall be deemed accepted upon approval of this report by the Board of Education.

Planning for Next Year - continuation of the discussion

Superintendent Van Ranken and the board discussed planning for next year.

3. Closing of Meeting

Adjournment

Move to adjourn at 8:10 p.m.

Background information on agenda items may be found in BoardDocs at:
<https://go.boarddocs.com/ks/usd373/Board.nsf/Public>