



# Board of Education Highlights

An unofficial report of Board proceeding on Monday, April 8, 2024



## Reorganization of the Board

Each April the Altus Board of Education reorganizes with the election of officers. Dr. James Patterson will serve as this Board President and Angela Coronado will serve as the Vice-President.

## Pledge of Allegiance

Addison Saavedra, an 8th-grade student at Altus Junior High, led the Pledge of Allegiance.

## Superintendent's Report

Mrs. Marcha of NBC Bank presented the 2023 Oklahoma Artist Series print *It Is Here That We Stand* to Mr. Worbes. Each year NBC donates a framed piece to Altus Public Schools. The art is hung throughout the Administration Building.



High School Principal, Kathy Darby, introduced AHS Senior Charlie Finch to the members of the board. He is the son of Michael and Jana Finch. Charlie received an appointment to the United States Naval Academy, the United States Military Academy at West Point, and the United States Air Force Academy. Charlie was recommended by both U.S. Representative Frank Lucas and Senator James Lankford. Charlie announced that he accepted the appointment to the U.S. Air Force Academy.

Mr. Worbes informed the Board of the Special Board Meeting scheduled for April 24th at noon. This meeting will be to accept bids for the selling of the bonds from the February 2024 election.

## Consent Agenda

The consent agenda was passed with one vote. It included budget reports, capital improvement, and technology plans, activity fundraisers, use-of-facilities agreements, MAPS II funding reports, job descriptions, and the agreement with Midwest Sports.

**Executive Session**

The Board and Mr. Worbes entered into an executive session to discuss the ongoing evaluation of the Superintendent.

**2024 - 2025 Support Contracts**

The support contracts for the 24-25 school year were approved with one vote.

**Summer Food Service Program**

The summer food service program was approved. This summer Altus Public Schools will serve breakfast and lunch at the AIS cafeteria and the AHS athletic training facility. The District is adding pickup locations at the public library and Rivers Elementary. Children ages 0-18 are eligible for the free meals.

**Personnel****Resignations**

Tanya Cramer  
Teacher @ AHS  
Effective 5/17/24

Todd Whittemore  
Teacher/Coach @ AHS  
Effective 5/17/24

Estelita Gonzales  
Custodian @ AHS  
Effective 6/28/24

Debra Powell  
Paraprofessional @ AIS  
Effective 3/18/24

Alcaria Mary Ramirez  
4-hour Cook @AIS  
Effective 3/12/24

Philip Stehr  
Grounds @ District  
Effective 4/5/24

**New Hires for 23-24**

Angel Lambros  
7-hour Cook @AJH  
Effective 4/2/24

Bobbie Walker  
Teacher's Aide @ PRIM  
Effective 4/10/24

Tyrone Walker  
Long Term Sub @ AIS  
Effective 3/14/24

Alexa Bates  
RN @ District  
Effective 4/9/24

**New Hires for 24-25**

Angel Lambros  
7-hour Cook @AJH  
Effective 4/2/24

Alexa Bates  
RN @ District  
Effective 4/9/24

Debbie Dunn  
Teacher @ AES  
Effective 8/8/24

Deleigh Hodge  
Teacher @ Rivers  
Effective 8/8/24

Kimberly Maahs  
Teacher @ Rivers  
Effective 8/8/24

Shawn Sager  
Teacher @ AHS  
Effective 8/8/24





