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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 Evelyn Shoup regarding retired teachers walking and sitting with active teachers at the ACHS graduation ceremony
- Approved the Agenda
- Approved the Consent Agenda
- Approved the following resignations/retirements:
    - Belena Brantley – 7th Grade ILA at ACMS
    - Holli Mapel – SAT at C-4
    - Erin May – 7th Grade Math at ACMS
- Approved the following hirings:
    - Nicholas McGrew – P.E. at ACMS and Head Wrestling Coach at ACHS
    - Cody Nix – Computer Science and Engineering at ACHS
    - Kelly Shultz – ESOL at ACHS
- Approved the following reassignments/transfers:
    - Brooke Wilson – PreK at Frances Willard to 1st Grade at Frances Willard
- Heard a special report from Adams Elementary administration, faculty, staff, and students regarding the various resources available to students and teachers
- Approved the district's student enrollment projections and the non-resident enrollment capacity as presented
- Approved the previously tabled 2024 Commencement plan with changes as presented
- Approved the USD 470 Classified Handbook with proposed changes as presented
- Authorized and approved a modified ACHS bell schedule for the 2024-2025 school year
- Authorized the Business Office to issue an RFP for copier replacement at the Twin Rivers Developmental print shop
- Discussed district facilities and building safety planning and potential focus groups
- Discussed a possible RFP for a Board attorney
- Heard a report regarding the state legislative outlook from Superintendent Dr. Ron Ballard
- Discussed strategic planning and goal-setting
- Heard a report from Director of Curriculum and Instruction Braden Smith regarding updating the secondary-level science curriculum
- Moved into executive session to discuss non-elected personnel
- Called the regular meeting back to order

- Accepted the principal position recommendation as presented
- Adjourned

**The next regular BOE meeting is scheduled for 5:30 p.m. Monday, May 13, 2024, at the Avery Family Learning Center. The meeting will be livestreamed at www.usd470.com/boemeeting.*