

NORTH ADAMS COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

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Regular School Board Meeting

6:00 p.m. – August 13, 2024

MINUTES

PRESENT: Board members: Stacey Bussel, Dave Hill, Jill Colclasure, and Eric Allmon were present along with Superintendent Kim Hiatt and Attorney Scott Ainsworth and attached list of attendees.

ABSENT: Michelle Stimpson, Tim Ehlerding, and Carla Bultemeier

AGENDA

A. Call to Order - *The meeting was called to order by Stacey Bussel at 6:04 p.m.*

1. Pledge of Allegiance

B. Public Comment on Agenda Items

Motion by Eric Allmon, seconded by Jill Colclasure, to approve the following consensus items as presented. Motion approved 4-0.

C. Consensus Items

1. Minutes of

- a. July 9, 2024/Regular Board Meeting

2. Financial Report

3. Personnel

a. Assignments

1. Gina Raymond to be assigned the position of Bellmont High School English Teacher effective August 5, 2024.
2. Amanda Burman to be assigned the position of Bellmont High School Part-Time (4/7) English Teacher effective August 5, 2024.
3. Kelly Arnett to be assigned the position of Bellmont High School Agriculture Teacher/FFA Advisor effective August 5, 2024.
4. Emilee Tinkham to be assigned the position of Bellmont Elementary School Preschool Paraprofessional effective August 5, 2024.
5. Angela Merkle to be assigned the position of Bellmont Elementary School Nurse effective August 5, 2024.
6. Reggie Swygart to be assigned the position of Bellmont Middle School 2nd Shift Custodian effective July 29, 2024.

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7. Adam Wagner to be assigned the position of Belmont High School 2nd Shift Custodian effective July 29, 2024.
8. Richard Hess to be assigned the position of North Adams Community Schools Food Service/Courier effective July 22, 2024.
9. Donna Groce to be assigned the position of North Adams Community Schools Cook I effective August 2, 2024.
10. Kimberly Fuhrmann to be assigned the position of North Adams Community Schools Cook I effective August 2, 2024.
11. Janet Davison to be assigned the position of North Adams Community Schools Cook I effective August 2, 2024.
12. Ashlee LeMaster to be assigned the position of Belmont Middle School 7th Grade Volleyball Head Coach effective August 5, 2024.
13. Jeff Schroeder to be assigned the position of North Adams Community Schools Part-Time Custodian/Grounds effective August 7, 2024.
14. Amber Dahlstrom to be assigned the position of Belmont High School Assistant Volleyball coach effective August 7, 2024.
15. Deva Betts to be assigned the position of North Adams Community Schools Student Shuttle Driver effective August 12, 2024.
16. Samantha Sorg to be assigned the position of Belmont Elementary School Special Education Paraprofessional effective August 5, 2024.
17. Lindi Fuelling to be assigned the position of Belmont Elementary School General Education Paraprofessional effective August 5, 2024.
18. Angela Hall to be assigned the position of North Adams Community Schools Cook I effective August 7, 2024.
19. Rebecca Ruble to be assigned the position of North Adams Community Schools Bus Driver effective August 7, 2024.
20. Aaron Baker to be assigned the position of North Adams Community Schools Bus Driver effective August 7, 2024.
21. Scott Miller to be assigned the position of North Adams Community Schools Bus Driver effective August 7, 2024.

b. Resignations

1. Courtney Waters to resign the position of English Teacher at Belmont High School effective July 18, 2024.
2. Joshua Kellenberger to resign the position of English Teacher at Belmont High School effective July 15, 2024.
3. Laura Linder to resign the position of School Nurse at Belmont Elementary School effective July 31, 2024.

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4. James Shea to resign the position of Boys Assistant Basketball Coach at Bellmont High School effective July 10, 2024.
5. Amy Hockemeyer to resign the position of Job Coach at Bellmont High School effective July 15, 2024.
6. Jeremy Miller to resign the position of Boys Soccer Head Coach at Bellmont Middle School effective May 23, 2024.
7. Bobbi Moser to resign the position of Cook I at North Adams Community Schools effective July 30, 2024.
8. Hazel Clark to resign the position of Special Education Paraprofessional at Bellmont High School effective July 31, 2024.
9. Kurt Combs to resign the position of Assistant Football Coach at Bellmont High School effective July 31, 2024.
10. Kristen Krey to resign the positions of Assistant Swim Coach at Bellmont High School and Co-Head Swim Coach at Bellmont Middle School effective August 1, 2024

c. Leaves

1. Annie Kable requesting medical leave beginning July 16, 2024, as per Master Contract, Article VI, page 22 (F). She will also use Child Rearing Leave, as per Master Contract, Article VI, page 23 (H).

d. Retirements

e. Change of Position(s)

1. Kelly Shinaberry to move from Bellmont Elementary School Preschool Teacher to Bellmont Elementary School 4/7 Preschool Teacher & 3/7 Reading Coach effective August 5, 2024.
2. Breana Foreman to move from Special Education Paraprofessional to Long-Term Special Education Substitute Teacher effective August 5, 2024.

f. LEA Business

g. Overnight and/or Out-of-State Field Trips

D. **Program Update** – Tiffany Heine -Assessment and Program Planning Update Program Planning -Mrs. Heine shared the new testing model for the 24-25 school year. She stated the goal is for 5% increase in students' pass rate on IREAD and ILEARN over 23-24 pass rates and outlined the action steps that will be utilized.

E. **Old Business**

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F. New Business

Motion by Eric Allmon, seconded by Dave Hill, to approve the following personnel assignment as presented. Motion approved 4-0.

1. Personnel Assignment
 - a. Kevin Conrad to be assigned the position of Belmont Middle School 8th Grade Football Head Coach effective August 8, 2024.

Motion by Eric Allmon, seconded by Jill Colclasure, to accept the recommendation coming from committee to not name a facility at this time as presented. Motion approved 4-0.

2. Consideration of Recommendations Regarding Applications for Commemoration and Naming of School Facilities

Motion by Jill Colclasure, seconded by Dave Hill, to approve as presented. Motion approved 4-0.

3. Approval of Additional Curricular Costs to District

Motion by Eric Allmon, seconded by Dave Hill, to approve as presented. Motion approved 4-0.

4. Approval of MOU with Crossroad Child & Family Services, Inc

Motion by Jill Colclasure, seconded by Dave Hill, to approve as presented. Motion approved 4-0.

5. Approval of 2024-2025 Classified Rate Schedule

Motion by Jill Colclasure, seconded by Eric Allmon, to approve as presented. Motion approved 4-0.

6. Approval of Athletic Training Services Agreement with Adams County Memorial Hospital (Added 8/13/24)

-Mrs. Hiatt stated that Bethany Harlan is the new athletic trainer for Belmont

Motion by Dave Hill, seconded by Eric Allmon, to approve as presented. Motion approved 4-0.

7. Approval of Donation
 - a. Bunge/\$1,000/BHS Building Trades Construction Lab
8. Superintendent's Report

-Mrs. Hiatt stated that transportation has been updated for the 24-25 school year. There is only one round of bus service. Students will all leave by bus at the same time. Additionally, new transportation software has been added, allowing daily updates to routes that staff members can access.

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-Mrs. Hiatt announced that she will be sending a quarterly District Newsletter, Learning and Living as Braves.

-Mrs. Hiatt encouraged everyone to look for the new Braves Breakdown podcast on YouTube and Spotify where host Justin Ayres will interview Belmont students.

9. Other Matters to come before the Board

G. Board Members and/or Public Comment

H. **Adjournment:** 6:49 p.m.