

**Board Minutes
August 1, 2024**

The Johnson County Board of Education met in a called session on Thursday, August 1, 2024 in the board office at 6:00 p.m. Donald Smith, Kevin Brantley, Chris Fields, Alvin P. Moorman, and Marty Thompson were present. Chairman Smith called the meeting to order and welcomed everyone. Mr. Moorman gave the invocation and Mr. Fields led the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag.

The following business was transacted:

1. The proposed agenda was approved on a motion by Mr. Thompson, second by Mr. Fields; unanimous approval.
2. On a motion by Mr. Thompson, second by Mr. Fields; unanimous approval was given to go into executive session to discuss or deliberate upon the appointment, employment, compensation, hiring, disciplinary action or dismissal or periodic evaluation or rating of a public officer or employee. After discussion, a motion was made to come out of executive session by Mr. Thompson, second by Mr. Moorman; unanimous approval.
3. Superintendent Watkins presented recommendations as discussed in executive session. He recommended hiring Don Norton as 49% H/PE Teacher, Athletic Director and Head Football Coach. It was also recommended to establish a separate Athletic Director Supplement. These recommendations were approved on a motion from Mr. Moorman, second by Mr. Fields. The motion carried with a 4-1 vote. Mr. Brantley voted NO. Superintendent Watkins' new contract was revisited as the dates were revised as approved last month. The dates should have been July 1, 2024 – June 30, 2027. Coaching supplements were also approved as presented.
4. The meeting was then adjourned at 6:15 p.m.

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OF EDUCATION**

**By: _____
Chairman**

**Attest: _____
Superintendent**