

KANKAKEE VALLEY SCHOOL CORPORATION
BOARD AGENDA – JULY 22, 2024
ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 600 p.m.

NOTE: Board Members have received data in advance regarding items listed on this agenda.

1. Call to Order by Board President, Mrs. Kristy Stowers, Silent Meditation, and Pledge of Allegiance.
2. Reading of the Kankakee Valley School Corporation (KVSC) Mission Statement.
3. Public Participation/Comments at Board Meetings
 - Attendees must register their intention to participate by completing the provided form upon arrival and five (5) minutes before the meeting begins.
 - The completed form must be submitted to the presiding officer at least 5 minutes prior to the start of the meeting.
 - Patrons must be recognized by the presiding officer and will be requested to preface their comments with an announcement of their name, address, and group affiliation, if and when appropriate.
 - Each statement will be limited to three (3) minutes in duration.
 - No participant may speak more than once on the same topic unless all others who wish to speak on that topic have been heard.
 - All statements shall be directed to the presiding officer; no person may address or question Board members individually or speak about specific personnel.
 - Patrons may speak only once.
 - Total public participation is limited to thirty (30) minutes unless extended by a vote of the Board.
4. Public Hearing on Additional Appropriation
The Kankakee Valley Board of Education will now conduct a Public Hearing, as advertised, on the matter of additional appropriation in the amount of \$3,185,000 plus investment earnings thereon, proposed to be on account of the Project.
5. Approval of the Minutes and Claims
 - a. Motion: “to approve the Minutes from the July 8, 2024, Board Meeting and the July 18, 2024, Executive Session.”
 - b. Motion: “to approve the Corporation Claims for \$513,514.31.”
6. Report Items
 - a. The 2024-2025 bus routes have been developed by the Director of Transportation, Rhonda Yates, and there are no pick-ups or drop-offs that require students to cross state highways.
 - b. Second Reading of Bylaws and Policies

Bylaw 0100	Definitions (Revised)
po5136	Personal Communication Devices (Replacement)
po5200	Attendance (Revised)

7. Employment Action Items

- a. Retirements
- b. Resignations (4)

Motion to approve:

- 1.) "Derek Hartwig, KVHS/KVMS Physical Education Teacher, effective July 8, 2024."
- 2.) "Ashley Swets, Fifth Grade Teacher, effective July 8, 2024. Ms. Swets will fulfill her JumpStart teaching obligation from July 22-August 2, 2024."
- 3.) "Christy Carnell, KVHS Preschool Aide, effective July 17, 2024."
- 4.) "Anita Bailey, WES Sweeper, effective May 23, 2024."

- c. Leaves
- d. Extracurricular (22)

Motion to approve:

- 1.) "The following extracurricular recommendations for the 2024-2025 school year:"

Traci Blanco	KVHS Business Department Head
Sarah Kennedy-Ketchum	KVHS Fine Arts Department Head
Michael Lovely	KVHS Foreign Language Department Head
Melissa Richie	KVHS Guidance Department Head
Jill Steiner	KVHS Language Arts Department Head
Karan Howard	KVHS Math Department Head
Amanda Suarez	KVHS PE Department Head
Kaitlyn Faust	KVHS Science Department Head
Paul Norwine	KVHS Social Studies Department Head
Barbara Jackson	KVHS Special Education Department Head
David Hass	KVHS Practical Arts Department Head
Julie Walstra	KVHS Audio Visual Department Head
Jeff Moolenaar	KVHS Human Services Department Head
Ryan Armstrong & Justin Fuqua	KVHS Assistant Boys' Basketball Coaches/split
Kimbra Johnson	KVHS Pool Manager
Kalie Kaluf	KVMS Volunteer Softball Coach
Victor Pedroza	KVMS Volunteer Baseball Coach, pending additional paperwork
Amanda Suarez	7 th /8 th Volunteer Baseball Coach
Larry Adam Suarez	7 th /8 th grade volunteer Baseball Coach, pending additional paperwork
Taylor Schultz	KVMS Cheerleading Coach
Ryan Armstrong	KVMS 7 th Grade Football Coach

- e. Employment

Certified (6)

Motion to approve:

- 1.) "Tracy Sue Ribicki as the DES Principal, on a two (2) year contract, beginning with the 2024-2025 school year. Ms. Ribicki will be filling a vacancy due to a transfer."

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- 2.) "Keri Buhse as a KVIS Fourth Grade Teacher beginning with the 2024-2025 school year, pending additional paperwork. Ms. Buhse will be filling a vacancy due to a resignation."
- 3.) "Iran Floyd as a Wheatfield Elementary School (WES) volunteer Assistant Principal for the 2024-2025 school year."
- 4.) "Cody Vogt-Zelisko as a KVMS Special Education Teacher beginning with the 2024-2025 school year, pending additional paperwork. Mr. Vogt-Zelisko will be filling a vacancy due to a transfer."
- 5.) "April Wilkins as a KVIS Fifth Grade Teacher beginning with the 2024-2025 school year, pending additional paperwork. Ms. Wilkins will be filling a vacancy due to a resignation."
- 6.) "Rhonda Toppen as the DES Assistant Principal, on a two-year contract, beginning July 22, 2024. Ms. Toppen will be filling a vacancy due to a transfer."

Classified (11)

Motion to approve:

- 1.) "Kadee Seberger as WES Dishwasher beginning with the 2024-2025 school year, pending additional paperwork. Ms. Seberger will be filling a vacancy due to a resignation."
- 2.) "Dorothy Johnson as a KVMS Food Service Server beginning with the 2024-2025 school year, pending additional paperwork. Ms. Johnson will be filling a vacancy due to a resignation."
- 3.) "Kathleen St. Cyr as a KVMS Food Service Server beginning with the 2024-2025 school year. Ms. St. Cyr will be filling a vacancy due to a resignation."
- 4.) "Christen Rubino as a DES Dishwasher beginning with the 2024-2025 school year, pending additional paperwork. Ms. Rubino will be filling a vacancy due to a resignation."
- 5.) "Cassie Matthews as a DES Sweeper beginning with the 2024-2025 school year, pending additional paperwork. Ms. Matthews will be filling a vacancy due to a transfer."
- 6.) "Rebecca Talley as a KVMS Sweeper beginning with the 2024-2025 school year, pending additional paperwork. Ms. Talley will be filling a vacancy due to a resignation."
- 7.) "Kristy Stanford as the DES Secretary beginning August 23, 2024, pending additional paperwork. Ms. Stanford will be filling a vacancy due to a transfer."
- 8.) "Heather Shannon as a KVIS Dishwasher beginning with the 2024-2025 school year, pending additional paperwork. Ms. Shanoon will be filling a vacancy due to a resignation."
- 9.) "Jennifer Witvoet as a KVMS Special Education Aide beginning with the 2024-2025 school year, pending additional paperwork. Ms. Witvoet will be filling a vacancy due to a transfer."
- 10.) "Sarah Noble, KVMS Special Education Aide, beginning with the 2024-2025 school year, pending additional paperwork. Ms. Noble will be filling a vacancy due to a transfer."

EMPLOYMENT ACTION ITEMS

Classified (continued)

- 11.) “Kerry Pettit as a WES Sweeper beginning with the 2024-2025 school year. Ms. Pettit will be filling a vacancy due to a resignation.”

Transfers (4)

Motion to approve:

- 1.) “Kathy Bunce transferring from Secretary to Bookkeeper at DES, beginning with the 2024-2025 school year. Ms. Bunce will be filling a vacancy due to a transfer.”
- 2.) “Michelle Hoffman transferring from KVHS Instructional Aide to KVHS ISS Aide, beginning with the 2024-2025 school year. Ms. Hoffman will be filling a vacancy due to a resignation.”
- 3.) “John Gray transferring from KVHS Athletic Director to KVHS/MS PE/Health Teacher beginning with the 2024-2025 school year. Mr. Gray will be filling a vacancy due to a resignation.”
- 4.) “Sheryl White transferring from a DES Special Needs Aide to a KVMS Special Education Aide beginning with the 2024-2025 school year. Ms. White will be filling a new position.”

8. Old Business

9. New Business

- a. Motion: “to adopt Resolution #2024-10, Additional Appropriation Resolution.”
- b. Motion: “to adopt Resolution #2024-11, Final Bond Resolution.”
- c. Motion: “to approve the Bylaws & Policies as listed above in Report Item b.”
- d. Motion: “to approve an individual surety bond for \$10,000.00 effective through June 30, 2025, for Kathy Bunce, DES Bookkeeper.”
- e. Motion: “to approve the recommendation to continue the partnership with Jobs For America’s Graduates (JAG) program and, due to the growing demand for the class, Ashley Rekitzke and Andrew Peterson as the JAG teachers for the 2024-2025 school year.”
- f. Other items as necessary.

10. Routine Items

- a. Field Trips
- b. Use of School Facilities (2)

Motion to approve:

- 1.) Pop Warner Football Practice
Jona Ewasuk, Sponsor
KVIS grassy area near the pond
August 19-December 12, 2024, as listed in the attachment
5:00-7:45 p.m.
pending additional paperwork
- 2.) Pop Warner Football & Cheer Conditioning
Jona Ewasuk, Sponsor
KVIS grassy area near the pond
August 1-15, 2024, as listed in the attachment
5:00-8:00 p.m.
pending additional paperwork

- c. Professional Leaves

11. Future Business

12. Communications

13. Adjournment

14. Public Work Session immediately after the meeting.

15. Executive Session