

MINUTES OF THE NOVEMBER 19, 2019 BOARD OF EDUCATION
CABOT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Board President Marvin Jones called the meeting to order at 5:59 p.m. Those in attendance were school board members Sarah Owen, Pam Clem, Donna Nash, and Corey Williams. Also in attendance were Dr. Tony Thurman, Michael Byrd, directors, and community members. Board Members Joe Trusty and Brian Evans were absent.

CONSENT AGENDA

Minutes from the regular October meeting were approved as presented.

October financials were approved as presented.

CURRICULUM REPORT

#CabotReads Program Update – Kathleen Ashmore, Cabot Public Librarian, and Dr. Melanie Duerkop provided an overview on the success of the #CabotReads program this past summer. There were 1808 readers who participated in the program last June, which was a 39% increase over 2018. The participants read 32,401 books. The program ended with a very successful family night celebration. They have already started planning the program for the summer of 2020.

Gifted and Talented Newsletter – For information.

Athletics Update – Athletic Director Scott Reed provided a summary report of the 2019 football season and some of the changes in the program.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Lonoke County Juvenile Justice Partnership - Michael Byrd provided information on the partnership with the Lonoke County Juvenile Justice System. Students receive citations if they are caught with tobacco and/or vaping products on campus. If it is a first offense, students are court-ordered to attend a tobacco cessation session. The district has partnered with the juvenile justice system host the tobacco cessation sessions once a month on a Saturday.

Free and Reduced Lunch Percentages - Information only.

Current Enrollment – Information only.

ACTION

The board voted to approve the legal transfer of student M.P. from the Cabot School District to the Vilonia School District.

**CABOT SCHOOL BOARD OF EDUCATION
PERSONNEL RECOMMENDATIONS
November 19, 2019**

CLASSIFIED RESIGNATIONS

NAME	LOCATION	POSITION	DATE
Maureen Gallaher	Northside/ High School	Duty/ Swim Paraprofessional	10/31/19
Mary Holland	High School	Custodian	12/31/19
Jessica Liddell	CLA	SpEd Paraprofessional	10/16/19
Donna Tippet	High School	Custodian	12/06/19
David Willard	Transportation	Bus Driver	11/07/19
Christina Wooten	Middle School South	Duty / Library Media Paraprofessional	11/08/19

CLASSIFIED NEW HIRES

NAME	LOCATION	POSITION
Melanie Burke	District	Licensed Practical Nurse
Judy Caldwell	Junior High North	Custodian
Paula Davenport	Transportation	Bus Driver
Mary Alison Johnson	Northside/ High School	Duty/ Swim Paraprofessional
Tim Jones	Transportation	Bus Driver - P/T
Tina Lockhart	Junior High North	Food Service
Daphne McLaughlin	Transportation	Bus Aide
Andrea Patterson	Transportation	Bus Driver
Edward Snow	Transportation	Bus Driver

Lisa Watters	Transportation	Bus Aide
Deborah Wohner	Transportation	Bus Aide

All recommendations and hiring of classified personnel are contingent on applicants clearing their criminal background check and child maltreatment registry.