# MINUTES OF THE JUNE 15, 2021 BOARD OF EDUCATION CABOT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Board Vice President Joe Trusty called the meeting to order at 5:16 p.m. Those in attendance were school board members Pam Clem, Marvin Jones, Kevin Tipton, and James Hertzog. Also in attendance were Dr. Tony Thurman, Michael Byrd, directors, media, and community members. Board members Corey Williams and Sarah Owen were absent.

#### CONSENT AGENDA

Minutes from the regular May and special called May and June meetings were approved as presented.

May financials were approved as presented.

#### SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

**Buildings and Grounds Report** – Michael Byrd reported that the Southside project was complete and the waterproofing project at Middle School South has started. The sewer line at Champs Hall has been replaced and the concrete is scheduled to be poured tomorrow. Turf installation has begun at Junior High South. The district's purchase of 801 North Lincoln is now complete.

Free and Reduced Lunch Report - For information.

**Athletic Update** – Scott Reed reported that summer athletic camps are underway and have seen increased enrollment. This spring our softball team won their conference, and we had 180 students going out for football in grades 10<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup>. Throughout the summer, we have over 400 students working out daily at our two gyms.

**Professional Development Update** – Sherri Jennings reported that we have professional development opportunities scheduled in the district throughout the summer for our staff. Many teachers will be attending High Yield Strategies sessions and doing a lot of planning throughout the summer.

#### ACTION

The board voted to approve the legal transfer of student I.R. from the Cabot School District to the Beebe School District.

Motion by Marvin Jones, second by Pam Clem; passed 5-0.

The board voted to approve the legal transfer of student K.B. from the Cabot School District to the Beebe School District.

Motion by Pam Clem, second by Kevin Tipton; passed 5-0.

The board voted to approve the legal transfer of student N.S. from the Cabot School District to the Beebe School District.

Motion by James Hertzog, second by Marvin Jones; passed 5-0.

The board voted to approve the legal transfer of students B.S. and A.W. from the Cabot School District to the Beebe School District.

Motion by Kevin Tipton, second by Pam Clem; passed 5-0.

The board voted to accept the bids and approve the following food vendors for the 2021-22 school year:

1) Sysco Foods of Arkansas as the prime vendor for all food products.

2) Dawn Wholesale as the prime vendor for all bread products.

3) Hiland Dairy as the prime vendor for all milk products.

Motion by Marvin Jones, second by James Hertzog; passed 5-0.

The board voted to approve the resolution for the Cabot School District to participate in the CACFP Snack Program for the 2021-2022 school year.

Motion by Pam Clem, second by Kevin Tipton; passed 5-0.

The board voted to approve the 2021-2022 Salary Schedules as presented. Motion by Pam Clem, second by James Hertzog; passed 5-0.

The board combined items H through K. The board voted to approve the following policies as presented:

Section 1: School Board Operations

Section 3: Licensed Personnel

Section 4: Student Handbook

Section 5: Curriculum and Instruction

Section 7: Business and Finance

Section 8: Classified Personnel

Mandatory Student Drug Testing Policy

Motion by Marvin Jones, second by Kevin Tipton; passed 5-0.

The board voted to approve the following board officer slate for the 2021-2022 school year:

Joe Trusty - President

Sarah Owen - Vice President

Marvin Jones - Secretary

Motion by Kevin Tipton, second by James Hertzog; passed 5-0.

The board voted to approve personnel as presented. Motion by Pam Clem, second by Marvin Jones; passed 5-0.

The meeting adjourned at 5:53 p.m.

President Tub

Secretary

# CABOT SCHOOL BOARD OF EDUCATION PERSONNEL RECOMMENDATIONS June 15, 2021

## **CERTIFIED RESIGNATIONS**

NAME	LOCATION	POSITION	DATE
Jessica Barker	Cabot High School	Spanish Teacher	06/03/21
Ben Keller	Freshman Academy	English Teacher	06/07/21
Jennifer Jensen	Special Programs	Asst Director of Special Programs	06/30/21
Mary Emily Nash	Junior High North	Junior High Girls Basketball Coach / Teacher	06/07/21

# CERTIFIED TRANSFERS/REASSIGNMENTS

NAME	LOCATION	POSITION
Jessica Benson	Cabot Learning Academy	Special Education Teacher
Martie Benton	Middle School North	Special Education Teacher
Anna Cimino	Magness Creek Elementary	Pre-K Teacher
Lisa Smith	Cabot High School	Special Education Teacher

### **CERTIFIED NEW HIRES**

NAME	LOCATION	POSITION
Russell Dykes	Junior High North/Athletics	Head Junior High South Boys Basketball Coach/Teacher
Melani Blansett	Cabot High School	Theatre Teacher
Zachary Boyd	Cabot High School	Social Studies Teacher
Haley Giorgini	Junior High South / Athletics	Assistant Softball and Junior High Volleyball Coach / Teacher

### **CERTIFIED NEW HIRES (Cont'd)**

NAME	LOCATION	POSITION
Keith Graham	Cabot High School	Criminal Justice Teacher
Mason Guthrie	Junior High North / Athletics	Assistant Junior High Football and
Heather Hawk	Junior High South / Athletics	Assistant High School Volleyball & Softball Coach / Teacher
Connor Heinz	Cabot High School	Spanish Teacher
Sydney McClung	Magness Creek Elementary	Elementary Teacher
Rebecca Winslow	Freshman Academy	English Teacher

All recommendations and hiring of licensed certified personnel are contingent on applicants completing all licensure requirements, as well as, clearing their criminal background check and child maltreatment registry.

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#### **CLASSIFIED RESIGNATIONS**

NAME	LOCATION	POSITION	DATE
Erin Waterson	Magness Creek Elementary	Duty Paraprofessional	06/09/21

#### **CLASSIFIED TRANSFERS/REASSIGNMENTS**

NAME	LOCATION	POSITION
Desiree Boyster	Northside Elementary	Lead Secretary
Shelly Coates	Northside Elementary	Food Service
Crystal Hadley	Westside Elementary	Office Assistant
Patricia Holetz	Cabot High School	Registrar
Kristy Hughes	Mt. Springs Elementary	Food Service
Jennifer Lynch	Junior High South	Food Service
Courtney Masters	Central Elementary	Office Assistant
Lee Melder	Transportation	Full Time Bus Driver
Sarah Moore	Middle School North	Food Service
Melinda Washburn	Westside Elementary	Food Service Manager

### **CLASSIFIED NEW HIRES**

NAME	LOCATION	POSITION
Vickie Coyle	Transportation	Full Time Bus Aide
Heather Goff	Middle School South	Office Assistant

# **CLASSIFIED NEW HIRES (Cont'd)**

NAME	LOCATION	POSITION
Anne-Marie Hunt	Central Elementary	Lead Secretary
Molly Jones	Junior High South	Office Assistant
Rachel Mann	District	Registered Nurse
Angela Pumphrey	Transportation	Full Time Bus Aide

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