

School Board Meeting Minutes
Jackson County Central Schools
ISD# 2895
August 14, 2023

The work session of the School Board of Jackson County Central Public Schools was held on Monday, August 14, 2023 in the High School Auditorium Conference Room and 3642 N. Oliver, Wichita KS 67220 at 5:30p.m.

Chair Moore called the meeting to order at 5:30p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance

Members present: Rhonda Moore, Troy Schultz, Amy Voss, Jody Thrush Withers. Also Ex-Officio Superintendent Barry Schmidt, Business Manager Maria Bezdicek. Others present: Principals Chris Naumann, AD Mary Boyum and media Justin Lessman.

Other Visitors Present: Brenda Wenzel

Motion was made by Thrush Withers and seconded by Voss to approve the agenda as presented. All members voting yes: Thrush Withers, Voss, Schultz, and Moore. Members voting no: None. Motion carried unanimously.

Informational Items:

Facility Updates - The fire suppression line is complete at the high school as well as the sidewalk work by door 5. Svoboda Excavating volunteered some of their time and resources to tear out and remove the old. The CT addition will be done at the end of October early November. They are currently working on the cement and roof. Items on the punchlist at the Middle School are being checked off. The former Middle School is in its final stages of demolition.

Staffing Updates - Staffing updates are approved in Business Action Items. Nate Hanson will also be hired as .5 Dean of Students at the High School.

SWWC Contract - The SWWC Contract will be increased for ECSE and Speech Services.

Business Action Items:

Motion was made by Voss and seconded by Thrush Withers to approve Mary Boyum as .5 Interim Athletic Director for the 2023-24 school year. All members voting yes: Thrush Withers, Voss, Schultz, and Moore. Members voting no: None. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion was made by Schultz and seconded by Thrush Withers to approve Darci Thurmer as School Nurse for the 2023-24 school year. All members voting yes: Thrush Withers, Voss, Schultz, and Moore. Members voting no: None. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion was made by Voss and seconded by Schultz to approve the updated [fall coaches list](#) for the 2023-2024 school year. Nate Hanson has been added as assistant cross country coach. Ross Wargula has been added as a MS football coach. Chris Gumto has been added as a MS

football coach. All members voting yes: Thrush Withers, Voss, Schultz, and Moore. Members voting no: None. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion was made by Thrush Withers and seconded by Schultz to approve hiring Bethany Lewis as .8 Music/Art Teacher at Pleasantview for the 2023-24 school year. All members voting yes: Thrush Withers, Voss, Schultz, and Moore. Members voting no: None. Motion carried unanimously.

Unfinished Business:

First Reading of the following policies that are updated to reflect MN laws enacted in 2023.

102 - [Equal Educational Opportunity](#) (Current) [Adds equal athletic opportunity paragraph](#)

418 - [Drug-Free Workplace/Drug Free School](#) (Current) [Reflects marijuana legislation](#)

419 - [Tobacco-Free Environment](#) (Current) [Adds Loose tobacco/tribal ritual exception](#)

424 - [License Status](#) (Current) [Adds annual report to PELSB requirement](#)

425 - [Staff Development](#) (Current) [Adds paraprofessional paid Orientation or professional development](#)

Motion was made by Schultz and seconded by Voss to approve to adjourn the meeting at 5:45p.m. All members voting yes: Thrush Withers, Voss, Schultz, and Moore. Members voting no: None. Motion carried unanimously.

Rhonda Moore, Chair

Troy Schultz, Clerk