

EAST CARTER COUNTY R-II SCHOOLS

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EAST CARTER COUNTY R-II BOARD OF EDUCATION

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REGULAR MEETING BOARD OF EDUCATION

Board President Ben Thies called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. in the East Carter Elementary Cafeteria. The following Board members were present: Ben Thies, Stonie Croy, John Walker, Darrell Emery, JoEllen Carter and Gabe Thompson. Jeremy Reynolds was not in attendance. Also present were Superintendent Dr. Richard Sullivan, High School Principal Matt Stahl, Middle School Principal Corey Jameson, Elementary Principal Kacie Kendrick, SpEd Director Veronica Eudaley, Curriculum Director Keri Jameson, Network Administrator Bill Lewis, Board Secretary Kathey Dalton, Melanie and Amanda from OPAA, Susie Fann and Keith Eudaley.

Superintendent's Report

Dr. Sullivan reported the electric bill was down \$424.69 from this time last year. Summer school is complete and went well. The three buses associated with the Grant Program has been scrapped per requirements and summer projects are well underway. Jr. and Sr. Beta Clubs attended their National Conventions with Senior Beta having a National First Place. FCCLA is soon to leave for their National Convention. The summer basketball programs have been will attended. The High School Audio system will be upgraded this summer and the Elementary playground upgrade will begin in September. The older Elementary courtyard roofs have been sealed. Bills were discussed

Consent Agenda

The Board approved the following items on the Consent Agenda: May 6, 2024 Special Budget Workshop Meeting Minutes, May 23, 2024 Regular Board Meeting Minutes, Payment of Bills, Let LP Fuel Bids, Appoint Board Secretary, Appoint Alternate Board Secretary, Appoint Board Treasurer, Appoint Alternate Board Treasurer, Student Technology Handbook, Bus Inspection Report, Bus Routes and ECSE Program Handbook

New Business

The Board approved OPAA's bid as Food Service Management Company for 2024-25 SY and revised 2024-25 School Calendar, moving Graduation from May 9, 2025 to May 16, 2025. The Board approved the Revised Certified Salary schedules for 2024-25 and the Revised Classified Salary Schedules for 2024-25. The implementation of this salary schedule is contingent upon the State of Missouri continuing to fund a grant program supporting a minimum teacher salary of \$40,000.00 annually. The Board approve

to set Food Service Breakfast prices for Fiscal 2025 at: Student Full Price: \$1.35, Adult Breakfast at \$3.10 and Lunch Prices at: Student Full Price \$1.85, and Adult Lunch at \$4.25. The Board approved the Eligibility Criteria for Free and Reduced Price Meals (Attachment A), Local Compliance Certificate and the Para Professional Handbook. The Board approved Bizzee Kidz as Occupational Therapy and Physical Therapy Providers. The Board approved the 2023-24 budget amendments. The Board approved the Fiscal 2025 Proposed Budget. The Board set the Building Authority Meeting for Thursday, July 25, 2025 at 6:15 in the Superintendent's Office.

Old Business

The Board approved Option 1 for Club Procedure Guidelines 2024.

Staff Committee Reports

Kacie Kendrick said she attended a Principal Conference and was excited when Play Works Best was discussed. She said they have been going through a book on how to teach standard through play. She said implementing play time into teaching is something the Kindergarten Teachers are excited about.

Executive Session

The Executive meeting was called to order by Board President Ben Thies at 8:37 p.m. The agenda was approved as presented and the May 23, 2024 Executive minutes were approved. The Board approved the substitute teacher list. The Board approved to hire Ashley West as Title 1 Para, Justin Smith as ISS/Alt Paraprofessional, Michelle Guess in the Stronger Connections Position, Kurt Penn as Middle School Cross-Country Head Coach, Eric Jameson as Middle School Head Baseball Coach, Keith Eudaley as Middle School Assistant Baseball Coach, Kimberly Jordan as Middle School Cheer Coach, Melissa Colyott as Middle Scholl Assistant Cross-Country Coach, Teresa Crawford as Elementary Assistant Cross-Country Coach, Teresa Crawford as Middle School Assistant Girls Basketball Coach and Courtney Duckett as Middle School Head Softball Coach for the 2024-25 School Year. The Board approved to pay Sara Newberry and Stacy Wilder half of the Yearbook stipend each. Meeting was adjourned at 9:15 p.m.