

EAST CARTER COUNTY R-II SCHOOLS

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EAST CARTER COUNTY R-II BOARD OF EDUCATION

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REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Board President Ben Thies called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m. in the elementary cafeteria. The following Board Members were present: Ben Thies, John Walker, Jeremy Reynolds, Darrell Emery and Gabe Thompson. Stonie Croy and JoEllen Carter were 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, Bookkeeper Jamie Shaffer, Board Secretary Kathey Dalton, staff member Shelby Halcumb. Also in attendance Susie Fann and Taylor Eudaley

Superintendent's Report

Dr. Sullivan reported the electric bill was up \$421.79 from last year. Summer school has started and work to repair the High School Gym floor should begin this week. We are also painting the lower walls of the gym to freshen it up. The locker rooms, coaches' offices and locker room floor should be refinished this week. Bills were discussed.

Consent Agenda I

The Board approved the following consent items: April 15, 2025 Board Minutes, April 24, 2025 Regular Board Minutes and Payment of Bills.

Consent Agenda II

The Board approved the following consent items: MSIP Professional Development Plan 2025-26, MSIP Library/Media Center Policies and Procedures, MSIP Pat Program Evaluation, MSIP ECSE Program Evaluation, MSIP SpEd Program Evaluation, MSIP Health Services Program Evaluation, MSIP A+ Certification of Students, MSIP A+ Partnership Plan, MSIP A+ Program Evaluation.

Public Comment

None

New Business

The Board approved the Hard-Surface Project bid from Robertson Asphalt and to discontinue the JAG program. Health Services Shelby Halcumb discussed measles and immunizations. The Board approved

to appoint the Elementary Counselor as LEP/ELL/ESOL Coordinator and High School Counselor as Homeless/Migrant Coordinator. The Board approved the Special Education Assurance Statement, Federal Programs Assurance Statement, Elementary Student Handbook, Middle School Student Handbook and High School Student Handbook. The Board approved to table the Elementary Activities Handbook and District Activities Handbook until next months' Board meeting. The Board approved the Transportation Student Handbook and Transportation Bus Driver Handbook. Fund1 to Fund 4 transfer-None.

Old Business

None

Staff Committee Reports

Keri Jameson said we currently have 120-130 more students enrolled in summer school than last year. She said the extra bus routes help. Summer school supplies have arrived and been sorted. She said we hired someone for the extra students who are here for attendance. Keri said we have been approved for all 4 Grants we applied for and talked about our outdoor classroom and said our new website is in the works.

The Board moved to enter into Executive session in accordance with Public Law, Section 610:21 items 3, 13 and 14 for a closed meeting to the extent authorized by law.

Executive Session

The Executive meeting was called to order by Board President Ben Thies at 6:29 p.m. in Central Office. Executive minutes from April 24, 2025 were approved. The Board accepted the resignation from Katrina Stromatt as Special Ed Teacher. The Board approved to hire Shelly Guess as Pre-K Teacher for the 2025-26 school year and Melissa Lapar as a Companion Aide for the 2025-26 school year. The Board approve Matt Stahl as A+ Coordinator and Corey Jameson and Matt Stahl as Transportation Directors. The Board meeting was adjourned at 7:30 p.m.