

**MINUTES  
LAWRENCE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
APRIL 14, 2021**

The Lawrence County School Board of Directors met in regular session on Tuesday, April 14, 2021 in the boardroom of the Superintendent's Office at 5:00 p.m.

President Schmidt called the meeting to order. Clay Sloan offered the prayer.

**MINUTES**

Greg Gill moved to approve the minutes of the March board meeting. Vickie Mitchell seconded the motion. The motion received unanimous approval.

**OLD BUSINESS**

President Schmidt moved to the Superintendent's Report. The first item was Old Business. Superintendent Belcher updated the Board on the elementary roof project. He also discussed plans for ESSER funds. Superintendent Belcher discussed plans for graduation.

**NEW BUSINESS**

The next item was New Business. Superintendent Belcher presented the Board with the bills. Greg Gill moved to approve payment of the bills. Pat Roby seconded the motion. The motion received unanimous approval.

Superintendent Belcher gave an update on the Financial Reports. Superintendent Belcher updated the Board on expenses for the district.

The Commencement Speaker Committee announced the commencement speaker for the upcoming May 17, 2021 graduation would be Neil Vaccari.

Superintendent Belcher recommended the Board approve 10 student applications for School Choice. Pat Roby moved to approve the recommendation. Clay Sloan seconded the motion. The motion received unanimous approval.

Superintendent Belcher made the recommendation to accept Calendar B for the 2021-2022 school year. Joe Penn moved to accept Mr. Belcher's recommendation. Doyne Davis seconded the motion. The motion received unanimous approval.

Superintendent Belcher presented Special Education Assurances for Board approval. Joe Penn moved to approve the Assurances as presented. Greg Gill seconded the motion. The motion received unanimous approval.

Superintendent Belcher made the recommendation to approve the Mask Mandate for the district. Clay Sloan moved to approve the recommendation as presented. Doyne Davis seconded the motion. The motion received unanimous approval.

Superintendent Belcher presented for approval the Arkansas Children's Hospital EARS MOU with the district. Clay Sloan moved to approve the agreement as presented. Vickie Mitchell seconded the motion. The motion received unanimous approval.

Superintendent Belcher presented for approval the NEA Therapy (CYNERGY Rehab Group) agreement with the district. Vickie Mitchell moved to approve the agreement as presented. Greg Gill seconded the motion. The motion received unanimous approval.

The 2021-2022 salary schedule approval was tabled.

#### **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

The Board went into Executive Session at 6:00 p.m. for the purpose of personnel issues.

At 6:25 p.m. the Board reconvened and conducted the following business:

Superintendent Belcher recommended the Board accept the retirement resignation of middle level teacher, Karen Wallin. Doyne Davis moved to approve the recommendation. Vickie Mitchell seconded the motion. The motion received unanimous approval.

Superintendent Belcher recommended the Board accept the retirement resignation of paraprofessional aide, Jean Baltz. Greg Gill moved to accept the recommendation. Joe Penn seconded the motion. The motion received unanimous approval.

Superintendent Belcher recommended the Board accept the retirement resignation of paraprofessional aide, Debbie Blalock. Clay Sloan moved to accept the recommendation. Vickie Mitchell seconded the motion. The motion received unanimous approval.

Superintendent Belcher recommended the Board accept the resignation of custodian, Brenda White. Doyne Davis moved to accept the resignation. Vickie Mitchell seconded the motion. The motion received unanimous approval.

Superintendent Belcher recommended the Board accept the resignation of cafeteria worker, Angie Simmons. Pat Roby moved to accept the resignation. Clay Sloan seconded the motion. The motion received unanimous approval.

Superintendent Belcher recommended the Board accept the resignation of maintenance worker, Terrell J. Richardson. Clay Sloan moved to accept the resignation. Vickie Mitchell seconded the motion. The motion received unanimous approval.

Superintendent Belcher recommended the Board rehire the certified employees for the upcoming 2021-2022 school year. Clay Sloan moved to approve the recommendation. Doyne Davis seconded the motion. The motion received unanimous approval.

**Superintendent Belcher recommended the Board rehire the classified employees for the upcoming 2021-2022 school year. Clay Sloan moved to approve the recommendation. Doyne Davis seconded the motion. The motion received unanimous approval.**

**Superintendent Belcher recommended the Board employ, Jessica Harris as a paraprofessional aide. Joe Penn moved to approve the recommendation. Greg Gill seconded the motion. The motion received unanimous approval.**

**President Schmidt set the upcoming meeting for May 11. Greg Gill moved to adjourn the meeting at 6:50p.m. Doyne Davis seconded the motion. The motion received unanimous approval.**

**Clay Sloan, Secretary**