

Butler County Special Education Interlocal #638
Regular Meeting Minutes
August 23, 2021
6:00 p.m.

1266 SE Bluestem Rd
El Dorado, KS 67042

Board Members Present: Jim Brown, Andrew Chaney, Jake Myers, Lori Turner.

Board Members Present by Zoom Meeting: Heath Beery, Jayne Carey, Shelby Green, Justin Grunder, Haley Remsberg.

Others Present: Administrators Miles Harvey, Lisa Arndt, Bruce Givens, April Hilyard. Board Clerk Pam Patterson. Patron Dennis Engels.

Call to Order—Jim Brown called the board to order at 6:00 p.m.

Adoption of the Agenda—Andrew Chaney moved to adopt the agenda as amended with the additions of Mowing Contract and COVID Testing to the Administrators' Report. Lori Turner seconded the motion. *Motion carried 9-0.*

Comments from the Public—Patron Dennis Engels addressed the board regarding his previous employment with the Interlocal.

Administrator Reports—

Paraeducator Hours—Miles Harvey was pleased to report that para hours could be increased in 8 of the 9 districts allowing more effective use of paras in the classroom.

Staffing Updates—Miles Harvey explained recruiting efforts for paraeducators have had some success with social media, however many positions remain open.

ESSER II-Miles Harvey gave a breakdown of the items budgeted for these pandemic funds; HEPA filtration units, stipends for licensed staff, and Sunday Reading Kits for K-2 learning loss.

Mowing Contract-The Ground Guys dropped their mowing contract with the Interlocal for the remainder of the year. Miles Harvey has found an individual to finish this mowing season and Miles will prepare to let bids for next year.

COVID Testing—The Interlocal has applied for a grant to fund COVID testing supplies and salary for medical personnel needed to manage the program.

Consent Agenda—

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Financial Reports

Purchase Card Request

Andrew Chaney made a motion to approve the consent agenda as presented. Jake Myers seconded the motion. *Motion carried 9-0.*

**Executive Session—
To Discuss Negotiations**

Andrew Chaney made a motion to go into executive session to discuss proposals to the negotiated agreement pursuant to the exception for employer-employee negotiations under KOMA. The session would begin at 6:27 p.m. and will return to open session at 6:34 p.m. in the boardroom. The executive session would include the board, the director and the assistant directors. Jake Myers seconded the motion. *Motion carried 8-0.*

Open Meeting resumed at 6:34 p.m.

Board Member Justin Grunder exited as a result of poor internet connection.

New Business

Agreement with KASB Energy Management Program—Miles Harvey recommended renewing this membership to help manage energy costs. Andrew Chaney moved to approve it. Jake Myers seconded. *Motion carried 8-0.*

COVID Leave Policy—Miles Harvey proposed a policy clearly stating employees will be relying on their own leave time for the 2021-22 year for COVID-related leave. Work from home will only be an option when assigned by administration. Andrew Chaney moved to approve the policy. Jake Myers seconded his motion. *Motion carried 8-0.*

Consideration of the Negotiated Agreement—Andrew Chaney moved to approved the agreement ratified by the Butler County Special Education NEA. Lori Turner seconded his motion. *Motion carried 8-0.*

Personnel Recommendations--Personnel recommendations were approved on a motion by Andrew Chaney to accept as presented, seconded by Jake Myers. *Motion carried 8-0.*

ParaEducator –Resignations

Sylvia Nell at USD 385 Andover Cottonwood

ParaEducator-Transfers

Mariska McLemore at USD 402 Augusta Garfield

Annette Moses at USD 402 Augusta AUG HS

Heather Power at USD 385 Andover ACMS

Ellis Smith at USD 385 Andover ACMS

ParaEducator-New

Tisha Aggison at USD 394 Rose Hill RHMS

Robin Bauer at USD 385 Andover Wheatland

Celeste Biddle at USD 205 Bluestem Bluestem Elem

Tammy Blevins at BCSBC Haverhill

Michaela Brenzikofer at USD 394 Rose Hill RH Int

Duane Bristow at USD 385 Andover ACHS

Christina Brown Hackler at USD 375 Circle Circle Greenwich
Kylie Butcher at USD 385 Andover Prairie Creek
Brooke Case at USD 402 Augusta Garfield
Dennise Centeno at USD 385 Andover AND MS
Camille Clarke at USD 385 Andover Sunflower
Terrie Clarkson at USD 385 Andover AND HS
Marc Cogan at BCSBC Project SEARCH
Tiffany Coy at USD 385 Andover Sunflower
Rhonda Craven at USD 490 El Dorado Grandview
Michael Cunningham at USD 385 Andover ACHS
Gina DaMetz at USD 375 Circle Circle Benton
Melissa Elliott at USD 385 Andover Wheatland
Jing Fang at USD 385 Andover Martin
Erin Farney at USD 375 Circle CMS
Laura Head at USD 385 Andover Martin
Cassandra Holmes at USD 394 Rose Hill RH Int
Janell Holmes at USD 394 Rose Hill RH Int
Shanna Hopkins at USD 385 Andover Prairie Creek
Rachel Janzen at USD 206 Remington RMS
Josey Johnson at USD 394 Rose Hill RHMS
Bailey Kearney at USD 385 Andover Prairie Creek
Kayla Kerschen at USD 385 Andover AND MS
Samantha Knackstedt at USD 385 Andover Cottonwood
Christie Lewallen at USD 385 Andover Meadowlark
Darla Linot at USD 394 Rose Hill RH Prim
Stephanie Lister at BCSBC Project LIFE
Jennifer Mantovani at USD 385 Andover Prairie Creek
Brandi Martin at BCSBC Project SEARCH
Kira Mason at USD 492 Flinthills FH Int
Katherine Miller at USD 385 Andover Cottonwood
Anna Moffitt at USD 385 Andover Meadowlark
Emily Moore at USD 490 El Dorado EMS
Ashley Neumann at USD 394 Rose Hill RHMS
Georgia Papianni at USD 205 Bluestem Bluestem Jr/Sr
Priya Patel at USD 385 Andover And eCademy
Tia Perng at USD 375 Circle Circle Greenwich
Donna Pickens at USD 402 Augusta Lincoln Aug
Joanna Ream at USD 385 Andover Martin
Nely Reimer at USD 206 Remington RHS
Mekenzie Rose at USD 394 Rose Hill RHMS
Allison Roskam at USD 375 Circle Circle Greenwich
Jacob Ruiz at USD 385 Andover ACHS
Laura Santos Rodriguez at USD 394 Rose Hill RH Prim

Bridget Sherman at USD 490 El Dorado Blackmore
Emily Simpson at USD 205 Bluestem Bluestem Elem
Janet Spencer at BCSBC Haverhill
Jennifer Stareck at USD 375 Circle Circle Greenwich
Eli Tucker at USD 402 Augusta Lincoln Aug
Michelle Unruh at USD 394 Rose Hill RH Prim
Jannette Van Hiel at USD 385 Andover ACHS
Melissa Wallmeier-Pond at USD 490 El Dorado Grandview
Dawn Wells at USD 490 El Dorado Grandview
Jennifer Wells at USD 375 Circle Circle Greenwich
Alyson Wescott at USD 375 Circle CMS
McKinna Wiley at USD 394 Rose Hill RHMS
Amber Willhite at USD 492 Flinthills FH Int
Heather Womack at USD 385 Andover Wheatland

Licensed Staff-New

Kitchel Scheufler, OT, at USD 385 Andover

Upcoming Meetings—The board will meet on Monday, September 27, for a 6:00 p.m. Call to Order.

Adjourn—Andrew Chaney made the motion to adjourn and Jake Myers seconded. *Motion carried 8-0.* Meeting adjourned at 6:47 p.m.

Attest:

Date: _____

Pamela J. Patterson, Board Clerk
Butler County Special Education Interlocal No. 638