

**Unified School District #404
Riverton School Board Regular Meeting
Riverton High School Library
Thursday, August 13, 2020**

The regular school board meeting of the Board of Education, Unified School District #404, was held on August 13, 2020 at 6:30 P.M. in the Riverton High School Library.

Mr. Tim Wilson called the meeting to order. Members present: Mr. Tim Wilson, Mr. Danny Anderson, Mr. Judy Adams, Mrs. Kristin Greer, Mr. Mike Hatfield, Mr. Chade Parker and Mr. Gary Neal. A seven member board.

CONSENT AGENDA

Mrs. Judy Adams moved to approve the following consent agenda:

1. August 13, 2020 school board meeting agenda.
2. Regular U.S.D. school board meeting minutes for July 9, 2020.
3. July expenses totaling: \$ 1,147,861.03

Mr. Chade Parker seconded; carried unanimously.

2020-21 BUDGET

The board conducted the public hearing regarding the 2020-21 USD 404 budget. There were no comments or concerns addressed by the public during the hearing. Mr. Danny Anderson moved to approve the 2020-21 budget as published. Mrs. Kristin Greer seconded; carried unanimously.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Mr. Chad Harper, High School Principal, reported on High School staff meetings, Greenbush training seminars and plans for in person and remote learning.

Mrs. Shelly Livingston, High School Assistant Principal, presented the board with the High School Student handbook changes. Changes included: truancy language for remote learners; removing the attendance language for Semester Finals/Exempt Day.

Mr. Zach Martin, Middle School Principal, presented the Middle School Return to School Plan.

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Mr. Zach Martin, Middle School Principal, presented the board with his plan for staggered start dates for 6-8 grade students.

Mr. Adam Thomasson, Elementary Principal, reported on the following: all elementary classes will be self-contained; grades 3-5 will be eating lunch in classroom; PreK-Kindergarten open house on Friday; staggered start times for elementary students.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Mr. Todd Berry, Superintendent, discussed the amended calendar for the 2020-21 school year. The amended calendar changes the start date from August 12th to August 19th.

Mr. Todd Berry, Superintendent, discussed the Governor's Executive Order 20-59 with the board. The school will require all students and staff to wear masks with the exception of allowing students/faculty/staff a break from masks when social distancing is achieved. Temperature checks will be required for everyone upon entering the building.

Mr. Todd Berry, Superintendent, reported that changes were being made to various areas of transportation as well. There will be changes to the drop off and pick up procedures, students will be temped before getting on bus, etc.

Mr. Todd Berry, Superintendent, gave the board the KSHSAA Student-Athlete Pre-Participation Questionnaire that is required of all student athletes.

AMENDED 2020-21 ACADEMIC CALENDAR

Mr. Chade Parker moved to approve the amended 2020-21 Academic Calendar as presented. Mrs. Judy Adams seconded; carried unanimously.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Mr. Danny Anderson moved that the board go into executive session to consider employment recommendations pursuant to the non-elected personnel exception under KOMA for five (05) minutes and the board will return to the open meeting at 7:45 p.m. Mr. Mike Hatfield seconded; carried unanimously. The board retained Mr. Todd Berry, Mr. Chad Harper, Mrs. Shelly Livingston, Mr. Zach Martin, Mr. Adam Thomasson and Mrs. Linda Wassom.

The board returned to the open meeting at 7:45 p.m.

Mr. Danny Anderson moved that the board go into executive session to discuss the board's intent to negotiate pursuant to the exception for employer-employee negotiations under KOMA for seven (07) minutes and the board will return to the open meeting at 7:55 p.m. Mr. Chade Parker seconded; carried unanimously. The board retained Mr. Todd Berry and Mrs. Susie Nowlin

The board returned to the open meeting at 7:55 p.m.

Mr. Danny Anderson moved that the board go into executive session to discuss the board's intent to negotiate pursuant to the exception for employer-employee negotiations under KOMA for four (04) minutes and the board will return to the open meeting at 7:59 p.m. Mr. Chade Parker seconded; carried unanimously. The board retained Mr. Todd Berry and Mrs. Susie Nowlin

The board returned to the open meeting at 7:59 p.m.

RESIGNATION

Mrs. Judy Adams moved to accept the following resignation with the Early Termination of Contract/Breach of Contract penalty imposed as well:

Becky McDonald – Middle School Language Arts teacher

Mr. Mike Hatfield seconded; carried unanimously.

TRANSFERS

Mrs. Kristin Greer moved approve the transfer of Ashlyn Krei from Elementary to Middle School Language Arts. Mr. Gary Neal seconded; carried unanimously.

DONATION

Mr. Tim Wilson moved to accept the donation of a flag for the MPAC from an anonymous donor. Mr. Mike Hatfield seconded; carried unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Chade Parker moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:03 p.m. Mr. Danny Anderson seconded; carried unanimously.

The next regularly scheduled board meeting will be Thursday, September 10th at 6:30 p.m. in Riverton High School Library.

Tim Wilson
Board President

Susie Nowlin
Board Clerk