

## **MINUTES**

### **LAWRENCE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**APRIL 14, 2025**

The Lawrence County School Board of Directors met in regular session on Monday, April 14, 2025 in the boardroom of the Superintendent's Office at 5:00 p.m.

President Greg Gill called the meeting to order and Adam Davis offered the prayer.

## **MINUTES**

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

Brittany Farmer moved to approve the Expulsion Hearing minutes. Pat Roby seconded the motion. The motion received unanimous approval.

Vickie Mitchell moved to approve the Special Board meeting minutes. Adam Davis seconded the motion. The motion received unanimous approval.

## **OLD BUSINESS**

President Greg Gill moved to the Superintendent's Report. The first item was Old Business.

Superintendent Belcher stated the football lighting project has been approved by the state and they should be installed soon. He stated prom is scheduled for April 26<sup>th</sup> at Black River Technical College and that last day for seniors is April 30<sup>th</sup>.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

The next item was New Business. Superintendent Belcher presented the Board with the bills.

Brittany Farmer moved to approve payment of the bills. Joe Penn 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.

Superintendent Belcher presented the Admin Reports to the board.

The Commencement Speaker Committee member, Brittany Farmer announced the recommendation for commencement speaker was Seth Bruce. Joe Penn motioned to approve. Scott Brady seconded the motion. The motion received unanimous approval.

Superintendent Belcher recommended the Board approve 11 student applications for School Choice. Pat Roby moved to approve the recommendation. Britany Farmer seconded the motion. The motion received unanimous approval.

Superintendent Belcher recommended the Board approve the 2025-2026 Alternate School Calendar pending legislative approval. Joe Penn moved to approve the calendar as presented. Adam Davis seconded the motion. The motion received unanimous approval.

Superintendent Belcher recommended the Board approve the proposal to repair the flooring in the old gymnasium. Scott Brady moved to approve the recommendation. Adam Davis seconded the motion. The motion received unanimous approval.

Gymnasium seating project was tabled.

Superintendent Belcher recommended the Board approve paving projects at the district. Brittany Farmer moved to approve the recommendation. Vickie Mitchell seconded the motion. The motion received unanimous approval.

#### **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

The Board went into Executive Session at 5:51 p.m. for the purpose of personnel issues.

At 6:38p.m. the Board reconvened and conducted the following business:

Superintendent Belcher recommended the Board accept the resignation of Richard Fleming, maintenance. Brittany Farmer 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 Tammy Winfrey, cafeteria worker. Scott Brady moved to accept the resignation. Vickie Mitchell seconded the motion. The motion received unanimous approval.

Superintendent Belcher recommended the Board approve the resignation of Lauren Russom, aide. Brittany Farmer moved to accept the recommendation. Adam Davis seconded the motion. The motion received unanimous approval.

Superintendent Belcher recommended the Board rehire the classified employees for the upcoming 2025-2026 school year. Scott Brady moved to approve the recommendation. Vickie Mitchell seconded the motion. The motion received unanimous approval.

Superintendent Belcher recommended the Board employ Kylie Craig as Childcare worker. Adam Davis moved to approve the recommendation. Joe Penn seconded the motion. The motion received unanimous approval.

Superintendent Belcher recommended the Board approve Courtney Smith as class sponsor. Scott Brady made the motion to approve. Pat Roby seconded the motion. The motion received unanimous approval.

Superintendent Belcher recommended the board approve increases to the salary schedule stipends. Adam Davis made the motion to approve the recommendation. Scott Brady seconded the motion. The motion received unanimous approval.

The upcoming meeting is scheduled for May 7th. Pat Roby moved to adjourn the meeting at 6:45p.m. Brittany Farmer seconded the motion. The motion received unanimous approval.

Brittany Farmer, Secretary

