



# The Board Bulletin

June 12, 2012

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The Board of Education of Labette County USD 506 held its regular monthly meeting at 7:00 p.m., Monday, June 11, at the Board of Education office in Altamont.

Leon Allen led the board in prayer.

The printed agenda was amended, adding to Consent Agenda Item E Ashely Spencer, tech specialist at \$2,500.00 per month for two months. Added Shelly Perez to the Board Policy committee in Information Item A.

The board held a 35 minute executive session for the purpose of consultation with an attorney for the body, which would be deemed privileged in the attorney-client relationship.

Following the executive session the Board amend the consent agenda to add Consent Agenda, Item H, designation of the superintendent at 401 S. High School Street, Altamont 67330, telephone number (620) 784-5326, as the coordinator of Section 504, Title II, Title IX, Title VI and the Age Act consistent with all District documents.

Mr. Marty Anderson, Labette County High School Principal shared details from the LCHS Quality Assurance Review as part of their accreditation process through AdvancEd. Mrs. Melissa Green, Mound Valley Principal and Director of Curriculum and Professional Development, summarized the District's 2012 Summer Institute held Monday, June 4 through Friday, June 8, 2012. Chris Kastler, Meadow View Principal, reported on the start of the USD 506 Summer School program and the different classes that are being offered.

Dr. Chuck Stockton, superintendent of schools, reported on the USD 506 Strategic Plan, LC10, and next steps for Board review and consideration of same. Dr. Stockton also gave a budget update report including fiscal year 2012 estimated year-end balances.

The following consent agenda items were approved:

- A. Approval of the May 14, 2012 Board meeting minutes
- B. Approval of bills
- C. Approval of investments
- D. Approval of activity fund report
- E. Resignation of personnel
- F. Employment of personnel
- G. Acceptance of building Site Council reports
- H. Designation of the superintendent at 401 S. High School Street, Altamont 67330, telephone number (620) 784-5326, as the coordinator of Section 504, Title II, Title IX, Title VI and the Age Act consistent with all District documents

Board members reviewed a draft Board Policy implementing the designated Workers Compensation medial provider as presented by the Board policy review committee. This policy recommendation will be presented for action at the July 2012 meeting.

The 2012-2013 Food Service agreements were presented for review. Food Service agreements will be presented for Board approval at the July 2012 meeting.

Mr. Marty Anderson, LCHS Principal, presented a proposal for eliminating all weighted grades associated with course weighting, beginning with the class of 2016 and thereafter. This proposal will be presented for Board action at the July 2012 meeting.

Mr. Chris Kastler, Meadow View Principal, spoke concerning the implementation of Early Steps to School Success Program. This program is an evidenced-based, cost-effective, and highly respected home visiting model for parents of children to five years of age. This program will be presented for Board approval at the June 25th meeting.



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Mr. Shane Holtzman, LCHS assistant principal, presented, for board review and consideration, changes to the 2012-2013 LCHS student handbook. The proposed Cell Phone policy change outlined indicated that each teacher will address the cell phone issue individually within their classroom. The proposed Student Identification Badge policy change stipulated that each student enrolled at Lafayette County High School will be issued a Student Identification badge. This badge will be used by the student for library checkout and scanned at lunch to track payments. These proposed LCHS student handbook changes will be presented for Board approval at the July 2012 meeting.

Dr. Chuck Stockton, superintendent of schools, presented a brief history and gave an update on the development of a USD 506 Employee Handbook. With the approval of the workers compensation medical provider designation policy, the USD 506 Employee Handbook will be presented for Board approval at the July 2012 meeting.

Board members table for additional review with interim superintendent, Skip Landis, the approval of the administrative request for additional professional development services from Arens Consulting.

Board members approved a correction in the 2012-13 master calendar previously presented and approved at the May 2012 meeting.

Board members approved the hire of additional classroom aides in lieu of replacing a single elementary librarian position.

Board member Kelly Schulze expressed her desire to hear from the teachers that favored the future consulting of Arens Consulting, prior to making a final decision. Leon Allen spoke with district 13 Kansas Senate candidate, Mr. King, regarding Senate Bill 155 and the probability of a similar bill being introduced in the next Kansas legislative session. Ronda Good attended the State softball game and was impressed with the girl's team. Mrs. Good also plans to attend a SEK Interlocal meeting on Wednesday, June 13, 2012.

The Board held a 55 minute executive session for the purpose of discussing negotiations.

The meeting adjourned at 10:20 p.m.