

KANKAKEE VALLEY SCHOOL CORPORATION
BOARD MINUTES
JUNE 14, 2021

Board Vice President, Mrs. Kristy Stowers, called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM with all members present except Mrs. Jill Duttlinger.

Mr. Stephen Eastridge read the Kankakee Valley School Corporation (KVSC) Mission Statement.

Public Participation at Board Meetings

- Patrons must be recognized by the presiding officer and will be requested to preface their comments by an announcement of their name.
- Each statement will be limited to three (3) minutes in duration.
- All statements shall be directed to the presiding officer; no person may address or question Board members individually or speak about specific personnel.

Patrons

Parent, Mrs. Ashley Savin, addressed the board about how the school will function next school year. Superintendent Don Street responded to Mrs. Savin's comments by stating that KVSC is not requiring individuals to have a vaccine for school; masks will be optional but may be required if there is a spread; students will not be separated based on having the vaccine and not having the vaccine. Our goal is to return to as normal as we possibly can with proper precautions.

Approved the minutes of the regular meeting and executive session on May 24, 2021.

Motion: Mr. Jeff Groen Second: Mr. Stephen Eastridge Vote: 6-0

Approved the Corporation Claims in the amount of \$1,690,225.51 and the Cafeteria Claims in the amount of \$115,176.11.

Motion: Mr. Bill Walther Second: Mrs. Katie Sampson Vote: 6-0

Mr. Street reviewed the proposed updated Return to School Plan for the 2021-2022 school year. The plan states masks will be optional in KVSC schools for the 2021-2022 school year when the county is under blue or yellow status but may be required if the county moves to orange or red. At this time, masks will be required on the school bus (per federal transportation requirements). Students who are symptomatic will be required to wear a mask until they are picked up by a parent or leave the building. Mr. Street explained that if the county does move to orange or red status and there are no positive cases in a school building, the building may not be required to wear masks. Kankakee Valley will offer classes in the traditional school setting. Students and staff will be encouraged to use hand sanitizer and wash hands frequently. Classrooms will use multiple social distancing strategies. Visitors to campus will be limited and may be required to participate in temperature checks and screening before being allowed to enter. Students eating breakfast will continue using grab-and-go practices; full menus will be offered if possible. Lunches/cafeteria will be closed to visitors. Registration for returning students will open in mid-July 2021. It is critical that families complete the registration process for each student as this assists in planning for class

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sizes, teacher needs, and transportation. More information about the registration process will be available on our website and sent through mass communication means.

Approved the following retirements:

1. Valerie Brown, DeMotte Elementary School (DES) Second Grade Teacher, effective May 28, 2021.
2. Diane Georgakis, Kankakee Valley Middle School (KVMS) Sixth Grade Language Arts Teacher, effective June 4, 2021.
3. Deb Musenbrock, KVMS Dishwasher, effective May 28, 2021. *Verbal retirement*
4. Karen Broholm, KVSC Secretary, effective July 16, 2021 at the latest.

Motion: Mr. Jeff Groen Second: Mr. Stephen Eastridge Vote: 6-0

Approved the following resignations:

1. DES After-School Program Aide, Susan M. Anderson, effective June 1, 2021. *Verbal resignation*
2. Kankakee Valley High School (KVHS) Technology Teacher, Ryan Standish, effective May 28, 2021.
3. KVMS Sweeper, Joan Monk, effective May 28, 2021.
4. KVMS Sweeper, Jose Rodriguez, effective May 28, 2021.
5. Wheatfield Elementary School (WES) Third Grade Teacher, Madalyn Allender, effective May 28, 2021.

Motion: Mr. Bill Walther Second: Mr. Jeff Groen Vote: 6-0

Approved the following leaves:

1. A reduction in contract for Kankakee Valley Intermediate School (KVIS) Fourth Grade Virtual Teacher, Miranda Oatey, effective May 6, 2021.
2. A reduction in contract for KVIS Special Education Teacher, Dawn Danford, effective May 21, 2021.
3. A reduction in contract for WES Speech-Language Pathologist, Carly Dobin, effective May 28, 2021.
4. Tonya Parks, WES Third Grade Teacher, effective August 11-October 14, 2021.

Motion: Mr. Tim Helton Second: Mrs. Katie Sampson Vote: 6-0

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Approved the following extracurricular recommendations:

1. The following KVMS coaching recommendations for the 2021-2022 school year:

William Oates	Cross Country – Coach
Zach Volovlek	Cross Country – Coach
Dave DeFries	Football – Coach
Derek Hartwig	Football – Coach
Jacob Vujko	Football – Volunteer Coach
Jerome Wyrobek	Football – Coach
Matt Zacharias	Football – Coach
Alexis DeFries	Volleyball – Sixth Grade Coach
Audrey Johnson	Volleyball – Seventh Grade Coach
Danielle DeFries	Volleyball – Eighth Grade Coach

Motion: Mrs. Katie Sampson

Second: Mr. Stephen Eastridge

Vote: 6-0

Approved the following certified recommendations:

1. The following teachers be employed to instruct KVMS 2021 Summer School:

Tim Adams	Inga Dainton
Michael Clark	Holly Fischer
Theresa Norwine	

2. Lynnette Jurcik be employed to instruct WES 2021 Jump Start K-3.
3. Jennifer LeGrand as KVHS Learning Disabled Teacher, beginning with the 2021-2022 school year. Ms. LeGrand is currently a KVHS Special Education Aide and will be filling a vacancy due to a transfer.
4. Sabina Memic as KVHS German Teacher, beginning with the 2021-2022 school year and pending receipt of additional paperwork. Ms. Memic will be filling a vacancy due to a resignation.
5. Jessica McLean as KVIS Fourth Grade Teacher, beginning with the 2021-2022 school year. Ms. McLean is filling a newly created position based on student need.
6. Faryl Smith as KVMS Sixth Grade Language Arts Teacher, beginning with the 2021-2022 school year and pending receipt of additional paperwork. Ms. Smith is filling a vacancy due to a retirement.
7. Jennifer Lindemer as WES Third Grade Teacher, beginning with the 2021-2022 school year and pending receipt of additional paperwork. Ms. Lindemer is filling a vacancy due to a resignation.
8. Susan Kwiatkowski as KVHS Assistant Principal, effective beginning with the 2021-2022 school year and pending receipt of additional paperwork. Ms. Kwiatkowski is currently a KVSC Instructional Coach.
9. Joyce Ortyl, as Title I Program Administrator, effective beginning with the 2021-2022 school year. Ms. Ortyl is currently DES Title I Teacher.

Motion: Mr. Bill Walther

Second: Mr. Jeff Groen

Vote: 6-0

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Approved the following classified recommendations:

1. Olga Ortiz to be employed to assist at DES 2021 Jump Start K-3.
2. Jennifer Poplawski to be employed to assist at both KVMS 2021 Summer School and Jump Start.
3. Cynthia Kolicius as DES Playground Aide, beginning with the 2021-2022 school year. Ms. Kolicius is filling a vacancy due to a retirement.
4. Pamela Mottinger as DES Playground Aide, beginning with the 2021-2022 school year. Ms. Mottinger is filling a vacancy due to a retirement.
5. Michelle Ploski-Fox as KVMS Guidance Secretary, beginning with the 2021-2022 school year and pending receipt of additional paperwork. Ms. Ploski-Fox is filling a vacancy due to a resignation.
6. Beverly Rader as DES 4-hour Dishwasher, beginning with the 2021-2022 school year. Ms. Rader is currently a KVSC substitute sweeper and is filling a vacancy due to a resignation.

Motion: Mrs. Katie Sampson Second: Mr. Stephen Eastridge Vote: 6-0

Approved Iran Floyd as a volunteer KVSC Administrator for the 2021-2022 school year.

Motion: Mr. Jeff Groen Second: Mr. Tim Helton Vote: 6-0

Approved the development of a KVMS soccer program.

Motion: Mr. Stephen Eastridge Second: Mr. Bill Walther Vote: 6-0

Approved the summer work schedule for KVSC employees, beginning June 7 through July 16, 2021.

Motion: Mrs. Katie Sampson Second: Mr. Jeff Groen Vote: 6-0

Approved the purchase of 225 – 14-inch touchscreen, 2-in-1 chrome books for teachers, at a total cost of \$125,219.25. This purchase will be made utilizing Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER) funds.

Motion: Mr. Stephen Eastridge Second: Mr. Bill Walther Vote: 6-0

Approved the replacement of the portable public address system at KVHS from Sweetwater for a total cost of \$7899.95.

Motion: Mr. Jeff Groen Second: Mrs. Katie Sampson Vote: 6-0

Approved installation of new stalls and doors in the student restroom (downstairs by the elevators) remodel at KVHS. The total cost, including supplies and installation, will be \$7480.77 from Leep's Supply.

Motion: Mr. Stephen Eastridge Second: Mr. Tim Helton Vote: 6-0

Approved changing KVHS commencement for the next two years from Saturday to Sunday: June 5, 2022 and June 4, 2023.

Motion: Mrs. Katie Sampson Second: Mr. Bill Walther Vote: 6-0

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Approved the following Lunch Program meal prices for the 2021-2022 school year:

	<u>Breakfast</u>	<u>Lunch</u>
KVHS	\$1.45	\$2.65
KVMS	\$1.45	\$2.55
KVIS	\$1.40	\$2.45
DES and WES	\$1.40	\$2.45
Adults	\$2.50	\$4.60

Motion: Mr. Stephen Eastridge Second: Mr. Jeff Groen Vote: 6-0

Approved the purchase of 100 desks for the WES Kindergarten classrooms from Sharp School Services, INC, at a cost of \$19,400.00.

Motion: Mrs. Katie Sampson Second: Mr. Stephen Eastridge Vote: 6-0

Approved the subscription services agreement with Raptor Technologies for school reunification and emergency management, at a cost of \$15,750.00.

Motion: Mr. Jeff Groen Second: Mr. Stephen Eastridge Vote: 6-0

Approved the renewal of individual surety bonds effective July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022 for the following employees and amounts:

Crystal Misch	\$20,000.00	Diana L. Hoffman	\$20,000.00
Andrea Kelleher	\$20,000.00	Jacqueline Kolp	\$20,000.00
Kara L. Short	\$20,000.00	Cherie S. Peters	\$10,000.00
Michelle L. Flick	\$100,000.00	Stephany R. Wangen	\$100,000.00
Jennifer Orzechowicz	\$100,000.00	Carol L. Deardorff	\$250,000.00
Position Schedule Bond for 23 Positions	\$119,000.00		

Motion: Mrs. Katie Sampson Second: Mr. Jeff Groen Vote: 6-0

Approved the attached quote from ACS in the amount of \$61,924.72 to provide 87 cameras and miscellaneous brackets.

Motion: Mr. Stephen Eastridge Second: Mr. Jeff Groen Vote: 6-0

Approved the following Field Trip:

1. KVHS Girls' Soccer Team
 Adidas High School Showcase Tournament – Strongsville, OH
 July 15-18, 2021
 Mica Serdar, sponsor.

Motion: Mr. Bill Walther Second: Mr. Stephen Eastridge Vote: 6-0

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Approved the following Use of School Facilities:

1. Keener Township Fire Department – Hose testing
DES – Parking lot
7:00 AM-5:00 PM; Friday; June 17, 2021
Matt Bristol, sponsor.
2. DeMotte KV Rotary – Rotary Ramble 5K registration and packet pickup
DES – Gym and restrooms near the gym
4-7:30 PM; Friday; August 13, 2021
6-9:00 AM; Saturday, August 14, 2021
Greg Fieldhouse, sponsor
Pending receipt of updated insurance.

Motion: Mrs. Katie Sampson Second: Mr. Jeff Groen Vote: 6-0

Approved the following Professional Leave:

1. Josh Pearman
Indiana New Administrators Leadership Institute
Indianapolis, IN
July 20-21, 2021.

Motion: Mr. Bill Walther Second: Mr. Tim Helton Vote: 6-0

Transfers

1. WES Third Grade Teacher, Krista Biggs, to Kindergarten Teacher, effective July 1, 2021.
Ms. Biggs will be filling a vacancy due to transfer.
2. WES Kindergarten Teacher, Annie Swart, to First Grade Teacher, effective July 1, 2021.
Ms. Swart will be filling a vacancy due to transfer.

Communications

1. Congratulations to the Varsity Softball Team on advancing to the semi-state championship game.
2. Congratulations to members of the Girls' Track Team who advanced to the State meet on June 5:

Taylor Schoonveld, Junior	Placed third in the high jump and sixth in the 300 meter hurdles
Emily Nannenga, Sophomore	Placed ninth in the high jump
Emma Bell, Freshman	Participated in the 1600 meter run

3. Congratulations to members of the Boys' Track Team who advanced to the State meet on June 4:

Justin Hoffman, Junior	Placed 15 th in the 3200 meter run
Josiah Johnson, Freshman	Placed tenth in the 300 meter hurdles

4. Mr. Chris Fields was selected as Assistant Principal of the Year for the Indiana Association of School Principals district for his work at KVIS before becoming the principal at KVMS. Congratulations to Mr. Fields!
5. Congratulations to Dylan Cook and Andrew Tobias on earning Eagle Scout rank.
6. Extra-Curricular Account Audit results for KVHS, KVMS, and KVIS

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Communications (CONT)

7. KVSC Federal Compliance Audit Report, July 1, 2018-June 30, 2020

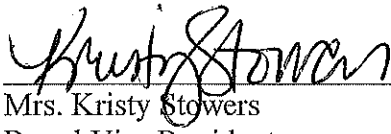
Adjournment: 6:18 PM

Motion: Mr. Jeff Groen

Second: Mr. Tim Helton

Vote: 6-0

The Public Work Session immediately following the meeting.



Mrs. Kristy Stowers
Board Vice President



Mr. Jeff Groen
Secretary