

**MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION
OF REORGANIZED SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 4
BLUE SPRINGS, JACKSON COUNTY, MISSOURI**

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The Board of Education of the Reorganized School District No. 4, County of Jackson, State of Missouri, met in regular session at 6:15 p.m., October 9, 2023, in the Professional Learning Center of the Gale T. Bartow Administrative Center, 1801 NW Vesper, Blue Springs, Missouri.

Present: Mr. Hawk, Mr. Siems, Mr. Swanson, Mrs. Gilstrap, Mrs. Coen, Mrs. Agate, and Mrs. Swank
Absent: None

President Hawk noted all board members were in attendance and called the meeting to order at 6:15 p.m.

President Hawk asked for any objections to the adoption of the Consent Agenda.

No. 15 Hearing no objections, President Hawk stated the following consent agenda items were approved by unanimous consent as presented:

- a. minutes of the regular board meeting of September 18, 2023
minutes of the special board meeting of October 2, 2023
- b. ratification of cash disbursements
- c. approval of the monthly check register over \$15,000
- d. the following bids as indicated on the attached tabulations:
 1. Video Media Desktop Computers – BSHS, BSSHS
 2. Software Migration to Hosted Services – District
 3. Type A Buses – Transportation
 4. Type A, Type A with Wheelchair Lift, Type C, Type D Buses – Transportation
- e. certified personnel items as follows:
 1. retirement resignation received from the following certified personnel effective at the end of the 2023-2024 school year:
 - a. Jill Wallace – Lucy Franklin Elementary School
- f. first reading of the following recommended policy additions:
 - 5.64(2)(c)(4) Student Trespassing
 - 2.18 Unauthorized Entry (Trespassing)
- g. approval of the Board Norms document of standards and guiding principles
- h. bus routes, as required by section 163.161, RSMo (5 CSR 30-261.010)
- i. program evaluations for all district programs for the 2022-2023 school year in addition to the following Federal Programs:

Entitlements Title I.A, Title I.C, Title II, Title III, Title IV
ELL / Immigrant
Migrant
- j. the district assessment plan for the 2023-2024 school year
- k. professional development budget for the 2023-2024 school year

1. the following student trips as requested:
 1. Blue Springs High School Band – Competition – November 9 through 11, 2023 – Indianapolis, Indiana
 2. Blue Springs South High School Raider Team – Competition – November 16 through 20, 2023 – Molena, Georgia
 3. Blue Springs and Blue Springs South High School DECA – National Conference – November 16 through 19, 2023 – Austin, Texas
 4. Blue Springs High School Debate – Competition – December 8 through 10, 2023 – Des Moines, Iowa
 5. Blue Springs High School Cheerleading – Competition – December 9 and 10, 2023 – Cape Girardeau, Missouri

President Hawk asked for any objections to the adoption of the Regular Agenda.

No. 16 Hearing no objections, President Hawk stated the adoption of the regular agenda was approved by unanimous consent as presented.

Katie Woolf introduced Madison Andes, an 8th grader from Paul Kinder Middle School, as the October Student of the Month. President Hawk presented a plaque and gift bag, and Madi thanked the board for the award. She also thanked her teachers for pushing her to strive for her goals and challenging her to keep an open mind in order to expand as an individual.

Katie Woolf announced that Kelli Anderson, science teacher at Delta Woods Middle School, was the October Employee of the Month. President Hawk presented a plaque and gift bag in recognition of the award. Mrs. Anderson thanked Mr. Weatherspoon for nominating her, Dr. Johnson for hiring her, and her colleagues, who she continues to learn and draw inspiration from year after year.

Jason Woolf introduced Delta Woods Middle School Principal Damon Weatherspoon for presentation of the program highlight, featuring the DWMS Giving Gators Club. Mr. Weatherspoon introduced sponsors Mitsi Salisbury and Jenni Rohner, who discussed how the group has initiated service projects at school and with community partners. DWMS students Charlea Emison, Onyx Haymond-Tang, Adalynn Austin, Vincent Waterworth, and Lyric Brown shared some upcoming plans and highlighted the variety of projects they have organized for their school.

The MSBA update video was presented.

Dr. Jerome shared information from the Citizens' Advisory Committee regarding members' unanimous support of a no tax rate increase bond question being brought forth for vote during an upcoming election.

No. 17 Jeff Siems moved to adopt a resolution calling for a general obligation bond question in Reorganized School District No. 4 of Jackson County, Missouri, to appear on the ballot of the bond election of Tuesday, February 6, 2024.

Kurt Swanson seconded the motion, which carried with a roll call vote as follows:

Mr. Hawk	Yea	Mrs. Coen	Yea
Mr. Siems	Yea	Mrs. Agate	Yea
Mr. Swanson	Yea	Mrs. Swank	Yea
Mrs. Gilstrap	Yea		

Chief Russell introduced a new Department of Public Safety Officer.

No. 18 Kay Coen moved to commission the new officer to the Blue Springs School District Department of Public Safety, pursuant to section 162.215 RSMo. April Agate seconded the motion, which carried unanimously in favor.

President Hawk administered the oath of office to Public Safety Officer Brian Bradley.

The public meeting adjourned at 6:51 p.m.

Karin E. Keener, Secretary
Blue Springs R-IV Board of Education

Robert Hawk, President
Blue Springs R-IV Board of Education