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CIRCLE PUBLIC SCHOOLS, USD 375

SUMMARY OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING

REGULAR MEETING

June 8th, 2026

CALL TO ORDER

President Ben Whiteside called the June 8, 2026, Board of Education Meeting to order at 6:00pm at the Circle Administration Offices.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Ben Whiteside, President
Charles McLean
Kristy Evans
Jordan Buxton
Jake Myers
Chris Hoefler

OTHERS PRESENT

Don Potter, Superintendent
Tony Holguin, Assistant Superintendent
Kari Killman, Business Manager/Board Clerk
Megan Eldridge, Director of Learning & Intervention
Sara Potter, Director of Community Relations & Development

MEMBERS PRESENT VIA PHONE

None

MEMBERS ABSENT

Jared Swilley

OTHER PRESENT BY GOOGLE MEET

None

All in attendance recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

PUBLIC COMMUNICATIONS

None

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

The agenda was approved as presented.

CONSENT AGENDA

The agenda was approved as presented.

TREASURER'S REPORT

The treasurer's report was approved as presented.

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS

Megan Eldridge shared a Learning and Intervention update.

Sara Potter shared the Community Development Report.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

2026-2027 Personnel Update

Mr. Potter shared a personnel update with the board.

KSDE Budget Workshop

Mrs. Killman, Mr. Holguin, and Mr. Potter attended the June 8th KSDE Budget Workshop.

Budget Closeout Meeting

The budget closeout meeting will be June 30th at 12:00pm.

2026-2027 Meal Prices

Mr. Potter recommends no changes to the student breakfast, lunch and milk prices for the 2026-2027 school year.

Projects Update

Mr. Holguin shared an update on the progress of the various projects with the board.

2026-2027 NEGOTIATIONS PROPOSAL

The board accepted the negotiations proposal as presented.

CELL PHONE/SOCIAL MEDIA POLICY UPDATE

The board approved the cell phone procedures as presented.

CIRCLE RECREATION BOARD MEMBER APPOINTMENT

No action taken.

KASB POLICY UPDATES

KASB policy updates were provided to the board for the 1st review. No action was taken.



PERSONNEL

The board approved the following personnel recommendations as amended.

Resignations

Stephanie Anderson, CGE Aide
Tyler AraSmith, Operations
Beverly Gibson, CGE Nutrition Services
Hailey Hall, CBE 6th Grade
Claire Metzger, CGE Aide
Jayden Walton, CGE Aide
Wyatt Wright, CHS Assistant Wrestling
Deborah Zogleman, COE Aide

The board approved the following retirements with appreciation for the years of service to Circle District.

Retirements

Scott Swank, COE Head Custodian

The board approved the following personnel recommendations as amended.

Appointments

Sonya Adams, CBE 6th Grade
Isabella Ahmed, CHS Dance
Emily Blakely, CMS Head Volleyball
Cole Duncan, CMS Head Football
Gabe Duncan, Summer Operations
Jillian Foes, CMS Assistant Volleyball
Robyn Hogan, COE Head Custodian
John Swift, Summer Operations

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business before the board, President Ben Whiteside declared the meeting adjourned at 7:47 pm.