

MINUTES OF THE MAY 16, 2023 BOARD OF EDUCATION CABOT  
SCHOOL DISTRICT

Board President Sarah Owen called the meeting to order at 6:02 p.m. Those in attendance were school board members Pam Clem, Dr. James Hertzog, Marvin Jones, Joe Trusty, Corey Williams, and Kevin Tipton. Also in attendance were Dr. Tony Thurman, Michael Byrd, directors, and community members.

The Pledge of Allegiance and moment of silence were led by Cabot High School senior Dylan Koski.

**CONSENT AGENDA**

Minutes from the regular April and special called May meeting were approved as presented. April financials were approved as presented.  
Motion by Joe Trusty, second by James Hertzog; passed 7-0.

**RECOGNITION**

***Esports Team***—Robert Forster recognized the following students on the Cabot High School Esport Team who won state championships:

Ethan Carroll	Rocket League State Champion
Dylan Koski	Rocket League State Champion
Kyle Wolf	Rocket League State Champion
Jake Bellou	Madden State Champion

**CURRICULUM REPORT**

***PLC Update*** – Aaron Randolph reported that the PLC groups have been working with colleagues around the state on the PLC process. The next meeting is June 15 and the Cabot School District will be presenting at the meeting. Stacy Allen shared that six schools applied to be in the PLC cohort and all six were accepted.

**SUPERINTENDENT’S REPORT**

***Year-End Activities Report*** – Athletic Director Scott Reed reported that there were 1657 athletic participants in junior and high school this year. The high school competed in 24 sports. Three college signing days were hosted and 30 students signed with scholarships to play in college. Free sports physicals were provided to students in 8<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grade. The Cabot School District coordinated several major athletic events: state tennis at Rebsamen, regional wrestling at Panther Arena, junior high conference track at Panther Stadium, state baseball at Cabot Baseball and Softball, and 4A state

softball at Cabot Baseball and Softball. Forty-four of 47 sports team held an average GPA of 3.0 or higher, with 26 of those teams holding a 3.5 or higher. Girls tennis held an average GPA of 3.97.

**Buildings and Grounds** – Michael Byrd reported the high school roof insurance claim is complete. A new roof was started today on the technology building. The slab has been poured for the CLA building and floor polishing will begin. There will be a 5:15 p.m. buildings and grounds work session at the June school board meeting.

**Current Enrollment** – For information.

**Free and Reduced Lunch Percentages** – For information.

**Bond Refunding Review** – Dr. Thurman recognized the district team, with special thanks to Melanie Duerkop, Liz Massey, and Morgan Linton for all of their hard work on the special election. Board President Sarah Owen thank the Cabot community for their support of the bond restructure.

#### ACTION

The board voted to approve the following food service vendors for the 2023-2024 school year:

- 1)Sysco Foods of Arkansas as the prime vendor for all food products, paper supplies, and chemical products.
- 2)American Paper & Twine as a secondary vendor for paper products.
- 3)Dawn Wholesale as the prime vendor for all bread products.
- 4)Hiland Dairy as the prime vendor for all milk products.
- 5)L & J Restaurant Holdings, DBA Pizza Pro of Cabot for all pizza products.

Motion by James Hertzog, second by Corey Williams; passed 7-0.

The board voted to approve the following outgoing legal transfers:

Students J.D. and L.H.	Lonoke School District
Student L.W.	Beebe School District

Motion by Corey Williams, second by Joe Trusty; passed 7-0.

The board voted to appoint Dr. Tony Thurman to be a member of the Wilbur Mills Education Service Cooperative Board of Directors for a term of two (2) years.

Motion by Joe Trusty, second by Pam Clem; passed 7-0.

The board voted to authorize the disposal/recycle of the broken and/or obsolete technology equipment on the presented list and remove it from the Cabot School District inventory.

Motion by Corey Williams, second by Pam Clem; passed 7-0.

The board voted to approve the purchase of the residence on 0.4 acres at 710 North Lincoln for \$65,500 and authorize Dr. Thurman and/or Michael Byrd to represent and sign for the district for the purchase of this property.

Motion by Corey Williams, second by Joe Trusty; passed 7-0.

The board voted to approve the alternate (option 2) calendar for the 2023-2024 school year as presented.

Motion by Corey Williams, second by James Hertzog; passed 7-0.

Joe Trusty left the meeting for a prior engagement. The board voted to approve the following employee disclosures for the 2023-2024 school year:

<b><u>Employee</u></b>	<b><u>Vendor</u></b>
Kara Reynolds	Frontlines Guard and Drum Major Camp
Kara Reynolds	Scott Reynolds
Kara Reynolds	Brandon Reynolds
Kim Thompson	Thompson Turf & Sprinklers
Eva Zweifel	Little Z Boutique
Brooke Moore	Fluid Frame Productions
Brooke Moore	Southern Coating and Nameplating
Pam Wilson	Card My Yard
Cynthia Wilson	Card My Yard
Karen Davis	Grace Davis
Michael Byrd	Avery Byrd
Phillip Franklin	Lauren Franklin
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Motion by James Hertzog, second by Marvin Jones; passed 6-0.

The board voted to approve a wavier disclosure and resolution for Angela Beason, assistant principal, and Old Arkansas Alarm for the 2023-2024 school year.

Motion by Corey Williams, second by Pam Clem; passed 6-0.

The board voted to approve the disclosure between Joe Trusty, school board member, and Red River Ford for the 2023-2024 school year.

Motion by James Hertzog, second by Kevin Tipton; passed 6-0.

Corey Williams left the room for the following motion, discussion and vote. The board voted to approve the disclosure between Corey Williams, school board member, and Logan Williams for the 2023-2024 school year.

Motion by Pam Clem, second by James Hertzog; passed 5-0.

The board voted to uphold the administration's recommendation to expel student 1548

for 365 days.

Motion by Kevin Tipton, second by Corey Williams; passed 6-0.

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

None

The board voted to approve personnel as presented.

Motion Corey Williams, second by Pam Clem; passed 6-0.

The meeting adjourned at 8:37 p.m.

  
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President

  
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Vice President



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## CABOT SCHOOL BOARD OF EDUCATION PERSONNEL RECOMMENDATIONS 5/16/23

### CERTIFIED RESIGNATIONS

NAME	LOCATION	POSITION	DATE
Mindy Mann	Ward Central	IIF	6/2/2023

### CERTIFIED TRANSFERS/ REASSIGNMENTS

NAME	LOCATION	POSITION
Ben Brockinton	Freshman Academy	Professional Communication Teacher
Rhonda Burlin	High School	Professional Communication/ English Teacher
Allyson Caruthers	Junior High North	Educational Interpreter
Melodie Copher	Middle School South	Special Education Teacher
Mandy Green	Middle School South	Principal
Micah House	Middle School North	Principal
Mike Nash	Junior High South	Assistant Principal
Charlotte Sandage	Junior High South	Principal
Lance Schichtl	Junior High North	Assistant Principal
Matt Sheets	Junior High North	Principal
Mike Sprawls	TBD	Assistant Principal
Lisa Toms	High School	Criminal Justice Teacher

John West	ALE	Alternative Education Principal / District 504 Coordinator
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**CERTIFIED NEW HIRES**

<b>NAME</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>	<b>POSITION</b>
Stacey Brantley	Ward Central	Teacher (2023-2024)
Kayla Cantrell	Freshman Academy	Physical Science Teacher (2023-2024)
Brandi Cordell	Eastside	Teacher (2023-2024)
Stephanie Lowery	Mt. Springs	Teacher (2023-2024)
Rebecca Madding	Central	Teacher (2023-2024)
Mary Manandhar	District	Speech- Language Pathologist (2023- 2024)
Randee Mizaur	Junior High North	Special Education Teacher/ Asst Girls Basketball/Track (2023-2024)
Darby Phillips	Junior High North	Counselor/Head Coach Girls Basketball/ Track (2023-2024)
Lyndsey Pullen	Ward Central	Special Education Teacher (2023-2024)

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### CLASSIFIED RESIGNATIONS

NAME	LOCATION	POSITION	DATE
Jimmie Foster	Eastside Elementary	Custodian	7/1/23
Kathleen Goldsmith	Ward Central	Duty Para/ Bus Aide	6/2/2023
Evan Tonnessen	Warehouse	Custodian	5/31/23

### CLASSIFIED TRANSFERS/ REASSIGNMENTS

NAME	LOCATION	POSITION
Josh Bryant	Warehouse	Event Support Team II
Richard Burgess	High School	Building Reset Team II
Terry Carter	Ward Central	Custodian II
Donna Cathey	High School	Building Reset Team II
Jeremiah Egly	High School	Building Reset Team II
Deloris Fann	High School	Night Lead/ Custodial III
Danny Hubbard	Middle School South	Custodian II
Kena Hendricks	Freshman Academy	Custodian II
Marcie Hill	Ward Central	Special Education Paraprofessional (2023- 2024)
Ashley McManus	Middle School South	Custodian III
Aldena Roberts	Warehouse	Night Lead/Custodial III

Rosemary Stewart	High School	Custodial Response Team II
Christina Teo	High School	Building Reset Team II
Dawn Traylor	High School	Custodial Response Team II
Regina Weeks	High School	Custodial Response Team II
Jordan Weems	Warehouse	Event Support Team II
Keith Wessel	High School	Security Guard

**CLASSIFIED NEW HIRES**

<b>NAME</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>	<b>POSITION</b>
Baillie Sweger	Middle School South	Special Education Paraprofessional (2023-2024)
Stephen Moore	High School	Construction Paraprofessional (2023-2024)

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