

**Minutes of the Board of Education  
Unified School District No. 435  
Dickinson County**

**Abilene, Kansas**

**August 19, 2019**

The Board of Education of Abilene Unified School District No. 435 held a special meeting in the board room at the District Office on Monday, August 19, 2019, at 7:00 a.m.

**Opening of Meeting**

**Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 a.m. by President Kyle Becker with the following members in attendance:

Jeff Bathurst  
Chris West

Randy Gassman  
Mark Wilson

Jennifer Waite

Others attending all or part of the meeting were: Superintendent - Greg Brown, Asst. Superintendent - Chris Cooper, Board Clerk - Joan Anderson, Abilene Reflector Chronicle Reporter - Kathy Hagaman, Donneta Felbush

**Approval of Agenda**

Randy Gassman moved to approve the agenda. Jennifer Waite seconded the motion. Motion carried 6-0.

**Budget Hearing**

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A budget power point presentation was given by Superintendent Brown concerning the base state aid per pupil, head count, weightings and the total authority to spend in each budget area.

Mark Wilson moved to open the budget hearing. Jennifer Bathurst seconded the motion. Motion carried 6-0.

Superintendent Brown stated that the assessed valuation went up for the district and presented the annual tax increase per \$100,000 on residential, farm land, agricultural buildings, and commercial. Discussion was held noting that land is based on use not value. At this time, the floor was open for public comment. Donneta Felbush addressed the board on her concerns for the farmers. Discussion was held by the board. Randy Gassman moved to approve the proposed budget. Jennifer Waite seconded the motion. Motion carried 6-0.

**Action/Discussion Items**

**Personnel Update**

The personnel update list was reviewed. Discussion was held. Randy Gassman moved to approve the personnel update list as presented. Chris West seconded the motion. Motion carried 6-0.

**Out-of-District Attendance/Transportation Recommendations**

The out-of-district recommendation list was reviewed by the board. Mark Wilson moved to approve the out-of-district attendance/transportation recommendations. Jennifer Waite seconded the motion. Motion carried 6-0.

**Adjournment**

Chris West moved to adjourn. Jeff Bathurst seconded the motion. Motion carried 6-0.

The meeting adjourned at 7:25 a.m.

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Date

Jennifer Waite  
Clerk  
[Signature]  
President

Personnel Update  
Action for August 19, 2019

**Resignations and Retirements**

<u>Category</u>	<u>Employee</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Status</u>
Classified	Alan Merola	AHS Custodian	Termination
Classified	Angela Crocker	Kennedy Food Service	Resignation

**\*Employment, Transfers and Other Action**

<u>Category</u>	<u>Employee</u>	<u>Position</u>
Classified	Janetta Smith	Sub Bus Driver
Classified	Sarah Mitchell	ASP Teacher at McKinley
Classified	Velda Becker	ASP Teacher at McKinley
Classified	Janice Holdsworth	ASP Teacher at McKinley
Classified	Marcy Strong	Trf from McKinley Food Service to Kennedy Food Service
Classified	Jennifer Casteel	AMS Detention Supervisor
Classified	Barb Leckron	AMS Longhorn Leader Sponsor
Classified	Jenny Wilkins	AMS Longhorn Leader Sponsor
Classified	Casey Callis	AMS Art Club
Classified	Jacob Engle	AMS Robotics Club

**Employment – Substitute Teachers**

<u>Category</u>	<u>Employee</u>	<u>Position</u>
Classified	Kay Hoffman	Para Sub
Classified	Rebekah Robbs	Para Sub

**Current positions open – Aug 19, 2019**

McKinley Cook  
AHS Custodian  
AHS Boys Asst. Tennis Coach  
AHS Asst. Wrestling Coach  
McKinley Lunch Supervisor  
Van Driver  
Kennedy Reading Aide  
AHS Asst. Track Coach  
Bus Driver  
Substitutes ABC afterschool program  
Substitute bus drivers  
Substitute food service  
Substitute custodians  
Substitute teachers

\*Upon receipt of signed contracts, the Board of Education President is authorized to sign.