

GEORGE-LITTLE ROCK COMMUNITY SCHOOL
BOARD OF EDUCATION MINUTES

The George-Little Rock Board of Education met in regular session on Friday, April 12, 2019 in the Superintendent Office in George. Board Vice-President Wade Netten called the meeting to order at 12:00 pm with the reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance. Board members present via phone were Doug Krull, Wade Netten, Kristi Landis, and Todd Klein. Curt Fiedler was unable to attend. Also in attendance were Superintendent John Eyerly, Board Secretary Cathy Bonestroo, Principal Steven Green, Principal Molly Schilling, and guests Valecia West and Nyla Hellinga.

A quorum was established. Citizens were invited to address the board noting the proper paperwork needing to be submitted to the Board President prior to the start of the meeting for up to a 5 minute speaking time. No public comment was received.

A motion to approve the agenda was made by Krull, seconded by Klein, and carried 4-0.

A motion to accept the resignation of Shae Pollema, preschool teacher, was made by Krull, seconded by Landis, and carried 4-0.

A motion to approve the hire of Landon Ahlers, middle school science teacher at \$30,750, was made by Klein, seconded by Krull, and carried 4-0.

Discussion was held on the 2019-20 staffing. Based on the April 8 recommendations by the board to maintain staffing guidelines with student numbers per class, the district was overstaffed by 1.0 FTE teachers. The resignation of Mrs. Pollema resolves the issue of excess staffing. Mrs. Schilling shared that discussions have been privately held with Little Rock staff about transferring to other areas based on qualifications and needs. The district will have coverage for all classes now maintaining the board student numbers per classroom without non-renewing staff.

A motion to transfer staff to fill needed positions was made by Krull, seconded by Klein, and carried 4-0.

The next board meeting will be held May 20, 2019 in George at 7 pm.

A motion to adjourn at 12:10 pm was made by Krull, seconded by Klein, and carried 4-0.