

Minutes Regular Meeting Consolidated School District No. 2 Monday, April 14, 2025 6:30 p.m. Administration Building

Call to Order

Mr. Alonzo Burton, president, called the meeting to order at 5:40 p.m.

Quorum

Board Members present: Alonzo Burton, Dr. Madelyne Douglas, Natalie Johnson-Berry, Rick Moore, Nodie Newton III, Bobbie Saulsberry, and Michael Watson. Superintendent: Dr. Penelope Martin-Knox. Board Secretary: Rachel Johnston.

Executive Session

Bobbie Saulsberry moved, seconded by Natalie Johnson-Berry, that the Board hold a Closed Session, with a closed record and closed vote, for the purpose of considering the following matters: § 610.021(1) legal actions, causes of action or litigation; § 610.021(3) hiring, firing, disciplining or promoting employees; § 610.021(13) individually identifiable personnel records; and § 610.021(14) records protected from disclosure by law (copy attached).

AYE: Alonzo Burton, Dr. Madelyne Douglas, Natalie Johnson-Berry,

Rick Moore, Nodie Newton III, Bobbie Saulsberry, and Michael Watson

NAY:

Recess The Board recessed at 5:41 p.m.

Reconvene The Board reconvened at 6:37 p.m.

Pledge The Pledge of Allegiance was led by RQS students.

Approval of Agenda Nodie Newton III moved, seconded by Natalie Johnson-Berry, that the Board approve the

April 14, 2025 Agenda (copy attached). Affirmative: 7

Report of Bd. Mmbrs. Board members were invited to share highlights of events they have attended since the last

Board of Education meeting (copy attached).

Report of Supt. Dr. Martin-Knox invited Dr. Chris Greiner to provide a Career Academy Update to Freshman

Academy. Dr. Martin-Knox invited student representatives to the board to provide a report. The following reports were provided to the Board prior to the meeting: elementary school progress plan monthly summary report; secondary school progress plan monthly summary report; in-school and out-of-school suspension reports; and monthly data review (copies

attached).

Pres. & Recognitions Board members viewed the Ray of Hope video, and recognized Landon Barragan who was

named the Caring For Kids Dream Big Winner.

Pres. & Recognitions Board members recognized Rachel Johnston on her recent MSBA recognition of being

named a MSBA Advanced Certified Board Secretary.



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Public Comments

Leroy Simpson-Brown signed up to provide public comment, but is not a resident or an employee nor did he sign up to speak to an agenda item, and therefore was unable to provide comments (copy attached).

Bd. Comm. Report

Mr. Moore provided a brief finance committee report. Mrs. Saulsberry provided a brief board policy committee report.

Unfinished Business

Michael Watson moved, seconded by Nodie Newton III, that the Board of Education approve the resolution presented to oppose legislation regarding open enrollment (copy attached). Affirmative: 7

Recess

The Board recessed at 7:32 p.m.

Reconvene

The Board reconvened at 7:43 p.m.

Oaths of Office

Board secretary, Mrs. Rachel Johnston, administered Oaths of Office to Mrs. Edna Adelusola and Mr. Jordan Jamerson.

BOE Reorganization

Nodie Newton III moved, seconded by Edna Adelusola, that the Board elect Alonzo Burton as Board President, Affirmative: 7

Nodie Newton III moved, seconded by Jordan Jamerson, that upon no further submissions, the nominations cease. Affirmative: 7

Michael Watson moved, seconded by Dr. Madelyne Douglas, that the Board elect Nodie Newton III as Board Vice President, Affirmative: 7

Michael Watson moved, seconded by Edna Adelusola, that upon no further submissions, the nominations cease. Affirmative: 7

MSBA Summer Summit

Board President Burton appointed Dr. Madelyne Douglas as the MSBA Delegate and Mr. Nodie Newton III as the MSBA Delegate Alternate.

25-26 Insurance Renewal Nodie Newton III moved, seconded by Dr. Madelyne Douglas, that the BOE approve the 25-26 insurance renewal as presented (copy attached). Affirmative: 7

Audit Services

Rick Moore moved, seconded by Nodie Newton III, that the Board accept the proposal from KPM CPAs and Advisors, chosen to perform the audit for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, at a cost not to exceed \$38,315.00 (copy attached). Affirmative: 7



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Trans. Radio Equipment

Nodie Newton III moved, seconded by Michael Watson, that the Board of Education approve the bid from Commenco for the replacement of dispatch radio equipment for a total price of \$108,354.00' (copy attached). Affirmative: 7

Bus Purchase

Dr. Madelyne Douglas moved, seconded by Nodie Newton III, that the Board of Education approve the bid for purchasing 5 vehicles through Midwest Transit at a total cost of \$224.513.00 (copy attached). Affirmative: 7

Warehouse Roof

Rick Moore moved, seconded by Jordan Jamerson, that the Board of Education approve Cornell Roofing for the replacement of the roof at the Warehouse in the amount of \$433,650.00, with a \$43,365.00 contingency, and total cost not to exceed \$477,015.00 (copy attached). Affirmative: 7

ISC Abatement

Nodie Newton III moved, seconded by Dr. Madelyne Douglas, that the Board of Education approve Insco Environmental in the amount of \$49,600.00, with a contingency of \$4,960.00, and a total cost not to exceed \$54,560.00 (copy attached). Affirmative: 7

RH Technology Upgrade

Jordan Jamerson moved, seconded by Nodie Newton III, that the Board approve Stanger Industries to upgrade the cooling tower and consoles at Raytown High School with a base price of \$1,023,000.00, contingency of \$102,300.00, for a total not to exceed \$1,125,300.00 (copy attached). Affirmative: 7

RO Spire Easement

Michael Watson moved, seconded by Nodie Newton III, that the Board of Education accept the offer from Spire in the amount of \$13,170.00 for the temporary and permanent easement at Robinson Elementary School (copy attached). Affirmative: 7

Proximity Learning

Dr. Madelyne Douglas moved, seconded by Michael Watson, that the Board of Education approve the Proximity Learning contract for virtual teachers for Summer School in the amount of \$13,091.96 (copy attached). Affirmative: 7

25-26 Salary/Benefits

Rick Moore moved, seconded by Nodie Newton III, that the Board of Education approve the 25-26 recommendations as presented (copy attached). Affirmative: 7



Consent Agenda

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Nodie Newton III moved, seconded by Jordan Jamerson, that the Board approve the April 14, 2025 Consent Agenda, as presented, including the March 10, 2025 Open Session and March 11, 2025 Special Session Meeting Minutes; Certificated and Classified Staff Recommendations; Contracts and Agreements Less Than \$15,000; Monthly Bills, Financial and Budget Reports; Monthly Bills (Including Payroll); Board Member/ELT Monthly P-Card Review; Payroll Processing Schedule; April 8, 2025 Unofficial Election Results; Readopt Board Policy BBFA-Board Member Conflict of Interest and Financial Disclosure; Nonbinding Tax Levy; Nashville Hub Services Agreement; Request for Proposal-25-26 Special Education Staff Preferred Vendors; Request for Proposal-25-26 McKinney-Vento Transportation Provider; Request for Proposal-25-26 Enrollment Center Support Preferred Vendors; Request for Proposal-25-26 Student Support Services / Health Services Preferred Vendors; Raytown High School FCCLA Nationals to Orlando, FL July 5-10, 2025; and Donations to RQS (copies attached). Affirmative: 7

Adjournment

Nodie Newton III moved, seconded by Edna Adelusola, that the Board adjourn the Regular Board of Education Meeting at 8:30 p.m. Affirmative: 7

Approved this 12th day of May 2025, by order of the Board of Education, Consolidate	(d
School District No. 2, Jackson County, Raytown, MO.	

Attested by: Rachel Johnston, Secretary	Alonzo Burton, President	