



**Minutes  
Special Meeting  
Consolidated School District No. 2  
Tuesday, December 19, 2023 5:30 p.m.  
Administration Building**

- Call to Order Mr. Alonzo Burton, president, called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.
- Quorum Board Members present: Alonzo Burton, Dr. Madelyne Douglas, Natalie Johnson-Berry, Nodie Newton III, Bobbie Saulsberry, and Michael Watson. Board Members absent: Rick Moore. Superintendent: Dr. Penelope Martin-Knox. Board Secretary: Rachel Johnston
- Agenda Nodie Newton III moved, seconded by Natalie Johnson-Berry, that the Board approve the December 19, 2023 Agenda (copy attached). Affirmative: 6
- Executive Session Natalie Johnson-Berry moved, seconded by Nodie Newton III, 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,  
Nodie Newton III, Bobbie Saulsberry, and Michael Watson  
NAY:
- Recess The Board recessed at 5:31 p.m.
- Reconvene The Board reconvened at 7:29 p.m.
- Board Member Ethics Alonzo Burton moved, seconded by Natalie Johnson-Berry, that Whereas a member of the Board, Mr. Watson violated protocol by using language that is inappropriate and confronting a teacher that could be interpreted as aggressive; and Whereas, with our core values of safe and respectful schools and community and in support of all teachers and staff, we condemn such behavior as egregious under any circumstances; now therefore, be it resolved, that board member Watson be censured.  
AYE: Alonzo Burton, Dr. Madelyne Douglas, Natalie Johnson-Berry,  
Nodie Newton III, and Bobbie Saulsberry  
NAY:  
ABSTAIN: Michael Watson
- Adjournment Nodie Newton III moved, seconded by Dr. Madelyne Douglas, that the Board adjourn the special board meeting at 7:31 p.m. Affirmative: 6

**Approved this 8<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2024, by order of the Board of Education,  
Consolidated School District No. 2, Jackson County, Raytown, MO.**

Attested by: Rachel Johnston, Secretary

Alonzo Burton, President