



**Midland School District  
Board of Education  
Minutes: Special Meeting  
Monday, April 22, 2024  
7:00 p.m.**

The special meeting of the Midland School District Board of Directors was held on Wednesday, April 3, 2024 at the Midland High School Board Room in Building #2.

**Members/Administration Present:**

Present	Mr. Joe Cox, President Position 4 (2026)	Absent	Krystal Litaker Position 6
Present	Mr. Nathan Wood, Secretary Position 2 (2025)	Absent	Mr. Shawn Conder Position 1 (2025) Came in to meeting at 7:33 PM
Present	Mr. Jeff Moore Position 3 (2026) Came in to meeting at 7:06 PM	Present	Mr. John McFarland, Vice Pres. Position 5 (March election) (2024)
Present	Mrs. Janet Canard Position 7 (2027)	Present	Toby Crosby, Superintendent

- I. **Call to Order at 8:21 PM**
- II. Prayer- Led by Jeff Moore
- III. Executive Session:
- IV. Approval to hire Samantha Whitehead for the 5/6th Grade Science Position for the 2024-25 school year. She has 12 years experience and a MSE. Contract length of 190 days and the rate of pay is \$50,625.

**Motion by Jeff Moore, seconded by John McFarland to approve the hiring of Samantha Whitehead for the 5/6th Grade Science Position for the 2024-2025 school year. Motion was adopted by a vote of 5-0.**

- V. Approval to hire Heather Parrish for the 4th Grade Math/Science Position for the 2024-25 school year. Heather has 20 years experience and a MSE. Contract length of 190 days and the rate of pay is \$54,475.

**Motion by John McFarland, seconded by Nathan Wood to approve the hiring of Heather Parrish for the 4th Grade Math/Science Position for the 2024-2025 school year. Motion was adopted by a vote of 5-0.**

- VI. Approval to hire Kali Payne for the Kindergarten Position for the 2024-25 school year. Contract length of 190 days and the rate of pay is \$50,000.

**Motion by Jeff Moore, seconded by John McFarland to approve the hiring of Kali Payne for the Kindergarten Position for the 2024-2025 school year. Motion was adopted by a vote of 5-0.**

- VII. Approval to hire Courtney Turner for the 5/6th Grade Social Studies Position and \$250 stipend for ½ PeeWee Cheer/Dance Coach for the 2024-25 school year. Contract length of 190 days and the rate of pay is \$50,250.


**Motion by Nathan Wood, seconded by John McFarland to approve the hiring of Courtney Turner for the 5/6th Grade Social Studies Position and \$250 stipend for ½ PeeWee Cheer/Dance Coach for the 2024-2025 school year. Motion was adopted by a vote of 5-0.**

- VIII. Approval to hire Elijah Milam for the Head Baseball Coach/7-8th Grade Science Teacher/Assistant Jr. and Sr. Football for the 2024-25 school year. Contract length of 190 days and the rate of pay is \$55,400. Contingent on Elijah passing the Middle School Science Praxis Exam, getting paperwork turned in for the MAT program at Williams Baptist College, and successful background check.

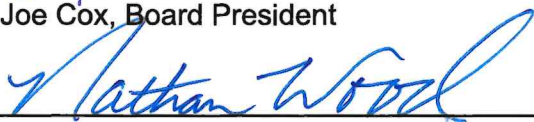
**Motion by Janet Canard, seconded by John McFarland to approve the hiring of Elijah Milam for the Head Baseball Coach and 7/8th Grade Science Position/ Assistant Jr. and Sr. Football Coach for the 2024-2025 school year. Motion was adopted by a vote of 5-0.**

- IX. Adjournment

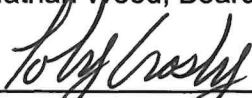
**Motion by Jeff Moore, seconded by Nathan Wood to adjourn at 8:30PM. Motion was adopted by a vote of 5-0.**



Joe Cox, Board President



Nathan Wood, Board Secretary



Toby Crosby, Ex-Officio Financial Officer

**Next Regular Scheduled Board Meeting is set for Monday, May 13, 2024 at 7:00PM.**