



**Midland School District
Board of Education
Agenda: SPECIAL Meeting
June 12, 2023
5:00 p.m.**

A special meeting of the Midland School District Board of Directors was held on Monday, June 12, 2023 at Midland High School Building #2.

Members/Administration Present:

Present	Mr. Brandon Langle, President Position 6 (2027)	Present	Mr. John McFarland, Vice President Position 5 (2024)
Present	Mr. Nathan Wood, Secretary Position 2 (2025)	Present	Mr. Shawn Conder Position 1 (2025)
Present	Mr. Jeff Moore Position 3 (2026)	Present	Mr. Joe Cox Position 4 (2026)
Present	Mrs. Janet Canard Position 7 (2027)	Present	Dr. Bruce Bryant, Superintendent

I. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 5:00 p.m.

change to Non Renewed

A personnel hearing considering the ~~termination~~ of the contract of Stephen Lister was conducted. The District was represented by Mr. Donn Mixon. Mr. Stephen Lister represented himself.

The Board went into Executive Session at 5:57 p.m. for the purpose of discussing personnel. The Board returned from Executive Session at 6:20 p.m.

Motion by Jeff Moore, seconded by Nathan Wood to find the following statement true:

The Arkansas State Police - Crimes Against Children Division notified the District that you may have been guilty of sexual abuse of children while you were teaching at a private school.

Motion was adopted by a vote of 7-0.

Motion by John McFarland, seconded by Jeff Moore to find the following statement true:

The Arkansas State Police - Crimes Against Children Division notified the District that you pose a danger to students at Midland.

Motion was adopted by a vote of 7-0.

Motion by Joe Cox, seconded by Janet Canard to find the following statement true:

The safety of students is a primary concern of the district.

Motion was adopted by a vote of 7-0.

Motion by Joe Cox, seconded by Janet Canard to find the following statement true:

Your continued employment at the district is inconsistent with maintaining a safe environment for students.

Motion was adopted by a vote of 5-2 with Joe Cox and Shawn Conder voting against.

Motion by Jeff Moore, seconded by Nathan Wood to terminate the contract of Mr. Stephen Lister. Motion was adopted by a vote of 5-2 with Joe Cox and Shawn Conder voting against.

II. Adjournment

Motion by John McFarland, seconded by Nathan Wood to adjourn the meeting. Motion was adopted by a vote of 7-0.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:25 p.m.



Joe Cox, Board President



Nathan Wood, Board Secretary



Toby Crosby, Ex-Officio Financial Officer

V. Board Reorganization/Resolution to Name a Disbursing Officer

The board elected the following officers:

President - Joe Cox

Vice President - John McFarland

Secretary - Nathan Wood

Disbursing Officer - Joe Cox

Alternate Disbursing Officer - John McFarland

ASBA Board Liaison - John McFarland

Appoint Ex Officio Financial Officer - Toby Crosby

Remove Bruce Bryant and Brandon Langel from the Signature Card and add Toby Crosby and Joe Cox to the Signature card.

Motion by Jeff Moore, seconded by Brandon Langle to adopt the resolution to name a disbursing officer. Motion was adopted by a vote of 7-0.

VI. Adopt changes to the Early Childhood Handbook

Motion by Jeff Moore, seconded by John McFarland to adopt the changes to the handbook. Motion was adopted by a vote of 7-0.

VII. Policy Review and Approval

Motion by Jeff Moore, seconded by Brandon Langle to table all policy revisions until such time as the litigation concerning the LEARNS Act is resolved. Motion was adopted by a vote of 7-0.

VIII. School Choice

Dr. Bryant updated the Board concerning the litigation of the LEARNS Act and the ramifications to School Choice petitions. Dr. Bryant presented options that the Board might consider concerning the petitions. The Board took no action.

IX. Principal Reports

Principals made their reports which included information about academic achievement.