

REGULAR MEETING OF
THE KENOSHA UNIFIED SCHOOL BOARD
HELD FEBRUARY 27, 2024

A regular meeting of the Kenosha Unified School Board was held on Tuesday, February 27, 2024, at 7:00 P.M. in the Board Room at the John J. Hosmanek Educational Support Center. Ms. Adams, President, presided.

The meeting was called to order at 7:15 p.m. with the following Board members present: Mr. Battle, Mr. Meadows, Mrs. Modder, Mrs. Schmaling, Ms. Stevens, Mr. Price, and Ms. Adams. Dr. Weiss was also present.

Ms. Adams, President, opened the meeting by announcing that this was a regular meeting of the School Board of Kenosha Unified School District. Notice of this regular meeting was given to the public by forwarding the complete agenda to all requesting radio stations and newspapers. Copies of the complete agenda are available for inspection at all public schools and the Superintendent's office. Anyone desiring information as to forthcoming meetings should contact the Superintendent's office.

No Awards or Recognitions.

Dr. Weiss gave the Superintendent's Report.

Mrs. Modder gave the Legislative Report.

Views and comments were made by the public, beginning at 7:23 p.m.

At 7:32 p.m. the meeting was suspended due to a tornado warning. Everyone proceeded to the basement. The warning was called off and the meeting resumed at 7:48 p.m.

Views and comments resumed at 7:48 p.m. and concluded at 8:08 p.m.

Mr. Meadows introduced the student ambassador, Victoria Keckler from Tremper High School, and she made her comments.

Ms. Adams made remarks by the President.

Dr. Weiss announced the following administrative and supervisory appointments: Jared JJ Kotarek, as Principal at Bradford; ~~Michelle Santelli as Regional Coordinator - Elementary~~, and Wendy Tindall as Chief Academic Officer effective July 1, 2024

Mr. Haithcock and Ms. Rhonda Lopez, Principal of Chavez – Head Start, presented the Head Start Semi Annual Report submitted by Dr. Weiss, Mrs. Connolly, and themselves.

No motions were made, as this was an informational item.

Mrs. Housaman and Mr. Haithcock presented the proposed elementary staff restructuring plan submitted by Dr. Weiss and themselves.

Mr. Meadows made a motion to approve the proposed elementary staff restructuring plan to add 8.0 full-time equivalent positions for elementary reading interventionists through the reduction of the same number of elementary library media teachers. Second by Mr. Battle. Motion carried.

Mr. Kevin Neir, Chief Human Resources Officer, presented changes to Policy 8870 – Public Participation at School Board Meetings submitted by Dr. Weiss and himself.

Mr. Price made a motion to approve the recommended updates to School Board Policy 8870 – Public Participation at School Board Meetings as a first reading. Second by Mrs. Modder. Motion carried unanimously.

Ms. Stevens moved to adjourn the meeting. Second by Mr. Price. Motion carried unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 9:35 p.m.

Denise Ewing
School Board Secretary