

BROWN COUNTY COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1  
Mt. Sterling, Illinois  
March 13, 2019

A special meeting of the Brown County School District Board of Education was held on Wednesday, March 13, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. in the Board of Education Office, 503 NW Cross Street, Mt. Sterling, Illinois. The meeting was called to order by Krupps. The minutes were recorded by Casey Perry.

On roll call, Blaesing, yea; Blakeley, yea; Fry, yea; Fullerton, yea; Hughes, yea; Krupps, yea; McCaskill, yea.

In attendance: Jess Gilsdorf, Courtney Pryor, Jacque Reynolds, Pollee Craven, Karen Jirjis, Shelly Sheffler, James McKay, Kris Gallaher, Tracy Conley.

Committee Reports and Discussion: Superintendent Vicki Phillips noted that she had received numerous comments regarding the fate of the HS Gym should the upcoming April 2 referendum

She noted that the community at large has shown and verbalized a significant aversion to the idea of Brown County losing its High School gym. Because of these comments and the sincere desire for the gym to be kept, Jacques Reynolds of Architechnics was invited to the Board Meeting to address the topic. He shared a uilt on the south side of the current BCHS Auditorium for new BCHS Classrooms including band/chorus rooms and a new Elementary School could be built on the west side of the current BC Middle School. In order to be able to salvage the BCHS Gym for the purposes of athletic events and/or daily PE use with this layout as a possibility, it would require that the structure of the square around the gym, including the exterior and interior (hall) walls and roof, be maintained and repurposed. The classrooms that s

employment, release, and other personnel items that may require action at 6:27 pm.

Roll call: Blaesing, yea; Blakeley, yea; Fry, yea; Fullerton, yea; Hughes, yea; Krupps, yea; McCaskill, yea.

Motion carried.

Motion by Blaesing, seconded by Fullerton, to return to open session at 6:30 pm.

Roll call: Blaesing, yea; Blakeley, yea; Fry, yea; Fullerton, yea; Hughes, yea; Krupps, yea; McCaskill, yea.

Motion carried.

Motion by McCaskill, seconded by Fry, to approve the minutes of closed session.

Roll call: Blaesing, yea; Blakeley, yea; Fry, yea; Fullerton, yea; Hughes, yea; Krupps, yea; McCaskill, yea.

Motion carried.

Motion by Blaesing, seconded by Hughes, Employment (Resignations, H Release, Reduction)

**Approval**

Trenton Harrelson Volunteer JH Assistant Track Coach  
Kitty Mountain Retirement at the end of this school year.

Roll call: Blaesing, yea; Blakeley, yea; Fry, yea; Fullerton, yea; Hughes, yea; Krupps, yea; McCaskill, yea.

Motion carried.

Motion by Blakeley, seconded by Krupps, to adjourn at 6:33 pm.

Motion carried by acclamation.

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PRESIDENT

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SECRETARY