

CHATTOOGA COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD MEETING MINUTES
MARCH 16, 2023 @6:00PM

Chattooga County Board
Office of the Superintendent
Agenda for Board Meeting

Meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Chairman, Eddie Elsberry. There was a quorum of Board Members present.

Voting Members Present

Eddie Elsberry, Chairman
B.J. Montgomery, Board Member
Lori Brady, Board Member
Bonnie Fletcher, Board Member
Tiffany Lawrence, Board Member

Non-voting Members Present

Jared Hosmer, Superintendent
Jeff Martin, Assistant Superintendent
Alisha Yoder, Admin. Assistant to the Superintendent

- **Invocation:** James Baird
- **Pledge of Allegiance:** B.J. Montgomery

-A motion to amend the agenda, to make the following additions, was made by Ms. Lawrence, with a second by Ms. Brady, and the vote was unanimous.

Add B-1:

Board consideration of Board Chairman's recommendation to select a delegate and alternate for the GSBA 2023 Summer Conference & Delegate Assembly in June 2023.

Add E-1:

Board consideration of Superintendent's recommendation to approve public input concerning the "Return to In-Person Instruction Plan" six-month review for 2022-2023.

Add the following under G-3:

Certified Resignations

- Cynthia Anderson; Interventionist at SMS/LES/MES; Funding ended for position; Effective 05/31/2023
- Rhonda Bannister; Interventionist at LES/SMS; Funding ended for position; Effective 5/31/2023
- Lisa Bullard; Interventionist at LES; Funding ended for position; Effective 05/31/2023
- Melissa Colbert; Interventionist at MES; Funding ended for position; Effective 05/31/2023
- Laura Gamble; Interventionist at LMES; Funding ended for position; Effective 05/31/2023
- Margaret 'Peggy' Hicks; MTSS Coordinator at CCEC; Retirement; Effective 06/30/2023
- Kimberly Justice; Interventionist at MES; Funding ended for position; Effective 05/31/2023
- Wallace 'Mike' Martin; Graduation Interventionist at CHS; Personal reasons; Effective 05/31/2023
- Teresa Pitzel; Interventionist at MES; Funding ended for position; Effective 05/31/2023
- Karen Tribble; Interventionist at LES; Funding ended for position; Effective 05/31/2023
- Paula Whitfield; Interventionist at LMES; Funding ended for position; Effective 05/31/2023

Certified Recommendations

- Jennifer Dulaney; Special Education Teacher at LMES; Replacing Annalisa Hughes; Effective FY'24
- Connie Hawkins; Teacher at LMES; Replacing Duane Conley; Effective FY'24
- Pamela Robinson; Teacher at LMES; Replacing Marquette McGinnis; Effective FY'24
- Rhonda Tate; Special Education Teacher at LMES; New allotment; Beginning 03/16/2023

Classified Resignations

- Shanda Johnson; School Food Service Assistant Manager at LMES; "I'm too old for the job"
Effective 03/15/2023

Classified Transfers

- Terri Maynor; From School Food Service Manager at LMES to School Bus Monitor; New allotment;
Beginning 03/14/2023
- Tina McNeese; From Paraprofessional at PALS to Special Education Paraprofessional at LMES;
Replacing Eric Moriarty; Beginning 03/14/2023

Classified Recommendations

- Patrick Evans; System Grounds Care; Replacing Alvin Bullard; Beginning 03/21/2023
- Meghan Faircloth; Paraprofessional at MES; Replacing Risa Willbanks; Beginning 03/14/2023
- Stacy Moore; Receptionist at SMS; Replacing Sarah Sanchez; Beginning 03/07/2023

Substitutes

- Chloe Hill; Substitute Teacher and Paraprofessional; Effective 03/15/2023

- **Adoption of Superintendent's Recommended Agenda for March 16, 2023 School Board Meeting**

-A motion to approve the amended agenda was made by Mr. Montgomery, with a second by Ms. Fletcher, and the vote was unanimous.

- **Approve Minutes of Previous Meetings**

- February 16, 2023 Called Meeting
- February 16, 2023 Monthly Meeting
- February 23, 2023 Called Meeting

-A motion to approve all previous meeting minutes was made by Mr. Montgomery, with a second by Ms. Lawrence, and the vote was unanimous.

- **Public Participation: NONE**

- A. Resolutions/Recognitions: (non-action)**

1. School Spotlight Video: Summerville Middle School
2. School Board Appreciation Week

- B. School Board Members**

1. Board consideration of Board Chairman's recommendation to select a delegate and alternate for the GSBA 2023 Summer Conference & Delegate Assembly in June 2023

-Mr. Elsberry made a motion to appoint Ms. Lawrence as delegate, with a second by Mr. Montgomery. Mr. Elsberry and Mr. Montgomery voted in favor. Ms. Lawrence, Ms. Brady and Ms. Fletcher opposed. Motion failed.

-Ms. Fletcher made a motion to appoint Mr. Elsberry as delegate, with a second by Ms. Lawrence. Ms. Brady, Ms. Lawrence and Ms. Fletcher voted in favor. Mr. Elsberry and Mr. Montgomery opposed. Motion passed.

-Ms. Brady made a motion to appoint Mr. Montgomery as the alternate delegate, with a second by Ms. Lawrence. Ms. Brady, Ms. Lawrence and Ms. Fletcher voted in favor. Mr. Elsberry and Mr. Montgomery opposed. Motion passed.

C. School Board Policies

1. Board Consideration of Superintendents recommendation to update Board Policy JBD: Absences and Excuses (has been open for public input since presented to the Board at the February meeting).

-A motion to approve C-1 was made by Ms. Fletcher, with a second by Mr. Montgomery, and the vote was unanimous.

D. Financial Management

1. Board consideration of Superintendent's recommendation to approve the Financial Statement for February 28, 2023.
2. Board consideration of Superintendent's recommendation to approve the FY23 General Fund Budget Amendment

-A motion to approve D-1 and D-2 was made by Ms. Brady, with a second by Ms. Lawrence, and the vote was unanimous.

E. Educational Programs, Student Support and Staff Development

1. Board consideration of Superintendent's recommendation to approve public input concerning the "Return to In-Person Instruction Plan" six-month review for 2022-2023.

-A motion to approve E-1 was made by Mr. Montgomery, with a second by Ms. Brady, and the vote was unanimous.

F. Support Services/Facilities and Construction Management/Planning: None

EXECUTIVE SESSION: NONE

G. Personnel

1. Board consideration of Superintendent's recommendation for approval of Administrators/Academic Coaches for FY 2023-2024

-A motion to approve G-1 was made by Ms. Lawrence, with a second by Ms. Fletcher, and the vote was unanimous.

2. Board consideration of Superintendent's recommendation for approval of Certified Employees for FY 2023-2024

-A motion to approve Ashley Brown was made by Ms. Fletcher, with a second by Ms. Brady, and the vote was unanimous.

-A motion to approve all other Certified Employees under G-2 was made by Mr. Montgomery, with a second by Ms. Lawrence, and the vote was unanimous.

3. Board consideration of Superintendent's recommendation for approval of the following Personnel changes:

Certified Resignations

-Duane Conley; Teacher at Leroy Massey Elementary School; Retirement; effective 5/31/23

-Cynthia Anderson; Interventionist at SMS/LES/MES; Funding ended for position; Effective 05/31/2023

-Rhonda Bannister; Interventionist at LES/SMS; Funding ended for position; Effective 5/31/2023

-Lisa Bullard; Interventionist at LES; Funding ended for position; Effective 05/31/2023

-Melissa Colbert; Interventionist at MES; Funding ended for position; Effective 05/31/2023

-Laura Gamble; Interventionist at LMES; Funding ended for position; Effective 05/31/2023

- Margaret 'Peggy' Hicks; MTSS Coordinator at CCEC; Retirement; Effective 06/30/2023
- Kimberly Justice; Interventionist at MES; Funding ended for position; Effective 05/31/2023
- Wallace 'Mike' Martin; Graduation Interventionist at CHS; Personal reasons; Effective 05/31/2023
- Teresa Pitzel; Interventionist at MES; Funding ended for position; Effective 05/31/2023
- Karen Tribble; Interventionist at LES; Funding ended for position; Effective 05/31/2023
- Paula Whitfield; Interventionist at LMES; Funding ended for position; Effective 05/31/2023

Certified Recommendations

- Justin Gentry; Teacher at Chattooga High School; replacing Richard Rutledge II (transferring to SMS) Beginning FY 2024
- Jennifer Dulaney; Special Education Teacher at LMES; Replacing Annalisa Hughes; Effective FY'24
- Connie Hawkins; Teacher at LMES; Replacing Duane Conley; Effective FY'24
- Pamela Robinson; Teacher at LMES; Replacing Marquetta McGinnis; Effective FY'24
- Rhonda Tate; Special Education Teacher at LMES; New allotment; Beginning 03/16/2023

Certified Transfers

- Madison Elliott; Teacher from Lyerly Elementary School to Chattooga High School; replacing Tiffany Pate; Beginning FY 2024
- Tiffany Pate; Teacher from Chattooga High School to Lyerly Elementary School; replacing Madison Elliott; Beginning FY 2024
- Richard Rutledge; Teacher from Chattooga High School to Summerville Middle School; replacing Theresa Johnson; Beginning FY 2024

Classified Resignations

- Eric Moriarty; Paraprofessional at Leroy Massey Elementary School; Personal reasons; Effective 2/28/23
- Shona Mosteller; Paraprofessional at Chattooga High School; New Job; Effective 3/10/23
- Rabun Madison; Paraprofessional at Leroy Massey Elementary School; Relocating; Effective 3/17/23
- Sarah Sanchez; Receptionist at Summerville Middle School; Personal reasons; Effective 3/3/23
- Risa Willbanks; Paraprofessional at Menlo Elementary School; Personal reasons; Effective 2/28/23
- Shanda Johnson; School Food Service Assistant Manager at LMES; "I'm too old for the job" Effective 03/15/2023

Classified Transfers

- Ann Strawn; Paraprofessional from Leroy Massey Elementary School to CRA-49%; New allotment; Beginning 3/7/23
- Terri Maynor; From School Food Service Manager at LMES to School Bus Monitor; New allotment; Beginning 03/14/2023
- Tina McNeese; From Paraprofessional at PALS to Special Education Paraprofessional at LMES; Replacing Eric Moriarty; Beginning 03/14/2023

Classified Recommendations

- Caroline Gilreath; Caregiver at Chattooga High School; replacing Shona Mosteller; Beginning 3/14/23
- Stephanie Stiffles; Caregiver at Leroy Massey Elementary; replacing Ann Strawn; Beginning 3/9/23
- Patrick Evans; System Grounds Care; Replacing Alvin Bullard; Beginning 03/21/2023
- Meghan Faircloth; Paraprofessional at MES; Replacing Risa Willbanks; Beginning 03/14/2023
- Stacy Moore; Receptionist at SMS; Replacing Sarah Sanchez; Beginning 03/07/2023

Substitutes

-Risa Willbanks: Substitute Teacher and Paraprofessional; effective 3/7/23

-Chloe Hill; Substitute Teacher and Paraprofessional; Effective 03/15/2023

-A motion to approve all items under G-3 was made by Ms. Brady, with a second by Ms. Fletcher, and the vote was unanimous.

H. Superintendent of School

1. Board consideration of Superintendent's recommendation for approval of monthly Outline of Board Activities for the 2022-2023 school year.

-A motion to approve H-1 was made by Mr. Montgomery, with a second by Ms. Lawrence, and the vote was unanimous.

-Superintendent's "For Information Only" Items

1. Michelle Helie gave an district academic update
2. Job fair discussion
3. Upcoming interviews for Certified/Administrative positions
4. MES update
5. Track & Field project update
6. Upgrade needs for the home side of the CHS stadium
7. Tennis Courts update
8. SMS new barn project update

ADJOURNMENT

-A motion to adjourn was made at 6:53 p.m. by Ms. Lawrence, with a second by Ms. Brady, and the vote was unanimous.

Jared Hosmer, Superintendent

Eddie Elsberry, Chairman

Recorded by: _____

Alisha Yoder

Admin. Assistant to Superintendent