

CHATTOOGA COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD MEETING MINUTES
APRIL 20, 2023 @ 6:00 PM

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:** Mark Turner
- **Pledge of Allegiance:** B.J. Montgomery

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

Add the following items under agenda item G-1, Personnel:

Certified Recommendations

- Andrea Bourne; Spanish Teacher at Chattooga High School; replacing Maria Reyes; beginning FY'24
- Wanda Edgins; Special Education Teacher at Leroy Massey Elementary School; replacing Anna Nichols/Lisa Owings beginning FY'24
- Steven Gilbert; Social Studies Teacher at Summerville Middle School; replacing Heath Vincent; beginning FY'24
- Jontavian Hammond; Special Education Teacher at Summerville Middle School and Chattooga High School; replacing Dustin Powell (transferred to CHS); beginning FY'24
- Nicholas Biddle; English Language Arts Teacher at Summerville Middle School; replacing Hannah Monday; beginning FY'24

Certified Resignations

- Albert 'Neal' Wester; Math Teacher at Chattooga High School; personal reasons; effective 05/31/2023
- Martha Templeton; Principal at Summerville Middle School; retirement; effective date change to 05/31/2023 from 06/30/2023.

Certified Tranfers

- Dustin Powell; From Summerville Middle School to Special Education Teacher at Chattooga High School; replacing Cameron Evans; beginning FY'24
- Beth Howard; From Chattooga High School to Science Teacher at Lyerly Elementary School; replacing Bailee Farrer; beginning FY'24

Classified Resignations

- Carissa Hiatt; Caregiver at Chattooga County Education Center; health reasons; effective 04/19/2023
- Kashka McCutchins; Food Service Worker at Leroy Massey Elementary School; another job; effective 05/30/2023
- Lisa Pledger; Administrative Assistant to Chief Academic Officer at the Central Office; personal reasons; effective 05/31/2023

Classified Transfers

- Leah Bullard; from Summerville Middle School to Custodian at Chattooga High School; replacing Macy Gober; beginning 04/19/2023
- Macy Gober; From Chattooga High School to Custodian at Summerville Middle School; replacing Leah Bullard; beginning 04/19/2023

Substitutes

- Darlene Ludy; Substitute Teacher and Paraprofessional; effective 04/20/2023
- Kashka McCutchins; School Food Service Substitute and Summer Feeding Worker; effective 6/01/2023
- Debbie Helton; School Food Service Substitute; effective 04/20/2023

- **Adoption of Superintendent's Recommended Agenda for April 20, 2023 School Board Meeting.**

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

- **Approve Minutes of Previous Meeting**

- March 16, 2023 Monthly Meeting

- A motion to approve 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: Menlo Elementary School
2. Young Georgia Authors System-level Winners:
 - Kindergarten- Andrea Lopez-Rodriguez; Leroy Massey Elementary School
 - 1st Grade- Justice Fleming; Leroy Massey Elementary School
 - 2nd Grade- Ava Dotson; Menlo Elementary School
 - 3rd Grade- Laney Dodd; Leroy Massey Elementary School
 - 4th Grade- Alexia Jackson; Lyerly Elementary School
 - 5th Grade- Rylynn Pruitt; Menlo Elementary School
 - 6th Grade- Haley Griffith; Summerville Middle School
 - 7th Grade- Carter Bachelor; Menlo Elementary School
 - 8th Grade- Hannah Reynolds; Lyerly Elementary School

- 9th Grade- Jerzie Mobbs; Chattooga High School
- 10th Grade- Caden Ballard; Chattooga High School
- 11th Grade- Elizabeth Hennon; Chattooga High School
- 12th Grade- Billy Cesareo; Chattooga High School

- 3. Teacher Appreciation Proclamation
- 4. FY'24 District-wide Teacher of the Year: Leigha Burnham
- 5. School Lunch Hero Day Proclamation
- 6. National School Nurses Week Proclamation

B. School Board Members (non-action)

- 1. Tiffany Lawrence- Velcro Pygmies event at Chattooga High School

C. School Board Policies

- 1. Board Consideration of Superintendents recommendation to update Board Regulation DIB-R(1): Financial Reports – Capitalization Policy for Fixed Assets

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

D. Financial Management

- 1. Board consideration of Superintendent's recommendation to approve the Financial Statement for March 31, 2023.

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

E. Educational Programs, Student Support and Staff Development: NONE

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

EXECUTIVE SESSION: NONE

G. Personnel

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

Certified Recommendation

-Lori White; Science teacher at Summerville Middle School; replacing Billy Shelton; beginning FY'24.

Certified Renewals

-Rhonda Tate; effective FY'24
-Donna Waters; effective FY'24

Classified Recommendation

-Andrea Duke; Bus Driver; replacing David Whitfield; beginning 04/18/2023.

Substitutes

- Shona Mosteller; Substitute Teacher and Paraprofessional; effective 04/11/2023.
- Tabitha Neal; Substitute Teacher and Paraprofessional; effective 04/11/2023.
- Robin Womack; School Food Service Substitute; effective 04/11/2023.
- Donna Wright; School Food Service Substitute; effective 04/11/2023.

-A motion to approve all items under G-1 (including additions), was made by Ms. Fletcher, with a second by Mr. Montgomery, 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. Fletcher, and the vote was unanimous.

-Superintendent's "For Information Only" Items

1. The Superhero Project flyer information
2. MES update
3. Track & Field project update
4. Home side bleachers renovation at CHS
5. Tennis Courts update
6. Chief Academic Officer, Michelle Helie, gave a district academic update

ADJOURNMENT

-A motion to adjourn was made at 7:28 p.m. by Mr. Montgomery, with a second by Ms. Lawrence, and the vote was unanimous.

Jared Hosmer, Superintendent

Eddie Elsberry, Chairman

Recorded by: _____

Alisha Yoder

Admin. Assistant to Superintendent