

CHATTOOGA COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD MEETING MINUTES
JULY 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
Tiffany Lawrence, Board Member
Bonnie Fletcher

Non-voting Members Present

Jared Hosmer, Superintendent
Michelle Helie, 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 changes, was made by Mr. Montgomery, with a second by Ms. Brady, and the vote was unanimous:

Add agenda item F-1:

Board consideration of Superintendent's recommendation for approval to waive the 45 day use of facilities requirement for the Chattooga County Concerned Citizens Political Action Committee.

Additions to agenda item G-2:

Classified Resignations

- Sherry Allen; Special Education Paraprofessional at Chattooga High School; personal reasons; effective 07/20/2023.
- Jacquelin Anderson; Special Education Paraprofessional at Summerville Middle School; personal reasons; effective 06/29/2023.

Classified Recommendations

- Shona Mosteller is already on the agenda as a Para at SMS. Adding as a Bus Monitor also, beginning FY'24.
- Bonnie Owens; Bus Driver; vacant position; beginning FY'24.
- Kandi Rich; Caregiver at Leroy Massey Elementary School; replacing Yaniria Santiago (transferred within LMES); beginning FY'24.
- Catherine Villatoro; Paraprofessional at Leroy Massey Elementary School; replacing Jennifer

Hogue (transferred to Summerville Middle School); beginning FY'24.

-Cheryl Watson; School Food Service Worker at Leroy Massey Elementary School; new allotment; beginning FY'24.

Substitutes

-Jacob Hughes; Substitute Teacher; effective 07/28/2023.

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

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

- **Approve Minutes of Previous Month's Meetings**

- June 1, 2023 Called Meeting (1:00 p.m.)
- June 1, 2023 Called Meeting (4:30 p.m.)
- June 1, 2023 Called Meeting (5:00 p.m.)
- June 15, 2023 Monthly Meeting

-A motion to approve the minutes of previous month's meetings was made by Mr. Montgomery, with a second by Ms. Lawrence, and the vote was unanimous.

- **Public Participation:** Teresa Ray

A. Resolutions/Recognitions: NONE

B. School Board: NONE

C. School Board Policies

1. Board consideration of Superintendent's recommendation to update Board Policy JGC: Student Health Services (**policy will lay until the August board meeting, to allow for public input**).
2. Board consideration of Superintendent's recommendation to approve Board regulation JGC-R(1): Student Health Services (**regulation will lay, with it's corresponding policy, until the August board meeting, to allow for public input**).

D. Financial Management

1. Board consideration of Superintendent's recommendation to approve the Financial Statement for June 30, 2023 (DRAFT ONLY)

-A motion to approve D-1 was made by Mr. Montgomery, 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 the 2023-2024 Professional Learning Plan and Evaluation.
2. Board consideration of Superintendent's recommendation to approve the 2023-2024

Federal Programs Written Policies and Procedures Handbook.

3. Board consideration of Superintendent's recommendation to approve the 2023-2024 Gifted Handbook.

4. Board consideration of Superintendent's recommendation to approve the 2023-2024 Student/Parent Handbook.

-A motion to approve E-1 and E-2, E-3 and E-4 was made by Ms. Lawrence, with a second by Mr. Montgomery, and the vote was unanimous.

F. Support Services/Facilities and Construction Management/Planning

Add 1. Board consideration of Superintendent's recommendation for approval to waive the 45 day use of facilities requirement for the Chattooga County Concerned Citizens Political Action Committee.

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

EXECUTIVE SESSION: A motion to enter into Executive Session was made at 6:35 p.m. by Mr. Montgomery, with a second by Ms. Brady, and the vote was unanimous.

A motion to return to regular session was made at 6:49 p.m. by Lori Brady, with a second by Ms. Fletcher, and the vote was unanimous. There was no action taken in Executive Session.

G. Personnel

1. Board consideration of Superintendent's recommendation for approval of changes to the 2023-2024 Salary Handbook, on pages 16 and 22.

2. Board consideration of Superintendent's recommendation to approve the following Personnel changes:

Certified Resignations

-Jason Paseur; History Teacher at Chattooga High School; new administrative position elsewhere.

-Teresa Pitzel; 35% Interventionist at Menlo Elementary School; full time position elsewhere.

Certified Recommendations

-Dana Quinlivan; Special Education Teacher at Summerville Middle School; replacing Donna Waters; beginning FY'24.

-Melanie Patterson; History Teacher at Chattooga High School; replacing Jason Paseur; beginning FY'24.

Classified Resignations

-Shanika Martin; Special Education Paraprofessional at Leroy Massey Elementary

School; accepted a position closer to her home; effective 06/30/2023.
-Jamie Vaughn; Custodian at Lyerly Elementary School; personal reasons; effective 06/22/2023.

Classified Transfers

- Elizabeth 'Annette' Johnson; transferring from PALS to Summerville Middle School as a Caregiver; new allotment; beginning FY'24.
- Tia Nichols; part-time custodian; transferring from Chattooga High School to Summerville Middle School; replacing Walter Campbell; beginning 06/29/2023.
- Patricia 'Lynn' Vaughn; School Food Service Worker; transferring from Chattooga High School to Leroy Massey Elementary School; replacing Kashka McCutchins; beginning FY'24.

Classified Recommendations

- Dejsha Bankston; Special Education Paraprofessional at Summerville Middle School replacing Jacqueline Anderson; beginning FY'24.
- James Bennett; School Food Service Worker at Summerville Middle School; replacing Keysa Bice (transferred to LMES); beginning FY'24.
- Debra Boatner; Bus Driver; replacing Lonnie Rogers; beginning FY'24.
- Juanita 'Marie' Cook; system Bus Driver (replacing Gary Witt) and School Food Service Worker at Menlo Elementary School (replacing Kandi Rich), beginning FY'24.
- Christy Boyd; School Food Service Worker at Leroy Massey Elementary School; replacing Elizabeth Johnson (transferred to Caregiver); beginning FY'24.
- Andrea Duke; Bus Driver; replacing Kenneth Gilreath; beginning FY'24.
- Frances Green; Caregiver at PALS; replacing Emilee Strawn (transferred to Parent Coordinator); beginning FY'24.
- Anita Greer; Paraprofessional at Leroy Massey Elementary School; replacing Cory Dyer (on leave); beginning FY'24.
- Velvie Hager; Custodian at Lyerly Elementary School; replacing Jamie Vaughn; beginning 07/11/2023.
- Kathryn Hardin; part-time School Food Service Worker at Summerville Middle School; beginning FY'24.
- Phillip Moseley; Bus Driver; replacing Michael Alverson; beginning FY'24.
- Shona Mosteller; Paraprofessional at Summerville Middle School; replacing Freda Watkins; beginning FY'24.
- Tabitha Neal; Paraprofessional at Leroy Massey Elementary School; replacing Tammy Ransom (transferred within LMES); beginning FY'24.
- John O'Neal; Bus Driver; replacing Hilda Copeland; beginning FY'24.
- Jennifer Pasley; School Food Service Worker at Summerville Middle School; replacing Sherri Whitlock; beginning FY'24.
- Hannah Talbert; School Food Service Worker at Leroy Massey Elementary School; replacing Shanda Johnson; beginning FY'24.
- Seaborn Treadaway; Bus Driver; replacing David Whitfield; beginning FY'24.

- April Vaughn; School Food Service Worker at Leroy Massey Elementary School; replacing Carrie ‘Pam’ Albert (transferred to Chattooga High School); beginning FY’24.
- Dale Young; Bus Driver; vacant position; beginning FY’24.

Substitutes

- Cynthia Anderson; Certified Substitute Teacher; effective 07/28/2023.
 - Carolyn Brayman; Substitute School Food Service; effective 07/28/2023.
 - LaVonna Frady; Certified Substitute Teacher; effective 07/28/2023.
 - Nikki Gill; Substitute Teacher; effective 07/28/2023.
 - Maria Reyes; Certified Substitute Teacher; effective 07/28/2023.
 - Eric ‘Shane’ Tucker; Certified Substitute Teacher; effective 07/28/2023.
- A motion to approve G-1 and all items under G-2 (including the additions), was made by Mr. Montgomery, with a second by Ms. Lawrence, 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 2023-2024 school year.
- A motion to approve H-1 was made by Ms. Fletcher, with a second by Ms. Brady, and the vote was unanimous.

-Superintendent’s “For Information Only” Items

1. Projects update
2. Early release for the Ag Fair on August 24 & 25
3. FY’24 Board Member Training
4. MES 1st day of school information

ADJOURNMENT

- A motion to adjourn was made at 6:38 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