

**CHATTOOGA COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**BOARD MEETING MINUTES**  
**DECEMBER 14, 2023 @ 6:00 PM**

**Chattooga County Board**  
**Office of the Superintendent**  
**Agenda for Board Meeting**

Meeting was called to order at 6:01 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**

Michelle Helie, Assistant Superintendent

Alisha Yoder, Admin. Assistant to the Superintendent

- **Invocation:** James Baird
- **Pledge of Allegiance:** Jackson Montgomery

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

**Additions to agenda item G-1:**

**Classified Transfer**

-Dantazie ‘Shay’ Padgett; Paraprofessional transferring from Summerville Middle School to Chattooga High School; beginning 1/3/2023.

**Classified Recommendations**

-David Whitfield; was on original, posted agenda to be approved as a substitute bus driver. Has since decided to come on as a full-time bus driver; replacing Alan Smith; beginning 12/01/2023.

-John Thomas Maddux; Technology Network Administrator; replacing Harold ‘Trey’ Tucker; beginning 01/02/2023.

- **Adoption of Superintendent’s Recommended Agenda for December 14, 2023 School Board Meeting.**

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

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

- November 9, 2023 Called Meeting
- November 16, 2023 Called Meeting (8:00 a.m.)
- November 16, 2023 Called Meeting (5:30 p.m.)
- November 16, 2023 Monthly Meeting

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

- **Public Participation: NONE**

**A. Resolutions/Recognitions: NONE**

**B. School Board: NONE**

**C. School Board Policies: NONE**

**D. Financial Management**

1. Board consideration of Superintendent's recommendation to approve the Financial Statement for November 30, 2023

-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: NONE**

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

## **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

A motion to enter into executive session was made at 6:07 p.m. by Ms. Fletcher, with a second by Mr. Montgomery, and the vote was unanimous.

A motion to exit executive session and re-enter regular session was made at 6:45 p.m. by Ms. Fletcher, with a second by Mr. Montgomery, and the vote was unanimous. Mr. Elsberry advised that the Superintendent received a satisfactory evaluation.

**G. Personnel**

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

**Classified Resignations**

- Michael Alpha; Bus Driver; personal reasons; effective 12/06/2023.
- Kara Brewster; Paraprofessional at Chattooga High School; personal reasons; effective 12/01/2023.
- Harold 'Trey' Tucker; Network Administrator; Technology; effective 01/05/2024.

### **Classified Recommendations**

- Molly Dawson; School Food Service Worker at Leroy Massey Elementary School; vacant position; beginning 11/28/2023.
- Charlotte Flood; Bus Monitor; replacing Donna Burrage; beginning; 12/05/2023.
- Jennifer Pasley; Bus Driver; replacing Nancy Hill; beginning 11/28/2023.

### **Substitutes**

- Molly Grogan; Certified Long-Term Substitute; effective 12/12/2023.
- Jane Roper; School Food Service Substitute; effective 12/12/2023.
- David Whitfield; Substitute Bus Driver; effective 12/01/2023.

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

### **“For Information Only” Items**

- 1- December 4<sup>th</sup> conference
- 2- Technology grants received and more pending
- 3- CCRPI components released today

### **ADJOURNMENT**

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

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**Michelle Helie, Assistant Superintendent**

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**Eddie Elsberry, Chairman**

**Recorded by: \_\_\_\_\_**

**Alisha Yoder  
Admin. Assistant to Superintendent**