

**FAYETTEVILLE CITY SCHOOL SYSTEM  
REGULAR BOARD MEETING**

**SEPTEMBER 5, 2023 @ 5 PM**

**FAYETTEVILLE MUNICIPAL BUILDING  
MULTI-PURPOSE ROOM**

**Present:**

Mark Clark, Chairman  
Tommy Holland, Vice-Chairman  
Pam Bryson  
Bridgett Hopkins  
Jennifer Murdock  
Shawnta Fulton  
Jeff Alder, ex-officio  
Eric Jones, Director of Schools

**Also Attending:**

Lisa Williams  
Steve Giffin  
Rujena Dotson  
Claudia Styles  
Tricia Jean  
Adam McCormick  
Michael Bobbitt  
Brittany Baker  
Spencer Perrin

**Absent:**

Ma'Raya Fulton, student ex-officio

Chairman Clark called the meeting to order. Mrs. Murdock made a motion to approve the agenda; second by Ms. Fulton. All members voted aye.

Chairman Clark led the Pledge of Allegiance.

The board viewed a brief video from Ma'Raya Fulton, the board's new student ex-officio member, who was unable to attend.

Vice Chairman Holland made a motion to approve the minutes of the August 7, 2023 meeting; second by Mrs. Murdock. All members voted aye.

Mrs. Murdock made a motion to approve the August disbursements; second by Mrs. Hopkins. All members voted aye.

**Principals' Reports –**

**Mrs. Baker** – presented the report for Ralph Askins School, who noted current enrollment as follows: pre-k, 82; kindergarten, 98; first, 76; second, 85; third, 96; fourth, 88; and fifth, 75. Total enrollment is 600.

**Mr. Bobbitt** – presented the report for Fayetteville Middle School, noting upcoming activities, including dates for the parent-teacher conferences, homecoming and eighth grade night.

**Mr. Perrin** – presented the report for Fayetteville High School, giving enrollment figures as follows: ninth grade, 81; tenth, 87; eleventh, 96; and twelfth, 86.

**Public Comment –**

Chairman Clark noted that, in accordance with Board Policy 1.404, members of the public wishing to make comments and who have given the board advance notice of their desire to speak are being provided that opportunity. No members of the public had requested to speak.

### **Supervisors' Reports –**

**Mrs. Dotson** – noted that she had no report.

**Mr. Giffin** – said he had no report and that he continues to work on data.

**Dr. Styles** –noted that she had no report.

**Mrs. Jean** – said the system is contracting with Avaza Language Services for interpretation services.

**Mr. McCormick** – reported the system's proposed virtual school has not yet gained state approval.

### **CFO Report –**

**Lisa Williams** – Mrs. Williams presented the August financial report for the board's review.

### **Reports -**

**Facilities and Transportation** – Mr. Jones reported that Andrew Hall had completed the bus driver program and expressed appreciation to Jeff Bryant and Melissa Good for their assistance in the training.

**Finance** – Chairman Clark made a motion to approve FY24 GP Budget Amendment #1 for the purpose of reallocating budget figures; second by Vice Chairman Holland. All members voted aye.

Chairman Clark made a motion to approve FY24 GP Line Item Amendment #1 with the purpose of reallocating overall budget expenses and pre-k hiring staff for after-school programs serving pre-k students; second by Vice Chairman Holland. All members voted aye.

**Insurance and Policy** – Mrs. Hopkins made a motion to approve revised Policy 3.202 Emergency Preparedness Plan on first reading; second by Ms. Fulton. All members voted aye.

Mrs. Hopkins made a motion to approve revised Policy 3.205 Security on first reading; second by Ms. Fulton. All members voted aye.

Mrs. Hopkins made a motion to approve revised Policy 3.404 Private Vehicles on first reading; second by Ms. Fulton. All members voted aye.

Mrs. Hopkins made a motion to approve new Policy 3.204 Threat Assessment Team on first reading; second by Ms. Fulton. All members voted aye.

### **Superintendent's Report –**

Mr. Jones recommended approval for the Fayetteville High School FFA Chapter to attend the 96th Annual National FFA Convention & Expo on Oct. 31-Nov. 4, 2023 in Indianapolis, Ind. Mrs. Murdock made a motion to approve the trip; second by Vice Chairman Holland. All members voted aye.

Mr. Jones recommended approval for Fayetteville High School seniors to attend an overnight campus visit trip to TCAT-Shelbyville, MTSU, Tennessee Tech & UTK on Sept. 21-22, 2023. Mrs. Murdock made a motion to approve the trip; second by Mrs. Hopkins. All members voted aye.

### Chairman's Report -

Chairman Clark made a motion to approve a resolution for Bus Driver Appreciation Day on Sept. 14, 2023; second by Mrs. Murdock. All members voted aye.

Chairman Clark noted the next meeting of the school board will be held Monday, Oct. 9, at 5 p.m. in the multipurpose room. The meeting is delayed one week due to Fall Break.

The meeting was adjourned.

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Mark Clark, Chairman

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Thomas Holland, Jr., Vice Chairman

Minutes submitted by Sandy Williams