

**FAYETTEVILLE CITY SCHOOL SYSTEM
SPECIAL CALLED BOARD MEETING**

APRIL 27, 2023 @ 4 P.M.

Present:

Mark Clark, Chairman
Tommy Holland, Vice-Chairman
Pam Bryson
Bridgett Hopkins
Jennifer Murdock
Shawnta Fulton
Bill Hopkins, Director of Schools

Absent:

Jeff Alder, ex-officio
Isabella Martin, ex-officio

Chairman Clark called the special called board meeting to order, stating the purpose of the meeting as identifying the top candidate(s) for the position of Superintendent of Schools and determining the way forward regarding processes and timing for any interview(s) and hiring.

Chairman Clark tallied the board members' ranking sheets for the nine candidates who applied for the position. Average ranking results were tallied as follows: Roger Alsup, 4.8; Rodriguez Broadnax, 8.8; Rujena Dotson, 3.5; Natasha Hereford, 6.2; Alex Hughes, 5.7; Eric Jones, 1.0; Laura LaChance, 2.5; Jason Quick, 5.5; and John Tucker, 7.0.

Vice Chairman Holland made a motion to recommend to the board in the regular meeting on Monday, May 1, 2023, that Eric Jones be named the next director of schools; second by Mrs. Hopkins. After discussion, Vice Chairman Holland withdrew his motion; Mrs. Hopkins withdrew her second.

Mrs. Murdock made a motion to name Mr. Jones as the presumptive director of schools, pending an interview with the candidate and the board taking official action after the interview; second by Ms. Fulton. All members voted aye.

Chairman Clark noted that the board will have a work session at 5 p.m., on Monday, May 1, 2023, the date and time of the regularly scheduled May meeting, to interview the candidate. The regular monthly meeting will follow the work session.

The meeting was adjourned.



Mark Clark, Chairman



Thomas Holland, Jr., Vice Chairman

Minutes submitted by Sandy Williams