

**FAYETTEVILLE CITY SCHOOL SYSTEM
REGULAR BOARD MEETING
OCTOBER 13, 2020**

Present:

Jeff Whitmore, Chairman
Tom Holland, Vice-Chairman
Joyce Eady
Jennifer Murdock
Mark Clark
Bill Hopkins, Superintendent
Janine Wilson

Also Attending:

Eric Jones
Christine Tuten
Steve Giffin
Cindy Young
Adam McCormick
Patricia Jean
Claudia Styles

Absent:

Sarah Raby
Danny Bryant
Rujena Dotson

Chairman Whitmore called the meeting to order. Mr. Clark requested to add a TSBA report to the agenda. Chairman Whitmore made a motion to approve the agenda as amended; second by Mr. Clark. All board members present voted aye.

Chairman Whitmore led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Vice Chairman Holland made a motion to approve minutes from the September 14, 2020 board meeting; second by Mrs. Eady. All board members present voted aye.

Vice Chairman Holland made a motion to approve September disbursements; second by Mr. Clark. All board members present voted aye.

Reports:

Facilities and Transportation – Mr. Hopkins reported there will be a facilities committee meeting on October 16 to tour the existing facilities and go over future plans. On October 21 Mr. Hopkins, Mr. Jones, Mrs. Murdock and the athletic directors plan to travel to Alabama to look at athletic facilities.

Finance – Chairman Whitmore made a motion to pass Budget Amendment #3 General Education Fund FY2021; second by Vice Chairman Holland. All board member present voted aye.

Insurance and Policy – Mrs. Eady presented a list of Policy Review Dates for Support Services Section 3.100 through 3.602 (attached). Mrs. Eady made a motion to pass the policies as written; second by Mrs. Murdock. All board members voted aye.

Mrs. Eady made a motion to pass Policies 6.3041 – Title IX & Sexual Harassment, Policy 6.304 –Student Discrimination, Harassment, Bullying, Cyber-bullying, and Intimidation, Policy 4.205 Enrollment in College Level Courses, Policy 6.319 Alternative Education, 6.309 Zero Tolerance Offenses, Policy 6.316 Suspension and 6.409 Reporting Child Abuse on second reading; second by Mrs. Murdock. All board members present voted aye.

Mrs. Eady made a motion to pass Policy 6.317 with a modification on second reading; second by Mrs. Murdock. All board members present voted aye.

Supervisors' Report –

Mr. Jones – reported an increase in the number of bus riders. He is looking at solutions for social distancing on buses.

Mrs. Dotson – Mr. Hopkins said that Mrs. Dotson is attending a Chamber event with his permission.

Mr. Giffin – continues to work on Skyward data. The state has been collecting demographic data and Mr. Giffin thanked the principals for the good job they have done collecting the data. Report cards are 99 percent ready and will be sent home with students this week. Transcripts are in the final stages. There are plans to send information to parents on the parent portal this week. Letters have been prepared and should be distributed this week. Mr. Hopkins said he was very proud of how the transcripts look

Mrs. Tuten – reported school improvement plans have been submitted. IEP Monitoring will be submitted to the state on Friday. There will be an IDEA and ESSA Federal Monitoring in February. Mrs. Tuten reported that Fayetteville City Schools is one of thirty-five districts selected to receive the “Grow Your Own Grant.” There will be more information forthcoming on the new grant.

Ms. Young – reported FCS has received the “Remote Learning Grant” which will pay for 129 chrome books. Participation has increased to 30 students in the after school program. Mr. Tim Hobbs is doing an outstanding job with the program. The CCLC Grant is allowing carryover from last year, so \$30,000 not used last year will be added to the annual \$50,000 grant for 2020-2021. Our goal is to have 50 students by the end of the school year.

Principals' Reports –

Dr. Claudia Styles – introduced Mrs. Tiffany McKee and her son, Gage. Mrs. McKee is a first grade teacher at Askins. She and Gage demonstrated “Tapping with Tiles” curriculum to the board members.

Mrs. Jean – introduced Miss Braila Hockett, an eighth grade student at FMS. Miss Hockett updated the board about events happening at the middle school. Enrollment: Fifth grade – 99, Sixth grade – 101, Seventh grade – 111, and Eighth grade - 131 totaling 442 with 78 enrolled as virtual students.

Mr. McCormick – introduced Miss Julia Cox, an FHS student, to update the board about events happening at the high school. Enrollment is Ninth grade – 87, Tenth grade -103, Eleventh grade - 83, Twelfth grade - 91 totaling 354 with 100 enrolled as virtual students.

Superintendent's Report –

Mr. Hopkins recommended board approval for an overnight trip for the boys basketball team on December 28-29 to Harriman, TN. Vice Chairman Holland made a motion to approve the overnight trip as requested; second by Mrs. Eady. All board members present voted aye.

Mr. Hopkins presented a Resolution of Appreciation for Custodian Appreciation Day on October 15 as a part of our Utrust events. Mr. Clark made a motion to approve; second by Mrs. Murdock. All board members voted aye.

Mr. Clark reported that TSBA has cancelled the Leadership Conference & Annual Convention on November 12 – 15. The Delegate Assembly will be held virtually on October 27, 2020. Training for board members will be offered seven different times from 11:00 – 12:00. They will send out an e-mail link for attendance. This will help board members meet their annual requirement. The TSBA board met last week and voted to cancel their membership with NSBA effective June 30, 2021. Mr. Clark's term of presidency with TSBA will end on December 31, 2020.

Mr. Hopkins announced that Coordinated School Health is purchasing digital walk through thermometers to be used for basketball season. The thermometers will record temperature as people enter the basketball games.

Mrs. Tricia Jean reported that an FMS student has been diagnosed with cancer and the school would like to participate in a fundraising event for this student and his family. Mrs. Jean spoke with the family and has received permission to do this fundraiser.

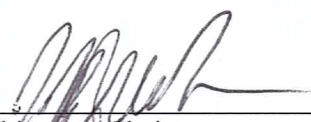
Mrs. Murdock announced that October 15 is Dyslexia Awareness Day. Mrs. Murdock said that Ms. Young is working to get additional training for Askins' teachers about dyslexia in the spring.

Mrs. Murdock reported that the basketball team is doing a fundraiser with the gym floor. This will be set up at the Homecoming Game.

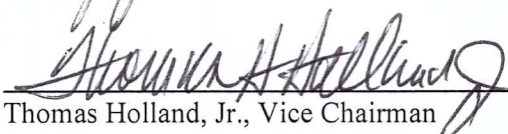
Chairman's Report –

Chairman Whitmore asked board members to look over the evaluation form sent out with the disbursements. There will be a work session at 3:00 p.m. prior to the regularly scheduled board meeting on November 2, 2020 at Fayetteville Middle School to discuss the superintendent's evaluation form.

The meeting was adjourned.



Jeff Whitmore, Chairman



Thomas Holland, Jr., Vice Chairman

Minutes submitted by JoAnn Scott

POLICY REVIEW DATES-SUPPORT SERVICES

<u>SECTION</u>	<u>POLICY TITLE</u>	<u>REVIEW DATE</u>
3.100	BUSINESS MANAGEMENT GOALS	OCTOBER
3.200	BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS MANAGEMENT	OCTOBER
3.201	SAFETY	OCTOBER
3.202	EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS PLAN	OCTOBER
3.203	CRISIS MANAGEMENT	OCTOBER
3.205	SECURITY	OCTOBER
3.206	COMMUNITY USE OF SCHOOL FACILITIES	OCTOBER
3.207	FACILITY EXPANSION	OCTOBER
3.208	FACILITY PLANNING	OCTOBER
3.209	ESTIMATING FACILITY COSTS	OCTOBER
3.210	NAMING SCHOOLS AND FACILITIES	OCTOBER
3.211	PROJECT PLANNING	OCTOBER
3.212	DISTRICT WATER TESTING	OCTOBER
3.214	PROJECT FINANCING	OCTOBER
3.215	BOARD INSPECTION AND ACCEPTANCE	OCTOBER
3.216	RETIREMENT OF FACILITIES	OCTOBER
3.300	EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES MANAGEMENT	OCTOBER
3.301	LEASING AND RENTING	OCTOBER
3.400	STUDENT TRANSPORTATION MANAGEMENT	OCTOBER
3.401	SCHEDULING AND ROUTING	OCTOBER
3.402	SPECIAL USE OF SCHOOL VEHICLES	OCTOBER
3.403	TRAFFIC AND PARKING CONTROLS	OCTOBER
3.404	PRIVATE VEHICLES	OCTOBER
3.500	FOOD SERVICE MANAGEMENT	OCTOBER
3.600	INSURANCE MANAGEMENT	OCTOBER
3.601	STUDENT INSURANCE PROGRAM	OCTOBER
3.602	WORKERS' COMPENSATION	OCTOBER