

**FAYETTEVILLE CITY SCHOOL
SYSTEM REGULAR BOARD
MEETING
NOVEMBER 2, 2020**

Present:

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

Also Attending:

Eric Jones
Christine Tuten
Steve Giffin
Cindy Young
Patricia Jean
Claudia Styles
Rujena Dotson

Absent: Danny Bryant
Adam McCormick

Chairman Whitmore called the meeting to order and thanked Mrs. Jean and Fayetteville Middle School for hosting the meeting. Mrs. Eady made a motion to approve the agenda; second by Mrs. Murdock. All board members voted aye.

Chairman Whitmore led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mrs. Eady made a motion to approve minutes from the October 13, 2020 board meeting; second by Mrs. Murdock. All board members voted aye.

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

Principals' Reports -

Dr. Claudia Styles – asked to defer her report until later in the meeting when her guest student arrives.

Mrs. Jean - introduced Maddie Seals, Beta Club secretary at FMS and 8th grade class president. Miss Seals updated the board about events happening at the middle school, including the Beta Club's participation in a Virtual Leadership Summit. She also thanked Mrs. Eady and Mrs. Raby for their time served on the school board.

Mr. McCormick – in his absence, FHS students Karlee Wakefield and Ja-Kayla Small, who are both FFA officers, shared a report about FFA activities at the high school. The FHS chapter has 84 members.

Supervisors' Reports -

Mr. Jones – thanked Mr. Hopkins for taking representatives of the school system to Morgan County, Ala., to view some of the facilities in which he was involved as superintendent there. Mr. Jones also reported that one of the portable buildings was flooded due to a water line break. Adjusters have come out to look at it and said it is repairable. Mr. Jones was notified today that a company that has done flooring in the building previously will be taking on the project and will begin work tomorrow. He hopes that repairs will be completed by Thanksgiving.

Mr. Hopkins noted that he and Mr. Jones have a meeting with Eddie Plunkett with the City of Fayetteville about facilities, and Mr. Clark said that the facilities committee is scheduled to meet on Friday.

In the area of transportation, Mr. Jones reported that buses are crowded but all are functional, and everything is going smoothly.

Mrs. Dotson – reported a meeting was held at the TCAT satellite center in Fayetteville with Mr. Jones and Mrs. Wright in attendance with Mrs. Dotson. There are positions opening in the industrial maintenance program that will become available in January. Student interest in that program is currently being gauged at the high school. Funds are being utilized through CTE to purchase additional mannequins to assist cosmetology students, especially those who are in the virtual learning program, to continue to accrue hours. Tanya Bradford and a couple of students are working toward getting their unmanned drone license.

Mr. Giffin - continues to work on cleaning up data from the transition. Report cards went out without issue. Mr. Giffin encourages parents to take advantage of the online portal through Skyward to track grades and communicate with teachers. The system will send out communication about that through social media. Mr. Giffin also shared an example of a newly-designed FHS transcript.

Mrs. Tuten - reported all three school improvement plans are approved. Last year, the system had an IDEA and ESSA Federal Monitoring that required uploading documents, interviews and visits. That monitoring is closed, and the program has been found to be compliant. She received great compliments about the staff and their knowledge.

Ms. Young - reported that a Literacy Academy for teachers has been scheduled for Jan. 5, 2021 at First Baptist Church for all teachers who teach reading K-12. An MOU between Health Connect America and the school system is in the final stages. They will provide a counselor that will serve all three schools for mental health issues. As the case load grows, they will provide one at each school. The goal is to have that program in place by Jan. 1, 2021. It is of no cost to the school system.

Reports -

Facilities and Transportation – Mr. Clark reported another meeting of the facilities committee will be held at Ralph Askins School on Friday for a walk around the facility.

Finance – Chairman Whitmore made a motion to pass Budget Amendment #1 School Nutrition FY2021, \$10,900; second by Vice Chairman Holland. All board members present voted aye. The grant was secured through No Kid Hungry Share Our Strength to be used to purchase insulated delivery bags and grab 'n' go carts. Mr. Hopkins thanked Mrs. Megan Hall for her hard work on securing the grant.

Insurance and Policy - Mrs. Eady presented a list of Policy Review Dates for Instructional Program

Section 4.100 through 4.805 (attached). Mrs. Eady made a motion to pass the policies as written; second by Mrs. Raby. All board members voted aye.

Superintendent's Report -

Mr. Hopkins recommended board approval for a change in schedule that will allow Remote Learning Wednesdays for the remainder of the first semester starting on Nov. 11, 2020. Mrs. Murdock made a motion to approve the calendar change; second by Mrs. Eady. All board members present voted aye.

Mr. Hopkins said that a representative will attend the January 4, 2021 board meeting for a presentation on The Science of Reading.

Chairman's Report -

Chairman Whitmore asked board members to consider adopting a resolution declaring Nov. 12, 2020 as Superintendent Appreciation Day. The resolution recognizes the contributions of Dr. Wilson and Mr. Hopkins to the Fayetteville City School System. Mr. Holland moved to adopt the resolution; second by Mrs. Eady.

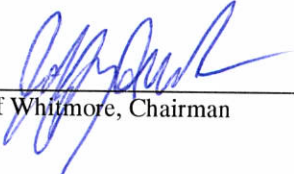
On behalf of the board, Mr. Whitmore thanked the students who made presentations during the meeting. He also expressed appreciation to FCS employees for all that they do to keep everyone safe during these trying times.

Mr. Whitmore said, on behalf of the board, it has been an honor to serve with Mrs. Eady and Mrs. Raby as members of the Fayetteville City School Board.

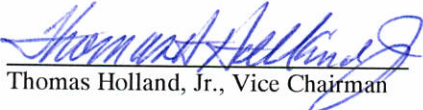
Mr. Whitmore invited any additional comments from board members. Mr. Clark expressed appreciation to Mr. Hopkins for providing communication via social media to parents regarding COVID cases, saying that the public appreciates transparency.

Dr. Styles noted that Ralph Askins School, in conjunction with Van Massey, is having a basket auction. She encouraged everyone to view the items and place bids in support of RAS.

The meeting was adjourned.



Jeff Whitmore, Chairman



Thomas Holland, Jr., Vice Chairman

Minutes submitted by Sandy Williams

POLICY REVIEW DATES-INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAM

<u>SECTION</u>	<u>POLICY TITLE</u>
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| 4.100 | INSTRUCTIONAL GOALS |
| 4.200 | CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT |
| 4.201 | CLASS SIZE RATIOS |
| 4.202 | SPECIAL EDUCATION |
| 4.2021 | SPECIAL EDUCATION CLASS SIZE |
| 4.204 | SUMMER SCHOOL |
| 4.205 | ENROLLMENT IN COLLEGE LEVEL COURSES |
| 4.206 | HOMEBOUND INSTRUCTION |
| 4.207 | ENGLISH LEARNERS |
| 4.209 | ALTERNATIVE CREDIT OPTIONS |
| 4.210 | CREDIT RECOVERY |
| 4.211 | WORK BASED LEARNING |
| 4.300 | EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES |
| 4.301 | INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETICS |
| 4.302 | FIELD TRIPS AND EXCURSIONS |
| 4.400 | INSTRUCTIONAL RESOURCES AND MATERIALS |
| 4.401 | TEXTBOOKS |
| 4.403 | RECONSIDERATION OF INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS |
| 4.404 | USE OF COPYRIGHTED MATERIALS |
| 4.405 | EMPLOYEE-DEVELOPED MATERIALS |
| 4.406 | USE OF THE INTERNET |
| 4.407 | WEB PAGES |
| 4.408 | USE OF MULTIMEDIA |
| 4.500 | COMMUNITY INSTRUCTIONAL RESOURCES |
| 4.501 | SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS |
| 4.502 | PARENT/FAMILY INVOLVEMENT |
| 4.5021 | FAMILY ENGAGEMENT |
| 4.600 | GRADING SYSTEM |
| 4.601 | REPORTING STUDENT PROGRESS |
| 4.602 | HONOR ROLL, AWARDS & CLASS RANKING |
| 4.603 | PROMOTION AND RETENTION |
| 4.604 | ACCELERATED AND ADVANCED CREDIT |
| 4.605 | GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS |
| 4.606 | GRADUATION ACTIVITIES |
| 4.607 | WAIVERS OF STATUTE, RULES, REGULATIONS |
| 4.608 | TRANSCRIPT ALTERATION |
| 4.700 | TESTING PROGRAMS |
| 4.701 | MAINTAINING TEST DATA SECURITY |
| 4.702 | EVALUATION OF INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAM |
| 4.801 | CONTROVERSIAL MATERIALS |
| 4.802 | STUDENT EQUAL ACCESS |
| 4.803 | RECOGNITION OF RELIGIOUS BELIEFS, CUSTOMS, |

& HOLIDAYS

4.804 RELIGIOUS CONTENT OF COURSES

4.805 PRAYER AND PERIOD OF SILENCE

10/22/2020
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FAYETTEVILLE CITY SCHOOL SYSTEM
BUDGET AMENDMENT #1 SCHOOL NUTRITION
FY2021

REVENUES

47990 OTHER DIRECT FEDERAL REVENUES \$ 10,900.00

REVENUES

EXPENDITURES


EXPENDITURES

73100.710 FOOD SERVICE EQUIPMENT _____ \$ 10,900.00

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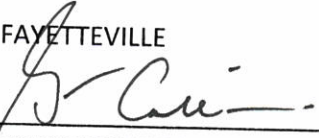
CAFETERIA HAS SECURED A GRANT THROUGH NO KID HUNGRY SHARE OUR STRENGTH,
TO BE USED TO PURCHASE INSULATED DELIVERY BAGS; GRAB N' GO CARTS.

FAYETTEVILLE CITY SCHOOLS

By:  DATE: 11/2/2020
JEFF WHITMORE, BOARD CHAIRMAN

By:  DATE: 11/2/2020
BILL W. HOPKINS, JR.

CITY OF FAYETTEVILLE

By:  DATE: 11/10/2020
GREGORY SCOTT COLLINS, CITY
ADMINISTRATOR

Resolution of Appreciation

By the Fayetteville Board of Education

WHEREAS, Dr. Janine Wilson & Mr. Bill Hopkins lead our school system with integrity and honesty; and,

WHEREAS, they provide support for the programs at the schools, helping students to grow and develop academically and socially; and,

WHEREAS, they have guided our schools through some of its most trying times during the Coronavirus crisis and pushed for increased public awareness, cooperation and community support; and

WHEREAS, their many years of distinguished public service are a hallmark of commitment and dedication to public education and to the children of Fayetteville City Schools, and

WHEREAS, they have promoted a school-friendly attitude within our community;

WHEREAS, they have worked cooperatively with the board of education in the promotion of budgets for our school district to provide the necessary resources for our schools to operate a quality educational program;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Fayetteville Board of Education hereby declares November 12, 2020 as Superintendent Appreciation Day in Fayetteville City Schools;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board of Education officially recognizes the services of Dr. Wilson & Mr. Hopkins to the students of Fayetteville City Schools and extends its appreciation for their work to enhance the learning environment of the students in our district;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution of appreciation be recorded and put on the minutes of the Board of Education on this 2nd day of November, 2020.

**SUPERINTENDENT
DAY**

Thursday, November 12

