

MINUTES

LAFAYETTE COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD

WORKSHOP, AUGUST 15, 2023

The Lafayette County School Board met in workshop session on Tuesday, August 15, 2023 starting at 5:00 p.m. In attendance were Mr. Robert Edwards, Superintendent of Schools; Mrs. Amanda Hickman, Chairperson; Mrs. Marion McCray, Vice-Chair; Mr. Taylor McGrew, Member; Mr. Jeff Walker, Member and Mrs. Leenette McMillan-Fredriksson, School Board Attorney. Mr. Darren Driver, Member was present via phone. Administrators present were Mrs. Tammi Maund, Director of Finance; Mr. Stephen Clark, Director of Support Services; Mrs. Alissa Hingson, Director of Teaching and Learning Services; Mr. Gerald Powers, Director of Safety and Mental Health; Mrs. Lisa Newman, LES Principal; Mr. Stewart Hancock, LHS Principal; and Mrs. Paula Ginn, LHS Assistant Principal.

New Initiative

During the workshop, Mrs. Alissa Hingson, the Director of Teaching and Learning Services presented the district's professional learning vision and goals for the school year 2023-2024. She shared with the school board the presentation that she delivered to the district instructional staff on their first day back on August 2, 2023. This presentation included a look into the district's data from the 2023 state assessments. The district's successes were emphasized and celebrated. An implementation plan for the professional learning focus for the 2023-2024 school was shared with all. The implementation plan includes goals to strengthen Tier 1 instruction across all content areas by honing our instructional practices by concentrating on the Power 5: explicit instruction, systematic instruction, scaffolded instruction, corrective feedback, and differentiated instruction. The implementation plan also includes a focus on increasing teacher and student efficacy. The theme of the implementation plan for professional learning is summarized in the slogan, "We Believe!"

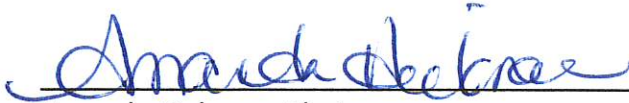
School Data/Next Steps

Mr. Stewart Hancock, LHS Principal and Mrs. Lisa Newman, LES Principal presented data on our school grade history along with our specific school grade data from the 22-23 school year. Data was presented on our

traditional dual enrollment numbers, our CTE dual enrollment numbers, our industry certifications from this past school year and how they compare to previous years. They also shared the forms that will be used this year in data chats with teachers.

Adjournment

The workshop was adjourned at 6:00 p.m.



Amanda Hickman, Chairperson

ATTEST:



Robert Edwards, Superintendent
and Secretary to the School Board