

MINUTES

LAFAYETTE COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD

REGULAR MEETING, JANUARY 21, 2020

The Lafayette County School Board convened in regular session, Tuesday, January 21, 2020 beginning at 6:00 p.m. Present were Mr. Robert Edwards, Superintendent of Schools; Mrs. Amanda Hickman, Chairperson; Mrs. Marion McCray, Vice-Chair; Mr. Darren Driver, Member; Mr. Jeff Walker, Member; Mr. Taylor McGrew, Member; Ms. Leenette McMillan-Fredriksson, School Board Attorney; and SRD Jacquelyn Knight.

Administrators present were Mrs. Tammi Maund, Director of Finance; Mr. Joey Pearson, Director of Support Services; Mr. Gerald Powers, Director of Safety & Mental Health; Mr. Stephen Clark, LES Principal; and Mr. Stewart Hancock, LHS Principal.

CALL TO ORDER

Mrs. Amanda Hickman called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Mr. Darren Driver gave the invocation and Superintendent Edwards led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

RECOGNITIONS/PRESENTATIONS

STUDENTS OF THE MONTH - The students named below were recognized for being selected *Student of the Month* for January 2020:

LES (K-2) – Gatlin Page
LES (3-5) – Khloe Fleming

LMS – Cloie Williams
LHS – Nick Clemons

Each student received congratulations from the Superintendent and School Board along with a Certificate of Award and Student of the Month notebook.

1. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Mrs. Amanda Hickman noted two changes to the agenda under *Action Item 4.01 Personnel Recommendations-Non-Instructional*. (1) The recommendation for Mario Rubio to

serve as a substitute food service worker has been removed. (2) Added the recommendation for Rebecca Norris for the position of Paraprofessional at Lafayette High School. Mrs. Hickman asked for a motion to adopt the agenda with the changes as noted above. The agenda was unanimously adopted following a motion by Ms. Marion McCray and a second by Mr. Jeff Walker.

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The Minutes from the December 17, 2019 school board meetings were unanimously approved on a motion by Mr. Darren Driver and a second by Mr. Jeff Walker.

3. CONSENT ITEMS

There were no consent agenda items.

4. ACTION ITEMS

4.01 SCHOOL BOARD APPROVES PERSONNEL ITEMS – The personnel items listed below, as recommended by Superintendent Edwards, were unanimously approved following a motion by Mr. Taylor McGrew and a second by Mrs. Marion McCray:

- (1) Recommendations – Non-Instructional – Approved Karlos Murphy for the position of Bus Mechanic at Lafayette District Schools for the 2019-2020 school year.
- (2) Request for “Illness in the Line of Duty” leave – Approved request from Jeannette Williams, Paraprofessional, for 7.25 hours of ILD leave for December 5, 2019.

4.02 SCHOOL BOARD APPROVES FOR ADVERTISING – Revisions to the following school board

policies were presented for the School Board's review and approval for advertising:

- 2.091 - Family and School Partnership For Student Achievement
- 5.02 - Homeless Students
- 5.19 - Student Records
- 5.24 - Parental Access To Information
- 5.025 - Educational Stability For Children In Foster Care
- 5.101 - Bullying And Harassment
- 6.15 - Educational Paraprofessionals And Aides

Following discussion, Mr. Taylor McGrew moved to approve the policy revisions for advertising.

Ms. Marion McCray seconded the motion. The vote for approval was unanimous. A public hearing on this matter will be held at the next regular school board meeting.

4.03 SCHOOL BOARD APPROVES HOURLY RATE OF PAY FOR BUS DRIVERS – Mr. Joey Pearson

and Mrs. Tammi Maund reviewed the per hour pay rate for bus drivers that drive trips. Data was gathered from surrounding counties. We currently pay minimum wage of \$8.56 per hour will be increased to \$12.00 per hour. Following this review, Mr. Taylor McGrew moved to approve the per hour rate increase for bus drivers that drive trips. Mr. Darren Driver seconded the motion. The vote for approval was unanimous.

4.04 SCHOOL BOARD APPROVES BUDGET AMENDMENTS – After review by Mrs. Tammi Maund

the following budget amendment was unanimously approved on a motion by Mrs. Marion McCray and a second by Mr. Jeff Walker: Contract Program Fund #4.

5. ITEMS FOR INFORMATION

5.01 Principal's Monthly Financial Report on Internal Funds.

5.02 Purchase Orders.

5.03 Financial Statement.

5.04 December 2019 Invoices.

5.05 Transfer Switches Update – Mr. Joey Pearson gave an update on the transfer switches in the Gym and Kitchen areas used to facilitate being able to use generators during future power outages.

6. CITIZEN INPUT

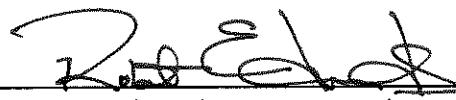
There was no citizen input today.

ADJOURNMENT

With business complete, Mrs. Amanda Hickman declared the meeting adjourned at 6:45 pm.


Amanda Hickman, Chairperson

ATTEST:


Robert Edwards, Superintendent
and Secretary to the School Board