
MINUTES OF BOARD WORK SESSION HELD JUNE 15, 2022

The Board of Directors of the Greenville Area School District met for their Work Session Wednesday, June 15, 2022 at 6:30 p.m. in the Lecture Hall of Greenville High School. The following members were present: Daniel Eppley, Russell Chace, Laura Leskovac, Steve Lewis, Mary Reames, Rick Rossi, David Silvestri and President John Forbes. The following member was excused: Lawrence (Rick) Powers.

Others present: Brian S. Tokar, Superintendent
 Brandon Mirizio, Board Secretary/Business Manager
 Matthew Dieter, GES Principal
 Dr. Jeffrey Keeling, GHS Principal
 Mark Karpinski, GHS Assistant Principal
 Connie Timashenka, K-12 Special Education Director
 Joshua Stonebraker, GES Assistant Principal

Teachers present: One (1)
Visitors present: Three (3)
News media present: One (1)

Mr. Forbes opened the meeting emphasizing the need to focus on the positives allowing attendees to highlight a positive moment over the past month while also highlighting the success of graduation ceremonies.

Mrs. Reames acknowledged the student speakers at Graduation and commended them for doing an excellent job.

SUPERINTENDENT REPORT

Mr. Tokar thanked staff involved in coordinating and executing Graduation ceremonies, discussed a possible 2022/2023 calendar revision to again host graduation on a Friday and provided an update on summer projects being conducted throughout the District.

Mr. Tokar presented the minutes, financial reports and bills for payment as recommended action items.

BOARD COMMITTEE REPORTS

Activities Committee had no report by Mrs. Leskovac.

Athletics Committee report for the June 8th meeting by Mr. Silvestri.

- Reviewed information and discussion items from the meeting including an update on future athletic department related projects.
- Presented recommended action items related to 2022/2023 fall sports schedules, fall sports coaches and supply bids for girls basketball.

Budget Committee report by Mr. Forbes.

- Presented recommended action items related to the 2022/2023 Final General Fund Budget as well as the 2022 Homestead/Farmstead Exclusion Resolution.

Legislative Committee had no report by Mrs. Reames.

Mercer County Career Center report by Mr. Silvestri.

- Discussed 2022/2023 programs as well as highlighting 442 certificates being earned by 2021/2022 students.

Midwestern Intermediate Unit IV had no report by Mr. Rossi.

Negotiations Committee report by Mr. Forbes.

- Presented recommended action items related to the transportation services agreement with A-C Schools as well as Food Service Director employment that will be discussed in further detail during Executive Session.

Policy Committee report by Mrs. Reames.

- Presented recommended action item related to the Policy revisions to #808 Food Services as well as revisions and retirements related to the merging of all personnel policies #301-#351.

ADDITIONAL RECOMMENDED ACTION ITEMS

Mr. Tokar presented and reviewed additional recommended action items including 2022/2023 Board appointments, ARP ESSER Health & Safety Plan, Greenville Elementary Student Handbook revisions, textbook adoption/disposals as well as GASD Café meal prices, Greenville High School ATSI Non-Title I School Plan, planned use of funds for ARP ESSER 2.5% Set Aside Grants, weight room/fitness center equipment disposals, transportation overviews for summer programs, student athletic insurance renewal proposal with Goodwin & Gruber Agency, service agreement renewals with Powerschool and Crossroads, service agreement with Transfinder, 2022/2023 Mercer County Head Start Agreements, memorandum of understanding with the Greenville Education Association, lease agreement for Packard field, Greenville Elementary playground equipment purchase and personnel adjustments for resignations, retirement, employment, salary/wage increases and supplemental positions that will be discussed in further detail during executive session.

HEARING OF VISITORS

Sherry Christner-McCoy of the Town of Greenville discussed concerns with possible bus stops for the 2022/2023 school year.

TOPICS REQUESTED BY BOARD MEMBERS

Mrs. Leskovac inquired about the Sophomore Retreat.

ADMINISTRATIVE TEAM UPDATES

Mr. Dieter highlighted Success by Six Program attendance as well as provided an update on current Kindergarten enrollment figures.

Mr. Stonebraker discussed the ongoing Summer Academy Program at the Elementary.

Mrs. Timashenka discussed Extended School Year beginning next week and presented the Special Education Plan noting it will be on public display until final adoption by the Board in August.

Mr. Karpinski provided updates on summer weight training programs.

Dr. Keeling acknowledged the success of graduation ceremonies and noted that the recent SEVIS application submitted has been approved.

ADJOURNMENT

At 8:00 p.m. the board adjourned to executive session to receive information related to personnel, contractual items and safety and security matters.

The meeting adjourned at 10:00 p.m.



Brandon Mirizio
Board Secretary