

MARENGO COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

Board Meeting Minutes
Called Meeting

August 13, 2024

4:00 p.m.

The meeting was called to order at 4:00p.m. by Mr. Freddie Charleston, President.

Establishment of a quorum.

Members present: Mr. Freddie Charleston, Mrs. Lynda Joiner, Mr. John McAlpine, Mr. Chester Moore, and Mr. Rayvell Smith.

Members absent: none.

The invocation was given by Mr. Charleston.

Approval of Agenda

The motion to approve the agenda was made by Mrs. Joiner and seconded by Mr. Moore. The motion carried unanimously.

I, Calvin Eaton, Superintendent of Education of Marengo County Schools, do hereby make the following recommendations:

New Business

1. That the Board approve a 2024-2025 contract with Two Roads Autism Center to conduct assessment and intervention sessions that will include the following: direct observation of the student in the school and/or home setting, assessment interviews with school staff and/or guardians, data collection and analysis, report writing, staff training, and indirect consultation lasting longer than 15 minutes. Charges will be as follows:

(Item 1, continued)

Board Certified Behavior Analyst	\$150.00 per hour
Board Certified Assistant Behavior Analyst	100.00 per hour
Behavior Therapist with Master’s Degree	75.00 per hour
Behavior Therapist with Bachelor’s Degree	60.00 per hour
Travel over one-half-hour duration billed per above hourly rate depending on degree	
Mileage at standard rate	

2. That the Board approve requesting the Marengo County Commission to place the 1994 5-mill tax renewal on the November, 2024, ballot.

Personnel Recommendations

3. That the Board approve the Superintendent’s personnel recommendations as follows:

Resignations

Krystal McKinney (effective July 31, 2024)	A. L. Johnson High School	ACCESS Aide
Ryan Rowe (effective August 2, 2024)	Marengo High School	Bus Driver
Gwen McDaniel (effective August 16, 2024)	Sweet Water High School	Business Teacher
Amy Ward (effective August 12, 2024)	System-Wide	Career Coach

Declination of Job Offer

Tenika White (August 2, 2024)	Central Office	Staff Accountant
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Employment of Certified Personnel

Dawn Sheffield (effective date to be determined)	A. L. Johnson High School	Reading Coach
Miranda Blakeney (effective date to be determined, pending receipt of official transcripts and favorable background check)	Sweet Water High School	Business Teacher

Employment of Support Personnel

La'Tasha Lewis (effective August 15, 2024)	A. L. Johnson High School	ACCESS Aide
Stephanie Lockett (effective August 19, 2024)	Marengo High School	Bus Driver
Tiara Calhoun (effective date to be determined, pending favorable background check)	Central Office	Staff Accountant
Ariana McCaskey (effective date to be determined)	Central Office	Child Nutrition Program Director
Tyesha Thompson (effective date to be determined, pending favorable background check)	Central Office	Human Resources Supervisor

Contract Extension

Kathy Pritchett (contract extended from 187 days to 240 days)	Central Office	Federal Programs / Special Education
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Principal Contract Addendum

Tisha Lewis (Board will pay family health insurance and one supplement through June 30, 2025)	Sweet Water High School	Principal
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School-to-School Signature Academy Supplements for Bus Drivers

Marina Cole	A. L. Johnson High School	\$21.75 per day
Jacob Moore	Marengo High School	\$21.75 per day
Cindy Carter	Sweet Water High School	\$21.75 per day

After-School Tutors

Tutors will be paid \$75.00 per hour, not to exceed two hours per day, up to four days a week beginning August 19, 2024, and ending September 30, 2024. They will be paid with ESSER funds.

A. L. Johnson High School
Shanda Early-Brown
Tiara Grayson
Cameron Turberville
Camille White

Marengo High School

Asaud Frazier
Karen Jones
Jennifer Lewis
Tracy Mitchell
Angelia Quinney
Edwina Smith
Alicia Thomas
Jacqueseya White
Shakorah Young

Sweet Water High School

Harley Godinez
Rhonda Harris
Lakeisha Johnson
Shawndreka Johnson
Mary Kay Robison
Jennifer Schroeder
Kim Stanley
Maggie Thompson

Supplements

Dorthea Carter	A. L. Johnson High School	Bus Aide	\$30 per day
Lucinda Curtis	Sweet Water High School	Bus Aide	\$30 per day
LaShay Nelson	Sweet Water High School	LPN / Bus Aide	\$35 per day

The motion to approve items 1 through 3 was made by Mr. Smith. A second came from Mr. Moore. The motion carried unanimously.

Date and Time of Next Regular Meeting of the Board and First Budget Hearing

The date and time of the next regular meeting of the Board and First Budget Hearing is scheduled for Thursday, August 29, 2024, at 4:00 p.m. The meeting scheduled for Thursday, August 22, 2024, has been cancelled.

Adjournment

The motion to adjourn at 4:16 p.m. was made by Mr. Smith and seconded by Mr. Moore. It carried unanimously.