

Bessemer City Schools**Work Session****10/13/2022 05:30 PM**

Bessemer Board of Education

1621 5th Avenue N

Bessemer, AL 35020

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Mr. Lee Jones, President, Presiding

I. CALL TO ORDER**II. ROUTINE ITEMS**

- A. Invocation/Pledge of Allegiance
- B. Roll Call/Establishment of Quorum
- C. Review of Agenda
- D. Review of Minutes for September 20, 2022
- E. Financial Report - Mrs. Patricia Stewart (no report due to year-end closeout)
 - 1. Bank Reconciliations
 - 2. Bank Statements

III. Community Input - 3 minutes each**IV. COMMENDATIONS AND RECOGNITIONS**

- A. Mr. Amos Rembert, Jr. - Board Member, District 1, 4 Years of Service
- B. Mr. Jerome A. Cook - Board Member, District 5, 4 Years of Service
- C. Mrs. Vera M. Eades - Board Member, District 1 and 2, 20 Years of Service

V. EXECUTIVE SESSION

- A. Student Matters
- B. Legal Matters

VI. NEW BUSINESS - SUPERINTENDENT'S RECOMMENDATIONS

- A. Approval of Personnel Action Report
- B. Approval of Donations
 - 1. \$300.00 to Hard Elementary School from George Washington Carver High School Class of 1965 Alumni Association for student awards during the school year
 - 2. 11 Electrostatic Disinfectant Sprayers from Malik Shrine Temple #270 of Bessemer, AL to help combat the spread of COVID and other related airborne germs at each school/building
- C. Approval of Better Basics to provide academic reading tutoring to twelve 4th grade students at Jonesboro Elementary who are functioning below grade level. Intervention teachers will engage students three times per week for 20 weeks, through March, 2022. Fourth grade students were chosen based upon their Star Benchmark scores. Cost: \$5,500.00, Source of Funds: Title I Funds
- D. Approval for SPIRE and Sound Sensible Training for new teachers. This is used for Tier II and Tier II instruction for literacy. Cost: \$2,900.00 for a total of 5 90-minute sessions, Source of Funds: Title I
- E. Approval to contract with Tutor Nation to provide After-School Tutoring Services for five elementary schools and Bessemer City Middle School, Cost: Abrams - \$55,800.00, Hard - \$36,314.00, Jonesboro - \$48,600.00, Westhills - \$34,200.00, Greenwood - \$34,200.00, BCMS - \$78,180.00, Source of Funds ESSER III
- F. Approval of Student Matters

VII. ATTORNEY'S REPORT**VIII. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT**

- A. Technology Report

IX. INFORMATION/DISCUSSION ITEMS

- A. Maintenance Report - Mr. Reginald Mitchell, Director of Facilities and Maintenance
- B. Swearing In Ceremony - Monday, November 7, 2022, 9:00 a.m., Bessemer Civic Center

X. SCHEDULED MEETINGS

- A. Regular Board Meeting: Tuesday, October 18, 2022, 6:00 p.m., at the Central Office, and Live Streamed on BCS Tigers YouTube Channel
- B. Called Board Meeting: Monday, November 7, 2022, Immediately Following the Swearing In Ceremony,

at the Central Office

C. Work Session: Thursday, November 10, 2022, 5:30 p.m., at the Central Office, and Live Streamed on BCS Tigers YouTube Channel

D. Board Retreat (One Day): Saturday, November 12, 2022, 8:30 a.m., Ross Bridge, AASB Representative

XI. ADJOURNMENT

"empowering students through excellence in education"