

**SUMTER COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION**

**REGULAR MEETING**

**July 11, 2024**

**7:00 P.M.**

**MINUTES**

The regular meeting of the Sumter County Board of Education was called to order at 7:03 pm by Chairman Mrs. Patricia Harris with the following other members present: Mrs. Sylvia Roland, Ms. Carolyn Hamilton, Mr. Rick Barnes, Mr. Vincent Kearse, and Mr. Edward Jackson.

Ms. Abbis Bivins participated virtually.

A moment of silence was observed followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

A motion was made by Mr. Kearse to adopt the agenda, and second by Mr. Barnes. The motion was carried unanimously.

The following consent agenda items were unanimously approved on a motion by Mr. Kearse; second by Mrs. Hamilton:

- A. Minutes of June 20, 2024
- B. Fund Raisers, School Use Requests & Overnight Field Trips

**FACILITY USE REQUESTS**

Edward Jackson, Jr. to use the Americus-Sumter High School (South Campus) gymnasium, July 27, 2024 for a back-to-school giveaway with The National Panhellenic Council of Americus. *(Fees are waived)*

Shay Floyd to use the Americus-Sumter High School (South Campus) football stadium, July 27, 2024 for an Amateur Athletic Union (AAU) travel football scrimmage. *(Fees are waived, insurance secured)*

- C. Just Right Reader K-3 (\$210,656.25) ESSER III/ARP
- D. LEXIA LETRS for EARLY Childhood (\$10,000.00) ESSER/ARP
- E. Lexia LETRS Professional Learning (\$13,000.00) ESSER/ARP
- F. iReady Classroom Reading 6-8 (\$12,716.23) ESSER/ARP
- G. iReady Classroom Math K-8 (\$72,089.18) ESSER III/ARP
- H. iReady Professional Development (\$26,400.00) ESSER/ARP
- I. REFLEXSITE (\$8,897.00) ESSER III/ARP
- J. OPEN-UP Resources Student Resources (\$190,658.00) ESSER/ARP
- K. OPEN-UP Resources Student Libraries (\$67,046.00) ESSER/ARP
- L. OPEN-UP Core Reading Material/Resources (\$50,000.00) IDEA/CEIS
- M. OPEN-UP Core Reading Materials (\$69,107.00) QBE/Local
- N. Georgia Youth Science & Technology Center/STEM (\$12,000.00) ESSER/ARP
- O. Galopade 4-6 Social Studies (\$12,424.50) QBE/Local
- P. Pathful Bundle: Explore and Connect (\$23,660.00) ESSER/ARP
- Q. Pathful Bundle: Explore Standard—Junior (\$14,725.00) ESSER/ARP
- R. Communities in Schools (\$30,280.00) ESSER/ARP
- S. CDW-G Laptops (\$10,048.00) ESSER/ARP
- T. Financial Reports
- U. Vendor Payments – June 2024
- V. Open Payables – June 2024
- W. Preliminary Cash Flow Report

	Citizens Bank General Fund	GA Fund 1 General Fund	GA Fund 1 Special/ Capital	Citizens Bank SPLOST 2021	Regions Bank Sales Tax 2021	Citizens Bank General Fund 2
May 31, 2024	\$15,870.50	\$11,250,000.00	\$4,242,816.71	\$0.00	\$479,516.72	\$259,226.29
Incoming	\$0.00	\$250,000.00	\$19,663.62	\$3,545.50	\$459,297.94	\$8,377,439.83
Outgoing	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$222,663.33	\$3545.50	\$479,516.72	\$7,191,935.93
June 30, 2024	\$15,870.50	\$11,500,000.00	\$4,039,817.00	\$0.00	\$459,297.94	\$1,44,730.19

- X. Expenditure Journal Summary Budget Report
- Y. 396 Fund Balance Revenue Report
- Z. Summer School Incentive (\$250,000.00) ESSER/ARP
  - AA. Two (2) 2024 Bad Boy Rogue Zero Turn Lawn Mower (\$21,198.00)
  - BB. Southern Educational Systems, Inc.----Playground Equipment (\$236,760.00) ESSER/ARP
  - CC. GoGuardian Annual License Renewal (\$36,778.00) Title V
  - DD. Microsoft 365 License Renewal (\$17,293.50) QBE/Local
  - EE. YOSS Platform Renewal (\$70,627.00) ESSER/ARP
  - FF. Teaching Services Agreement between the Sumter County Schools and Intalage, Inc.
  - GG. Memorandum of Understanding for Fields Experience between Sumter County Schools and the College of Education at Piedmont University
  - HH. Resignation
  - II. Rescindment of Job Offers
  - JJ. Transfers
  - KK. Employments
  - LL. Paid Parental Leave
  - MM. 2024-2025 Athletic Supplements

PERSONNEL

The following personnel matters were approved as part of the consent agenda:

Resignation

Brenda Wafford

Ashley Wilson

Rescindment of Job Offers

Wendy Joiner

Kolleen Byrd

Employments

Kimberly Washington

Linda Brown

Kristie Monts

Devante Crutchfield

Release from Contracts

Lysistra Thomas

Monica Paramore

Cedric Blackshear

Saraswati Nayak

Kathleen Starbuck

Andrew Sadler

Brian Carter

Jessica Craven

Transfers

Deepak Das

Angela Laster

Renee Breedlove

Lois Kelly

Martha Harvey

Kathy Clum

Tiara Solomon

Diane Monts

Deandra Bryant

Jasmine Battle

Brandon Gooden

Takeya Goodman

Nakisha Thornton

Melissa Walker

Joyce White

Deavious Barron

Elena Carne Lorenz

FNU Poonam Bala

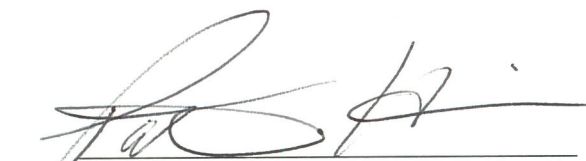
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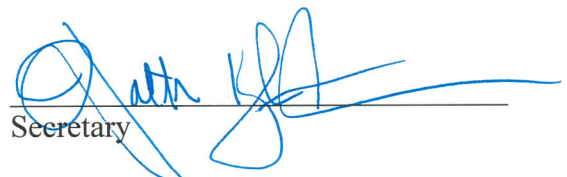
A motion was made by Mr. Barnes; second by Mr. Kearse to approve the purchase of athletic uniforms in the amount of \$248,477.68. The motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Mr. Kearse; second by Mr. Jackson to approve the 2024-2025 Activity/Academic Supplements for each school. The vote was carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Mrs. Hamilton; second by Mr. Kearse to approve the 2024-2025 Student Handbooks. The vote was carried with six in favor and one opposed.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 7:25 p.m. on a motion by Mr. Kearse; second by Mr. Jackson; the motion was carried unanimously.

  
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Chairman

  
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Secretary