

The Dale County Board of Education met in Regular Session Tuesday, May 10, 2022, at 5:30 p.m., in the Board Room of the Dale County Government Building. Dale Sutton, Board President, presided over the meeting with members Jerald Cook, Shannon Deloney, Priscilla McKnight, Phillip Parker, Attorney James Tarbox, and Superintendent Ben Baker present.

- 1 The meeting was called to order by President Dale Sutton.
- 2 Invocation  
Superintendent Baker opened the meeting with prayer.
- 3 Pledge of Allegiance  
Superintendent Baker led the pledge of allegiance.
- 4 Approval of Agenda  
Motion – Priscilla McKnight, Second – Jerald Cook, carried.
- 5 Approval of Minutes
  - a. Board Meeting –April 12, 2022  
  
Motion – Phillip Parker, Second – Shannon Deloney, carried.
- 6 Visitors  
Visitors present – Newton Events Committee
- 7 Recognize Valedictorians & Salutatorians
- 8 Approval of Bills and Accounts  
Motion – Jerald Cook, Second – Shannon Deloney, carried.
- 9 Financial Statements/Bank Reconciliations

The Superintendent presented the most recent financial statements to the Board with all bank accounts reconciled through March 2022.

No action required.

10 Financial

a. LHS Ag Shop & Gymnasium Bids

The following bids were received on or before April 14, 2022:

Bullard-Cook Inc. \$3,143,000.00  
GMC Blue Services \$3,266,018.00  
Hughes Construction Services, Inc. \$3,020,000.00  
Tolleson Construction \$3,398,000.00

The Superintendent recommended the Board approve Hughes Construction Services, Inc. to complete LHS Projects.

Motion – Phillip Parker, Second – Priscilla McKnight, carried.

11 Approval of Creation of Career Tech Center

The Superintendent recommended the creation of the Dale County Schools Career Tech Center.

Motion – Priscilla McKnight, Second – Shannon Deloney, carried.

12 ELA Textbook Adoption Recommendation (Grades 6-12 only)

The Superintendent recommended the Board approve the adoption of the McGraw Hill-StudySync English Language Arts textbooks for grades 6-12 as submitted by textbook committee.

Motion – Shannon Deloney, Second – Phillip Parker, carried.

13 Personnel 2021-22/Personnel 2022-2023

The Superintendent recommended the following personnel pending certification and background requirements by the State Department of Education.

**Personnel 2021-22**

**Non-Certified**

Subs

1 – Christina Lowery Miller, Substitute Teacher

**Personnel 2022-23**

**Non-Certified**

Subs

2 – Thomas Holliday, Substitute Bus Driver

3 – Charles Woods, Substitute Bus Driver

Employ

4 – Delores German, Paraprofessional Aide, (SDMS)

5 – Sheena Mills, South End Bus Driver

6 – Billy Cordle, District Utility Bus Driver

7 – Nadine Riley, 8 hour CNP Worker, (NES)

8 – Samantha Patterson, Paraprofessional (ACCESS Facilitator), (DCHS)

9 – Greg Adkins, Paraprofessional (ISS Aide), (DCHS)

10 – Heather Johnson, Paraprofessional Aide, (MCES)

11 – Amber Lawrence, Paraprofessional Aide, (NES)

Resign

12 – Cheryl Pruiett, CNP Worker, (LHS)

Motion – Jerald Cook, Second – Phillip Parker, carried.

**Certified**

Resign

13 – Tara Hughes, English Teacher (LHS)

14 – Blair Brown, Spanish Teacher, (DCHS)

Motion – Phillip Parker, Second – Priscilla McKnight, carried.

Retire

15 – Cynthia Riley, Intervention Teacher, (MCES)

Motion – Priscilla McKnight, Second – Phillip Parker, carried.

Transfer

16 – Rachel Watts, transfer from Teacher (SDMS) to English Teacher (LHS)

17 – Kelsey Park, transfer from Teacher (SDMS) to Teacher (DCHS)

Motion – Priscilla McKnight, Second – Jerald Cook, carried.

**Personnel 2022-23 (cont.)**

Non-Renewals

- 18 – Sidney Anderson, 6<sup>th</sup> grade Math Teacher, (SDMS)
- 19 – Tamera Ard, 6<sup>th</sup> grade English Teacher, (SDMS)
- 20 – Anthony Donaldson, Social Science Teacher, (DCHS)
- 21 – Kendall Pelham, Social Science Teacher, (DCHS)
- 22 – Sherrie Salem, English Teacher, (DCHS)
- 23 – Beau Holland, Math Teacher, (DCHS)

Motion – Phillip Parker, Second – Priscilla McKnight, carried.  
Shannon Deloney, abstain.

Employ

- 24 – Evan Ballard, P E Teacher, (DCHS)
- 25 – Vickie Cochran, Intervention Teacher, (MCES)
- 26 – Jonathan Chapman, Business Tech Teacher, (LHS)
- 27 – Jill Breth, Kindergarten Teacher, (MCES)
- 28 – Karie Striplin, English Teacher, (DCHS)
- 29 – Victoria Dees, Elementary Teacher, (Ariton)

Motion – Phillip Parker, Second – Jerald Cook, carried.  
Shannon Deloney, abstain.

- 30 – Peyton Short, Elementary Teacher, (Ariton)

Motion – Shannon Deloney, Second – Phillip Parker, carried.  
Jerald Cook, abstain.

- 31 – Jordan Payne, Elementary Teacher, (Ariton)
- 32 – Carlee Hughes, Elementary Teacher, (Ariton)
- 33 – Tina Richards, Spanish Teacher, (DCHS)
- 34 – Quincy McKay, History Teacher, (DCHS)
- 35 – Hannah Ballard, 5<sup>th</sup> Grade English Teacher, (SDMS)
- 36 – Brenda Steed, Counselor, (CT Center)
- 37 – Breanna Jackson Merritt, Elementary Teacher, (LES)
- 38 – Morgan Long, Science Teacher, (LHS)

Motion – Phillip Parker, Second – Priscilla McKnight, carried.

**Personnel 2022-23 (cont.)**

**Certified**

Preliminary TEAMS Contract Teachers

- 39 – Amy Smith, Math Teacher, (Ariton)
- 40 – Madison Rippey, Math Teacher, (DCHS)
- 41 – Patrick Street, Science Teacher, (DCHS)

Motion – Shannon Deloney, Second – Jerald Cook, carried.

Advanced TEAMS Contract Teachers

- 42 – Chelsea Hatcher, Science Teacher, (SDMS)
- 43 – Lauren McVey, Science Teacher, (SDMS)
- 44 – Kelsey Park, Math Teacher, (DCHS)
- 45 – Brittany Peters, Math Teacher, (Ariton)
- 46 – Kash Deaton, Math Teacher, (DCHS)
- 47 – Mckenzi Grantham, Math Teacher, (SDMS)
- 48 – Lyn McDaniel, Math Teacher, (LHS)
- 49 – Joanne Hicks, Science Teacher, (LHS)
- 50 – Kristie Mitchell, Science Teacher, (DCHS)
- 51 – Kirstie Johnson, Math Teacher, (LHS)
- 52 – Nikki Long, Math Teacher, (LHS)

Motion – Priscilla McKnight, Second – Shannon Deloney, carried.

**Coming Off Probation Renewals**

- 53 – Mallory Danner, Kindergarten Teacher, (Ariton)
- 54 – Marsha Haddan, 1<sup>st</sup> grade Teacher, (Ariton)
- 55 – Laura Hutto, Media Specialist, (Ariton)
- 56 – Michael Hutto, Assistant Principal, (Ariton)
- 57 – Chelsi Jones, Pre-K Teacher, (Ariton)
- 58 – Allie Park Singleton, English Teacher, (Ariton)
- 59 – Samantha Jacobs, Agri-Science Teacher, (DCHS)
- 60 – Joshua Jones, Agri-Science Teacher, (DCHS)
- 61 – Ned (Bucky) Sconyers, Assistant Principal, (DCHS)
- 62 – April Windham, English Teacher, (DCHS)
- 63 – Katie Barrentine, Teacher, (LES)
- 64 – Drew Miller, Assistant Principal, (LHS)
- 65 – Jenny Strickland, English Teacher, (LHS)
- 66 – Lacey Thomas, English Teacher, (LHS)
- 67 – Suzanna Hogan, Pre- K Teacher, (MCES)
- 68 – Allison Lindsay, Reading Specialist, (MCES)
- 69 – Anna Marshall, 1<sup>st</sup> grade Teacher, (MCES)

**Personnel 2022-23 (cont.)**

**Certified**

**Coming Off Probation Renewals**

- 70 – Abby Brady, Teacher, (NES)
- 71 – Amy Blackstock, Media Specialist, (SDMS)
- 72 – Lavaughn Thayer, 5<sup>th</sup> grade Science Teacher, (SDMS)
- 73 – Todd Thayer, PE Teacher, (SDMS)
- 74 – Jason Tice, 6<sup>th</sup> grade Science Teacher, (SDMS)

Motion – Shannon Deloney, Second – Phillip Parker, carried.

**Probationary Renewals**

Ariton School

- 75 – Hillary Ellis, Assistant Principal
- 76 – Phillip Quincey, History Teacher
- 77 – Sara Sanders, Elementary SPED Teacher
- 78 – Victoria Snellgrove, 6<sup>th</sup> grade Teacher
- 79 – Morgan Dubose, English Teacher
- 80 – Brett Goodson, High School PE Teacher
- 81 – Stella Jones, Health Science Teacher
- 82 – Michelle Kelley, 2<sup>nd</sup> grade Teacher
- 83 – Steven Kilcrease, High School PE Teacher
- 84 – Leigh Outlaw, Agri-Science Teacher
- 85 – Taylor Polk, High School SPED Teacher
- 86 – Kerri Taylor, Music Teacher
- 87 – Will Austin, History Teacher
- 88 – Logan Dunlap, Elementary PE Teacher

Motion – Jerald Cook, Second – Priscilla McKnight, carried.

Dale County High School

- 89 – Krysta Thompson, English Teacher
- 90 – Kelley Thierfelder, SPED Teacher
- 91 – John McLean, Drivers Ed/Health Teacher
- 92 – Julianne Teal, Band Teacher
- 93 – Lori Tucker, SPED Teacher
- 94 – Luke Tucker, P E Teacher
- 95 – Hannah Whigham, Health Science Teacher
- 96 – Andrea Thompson, English Teacher
- 97 – Joshua Mauldin, Social Science Teacher

Motion – Priscilla McKnight, Second – Jerald Cook, carried.

**Personnel 2022-23 (cont.)**

**Probationary Renewals**

Long Elementary School

98 – Whitney Hines, Intervention Teacher

99 – Elisha Weeks, Teacher

100 – Kristie Deloney, Teacher

101 – Kelly Easter, Teacher

Long High School

102 – Amber Brooks, Health Science Teacher

103 – Mason Stevens, History Teacher

104 – David Watts, P E Teacher/Head Football Coach

Motion – Phillip Parker, Second – Priscilla McKnight, carried.

Midland City Elementary School

105 – Ashley Carr, Kindergarten Teacher

106 – Haley Carter, Counselor

107 – Caroline Glover, Kindergarten Teacher

108 – Jessica Jackson, Kindergarten Teacher

109 – Irish Walker, 3<sup>rd</sup> grade Teacher

110 – Laura Kennington, Kindergarten Teacher

111 – Cassidy Pilcher, 2<sup>nd</sup> grade Teacher

112 – Grace Smith, Music Teacher

113 – Nina Smith, SPED Teacher

114 – Keisha Williams, 2<sup>nd</sup> grade Teacher

Motion – Priscilla McKnight, Second – Phillip Parker, carried.

Newton Elementary School

115 – April Powell, Teacher

116 – Lauren Keith, Teacher

117 – Kelly Strickland, Teacher

118 – Stacy Woodall, Teacher

Motion – Shannon Deloney, Second – Jerald Cook, carried.

**Personnel 2022-23 (cont.)**

**Probationary Renewals**

South Dale Middle School

119 – Trent Warrick, Agri-Science Teacher

120 – Kathren Woods, SPED Teacher

121 – Holly Dippold, 5<sup>th</sup> grade English Teacher

122 – Miranda Heath, SPED Teacher

123 – Keith Cooper, 8<sup>th</sup> grade Social Studies Teacher

124 – William Hutto, 7<sup>th</sup> grade English Teacher

125 – Samantha Tucker, 5<sup>th</sup> grade English Teacher

Motion – Priscilla McKnight, Second – Jerald Cook, carried.

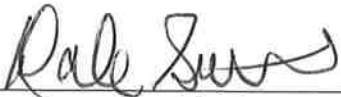
Central Office

126 – Antoinette (Toni) Woodham, Career Coach, (District)

Motion – Jerald Cook, Second – Shannon Deloney, carried.

14 Other

With no other business, President Sutton adjourned the meeting.



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President



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Secretary