

**Pike County Board of Education
Board Minutes
April 14, 2025**

The Pike County Board of Education met at 5:30 P.M. for their regular scheduled meeting at the Central Office, located at 101 W. Love Street, Troy, Alabama. Board members present for the meeting were as follows:

Mrs. Cathy Keck – President	District Four
Mr. Scott Hartley – Vice President	District Three
Rev. Earnest Green	District One
Dr. Greg Price	District Two
Dr. Clint Foster	District Five
Mrs. Amanda Hughes	District Six
Dr. Mark Bazzell	Secretary to the Board

2. The meeting was called to order by the President. The invocation was given by Rev. Green.
3. On a motion made by Rev. Green, seconded by Dr. Foster, the Board approved the minutes of March 24, 2025.
4. Hearing of Delegations and Communications
5. On a motion made by Dr. Foster, seconded by Mrs. Hughes, the Board adopted the agenda with eight additional items.
6. Unfinished Business – None
7. New Business
 - A. On a motion made by Dr. Price, seconded by Rev. Green, the Board approved the Financial Statements for February 2025.
 - B. On a motion made by Mr Hartley, seconded by Dr. Foster, the Board adopted the Resolution of the Pike County Board of Education in Troy, Alabama making a declaration of emergency conditions and authorizing, approving and ratifying emergency work without the Alabama public works public advertisement and bid process due to the Emergency Resolution No. 2025-2.
 - C. On a motion made by Rev. Green, seconded by Mrs. Hughes, the Board approved Superintendent’s request to hire McKee & Associates as architects for Phase 2 for the PCHS Athletic Complex and the conversion of the old gym at GHS into an Art complex.
 - D. On a motion made by Dr. Price, seconded by Dr. Foster, the Board approved the request for CNP to serve breakfast and lunch as part of the Seamless Summer Feeding Option (SSO) at the five main campuses.
 - E. On a motion made by Dr. Price, seconded by Mr. Hartley, the Board approved the request for David Godwin, course instructor, to offer the Summer Driver Education program.

- F. On a motion made by Dr. Foster, seconded by Mrs. Hughes, the Board approved the request for Jeremy Knox, Elijah Gilbert, Dr. Jamie Rich, Marla Johnson, Ronnie McCollough and Sherry Wilke to travel to and attend the 2025 SREB Making Schools Work Conference, July 14-18, 2025, in New Orleans, LA. Funding – Perkins Grant.
- G. On a motion made by Dr. Foster, seconded by Mrs. Hughes, the Board approved the request for GHS, PCHS and TPCT teachers and administrators to travel to and attend the 2025 CTE Summer Conference, July 23-25, 2025, in Mobile, AL. Funding Perkins Grant. Please see the attached list.
- H. On a motion made by Dr. Foster, seconded by Mrs. Hughes, the Board approved the request for Angie Long to travel to and attend the Alabama Association of School Nurses Conference, June 3-5, 2025, in Opelika, AL. Funding – General Funds.
- I. On a motion made by Dr. Foster, seconded by Mrs. Hughes, the Board approved the request for SFC Aaron Young to travel to and judge the JROTC Army National Drill Competition, May 1-3, 2025, in Daytona Beach, FL. No expenses to the Board.
- J. On a motion made by Dr. Foster, seconded by Mrs. Hughes, the Board approved the request for the following employees to travel to and attend the 2025 BARR National Conference April 22-25, 2025, in Palm Springs, CA. Andrea Baxter, GES, Rogert King, GES, Jeff Torrence, PCHS, Raven Mallory PCHS, Rodney Drish, PCES and Samuel Valentine, PCES. Funding – Title II Funds.
- K. On a motion made by Dr. Foster, seconded by Mrs. Hughes, the Board approved the request for Sontessia Youngblood and Tammy Calhoun to travel to, attend, and present at the BARR National Conference, April 21-25, 2025, in Palm Springs, CA. Funding – Title II Funds.
- L. On a motion made by Dr. Foster, seconded by Mrs. Hughes, the Board approved the request for Dr. Jamie Rich to travel to and attend the Association of Career and Technical Administrators’ annual conference, April 15-17, 2025, in Gulf Shores, AL. Funding – Perkins Grant.
- M. On a motion made by Dr. Foster, seconded by Mrs. Hughes, the Board approved the request for Olivia Boyd to travel to and attend the AASBO Local School Financial Management annual conference, April 15-17, 2025, in Perdido Beach, AL. Funding – PCHS General Funds.
- N. On a motion made by Dr. Foster, seconded by Mrs. Hughes, the Board approved the request for Jeff McClure, Tracey Arnold and Rochelle McKenney to travel to, attend and present at the AL-MTSS District Showcase, May 4-5, 2025, in Birmingham, AL. Funds – Title IV and Bully Prevention Grant.
- O. On a motion made by Dr. Foster, seconded by Mrs. Hughes, the Board approved the request for PCHS Track and Field Athletes and chaperones to travel to and participate in the AHSAA Track and Field State Championship, April 30 – May 3, 2025, in Mobile, AL.
- P. On a motion made by Dr. Foster, seconded by Rev. Green, the Board approved or denied student transfer requests.

- Q. On a motion made by Rev. Green, seconded by Dr. Price, the Board approved the request for Kimberly Gallo and Brittany Gilmer to travel to and attend the Alabama Educational Technology Conference, June 18-20, 2025, in Mobile, AL. Funding – Title I PD/CIS.
 - R. On a motion made by Rev. Green, seconded by Dr. Price, the Board approved the request for Tamy Calhoun to travel to and attend the AL-MTSS District Showcase, May 4 -5, 2025, in Birmingham, AL. Funding – Title IV.
 - S. On a motion made by Rev. Green, seconded by Dr. Price, the Board approved the request for individuals to travel to and attend Summer Professional Learning opportunities per the attached spreadsheet.
 - T. On a motion made by Rev. Green, seconded by Dr. Price, the Board approved the request for 12 JROTC Cadets and Instructors to travel to and attend the JCLC Summer Camp, June 13-16, 2025, in Columbiana, AL. Funding – No cost to the Board.
 - U. On a motion made by Rev. Green, seconded by Dr. Price, the Board approved the request for 12 JROTC Cadets to travel to and attend the JROTC STEM Leadership Academy, June 1-6, 2025, in Troy, AL. Funding – No cost to the Board.
8. Personnel - **ALL NEW HIRES ARE CONTINGENT ON CERTIFICATION OR A VERIFIED PATHWAY TO CERTIFICATION AND BACKGROUND CHECKS.**
- A. On a motion made by Mr. Hartley, seconded by Dr. Foster, the Board accepted the retirement/resignation of Joey Denison, Math Teacher, Banks. Effective June 1, 2025.
 - B. On a motion made by Mr. Hartley, seconded by Dr. Foster, the Board accepted the retirement/resignation of Linda Newman, Bus Driver. Effective June 1, 2025.
 - C. On a motion made by Mr. Hartley, seconded by Dr. Foster, the Board accepted the retirement/resignation of Sheri Barr, SPED Teacher, GHS. Effective May 23, 2025.
 - D. On a motion made by Mr. Hatley, seconded by Dr. Foster, the Board accepted the resignation of Kristin Kelley, English Teacher, GHS. Effective June 1, 2025.
 - E. On a motion made by Dr. Foster, seconded by Dr. Price, the Board approved the request to renew contract services for Yvonne Oliver, CNP worker. August 1, 2025 – May 22, 2026.
 - F. On a motion made by Dr. Foster, seconded by Dr. Price, the Board accepted the voluntary transfer of Anna Wilkins from 4th ELA and Social Studies Teacher to SPED Teacher.
 - G. On a motion made by Dr. Foster, seconded by Dr. Price, the Board approved the request to employ Edward Still, Bus Driver. RETROACTIVE April 8, 2025.
 - H. On a motion made by Dr. Foster, seconded by Dr. Price, the Board approved the request to employ college students, Hope Challancin and Michael Hudson, as contract services to serve as assistant instructors for the JROTC STEM Camp, May 29-30 and June 1 – 6, 2025. Funding – JROTC STEM Grant.

- I. On a motion made by Dr. Foster, seconded by Dr. Price, the Board approved the request to employ Amy Knox, Nurse, as contracted services for the JROTC STEM Camp, May 29-30 and June 1-6, 2025. Funding – JROTC Grant.
 - J. On a motion made by Dr. Foster, seconded by Dr. Price, the Board approved the request to employ Tyler Acton, Math Teacher, PCHS, the 2025-2026 school year.
 - K. On a motion made by Dr. Foster, seconded by Dr. Price, the Board approved the request to employ Lillian Fulmar, 4th Grade ELA and Social Studies Teacher, Banks, for the 2025-2026 school year.
 - L. On a motion made by Dr. Foster, seconded by Dr. Price, the Board approved the request to employ Alana Killough, Early Childhood Teacher, GES, for the 2025-2026 school year.
 - M. On a motion made by Dr. Foster, seconded by Dr. Price, the Board approved the request to employ Masey Synder, Elementary School Teacher GES. Effective 2025-2026 school year.
 - N. On a motion made by Dr. Foster, seconded by Dr. Price, the Board approved the request to employ Cera McHaffey, Secretary, GES, for the 2025-2026 school year.
 - O. On a motion made by Mr. Hartley, seconded by Dr. Price, the Board approved FMLA and Catastrophic leave for Emily Pilot. Effective June 5, 2025.
 - P. On a motion made by Dr. Price, seconded by Rev. Green, the Board approved the request to employ Leah Grace Qualls, Elementary Teacher, GES for the 2025-2026 school year.
 - Q. On a motion made by Dr. Foster, seconded by Rev. Green, the Board accepted the retirement/resignation of Valerie Body, receptionist CA³L.
9. Business by members of the Board and Superintendent of Education not included on the agenda.
10. On a motion made by Rev. Green, seconded by Mrs. Hughes, the Board voted to adjourn the meeting at 5:49 P.M.

ATTEST:

Dr. S. Mark Bazzell, Secretary

Mrs. Cathy Keck, President