

The Dale County Board of Education met in Regular Session Tuesday, April 12, 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 – Phillip Parker, carried.
- 5 Approval of Minutes
  - a. Special Called Board Meeting –March 1, 2022
  - b. March Board Meeting –March 8, 2022
  - c. Special Called Board Meeting –March 15, 2022

Motion – Jerald Cook, Second – Shannon Deloney, carried.
- 6 Visitors  
No visitors present.
- 7 Approval of Bills and Accounts  
Motion – Jerald Cook, Second – Phillip Parker, carried.
- 8 Financial Statement/Bank Reconciliations  
The Superintendent presented the most recent financial statements to the Board with all bank accounts reconciled through February 2022.  
No action required.

9 Financial

a. Accountability Notifications

The following donations were made to MCES to replace items lost due to fire on February 25, 2022:

Coleman Moving Company- \$5070.00  
Newton Elementary School - \$733.25  
Ariton Baptist Church - \$500.00  
Pinckard United Methodist Church - \$1000.00  
Michael Smith - \$100.00  
Bethel United Methodist Church - \$250.00  
Christopher Smith - \$100.00  
Haley Johnson - \$200.00  
Charlene Goolsby - \$150.00  
Molly Casey - \$200.00  
Glover Funeral Home - \$300.00  
Tracy Green - \$150.00  
Joyce Stapleton - \$100.00  
Dale County Retired Teachers Association - \$200.00  
Mt. Carmel Methodist Church - \$100.00  
Midland City Baptist Church - \$250.00  
GW Long High School - \$300.00  
Golden Warrior Club - \$250.00  
South Dale Middle School - \$210.00  
Zoe Powell - \$100.00  
Warrior Nutrition - \$260.00  
Midland City Childcare - \$1000.00  
Priscilla McKnight - \$760.00  
GW Long Elementary School - \$1500.00

No action required.

b. Synergetics Extension Contract

The Superintendent recommended Synergetics Contract be retroactively approved back to March 11, 2022 to provide the needed Erate Eligible Equipment, and/or services.

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

c. Howard Solutions/Fortinet FortGate Firewall

The Superintendent recommended the Board approve the ALJP mini bid for a Cybersecurity project with Howard Solutions and Fortinet FortGate Firewall.

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

9 Financial (cont.)

d. School Bus Purchase

The Superintendent recommended the purchase of four regular buses with air conditioning from Transportation South. The unit cost for one bus is \$110,950.00 with the total cost of four buses being \$443,800.00.

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

10 Field Trip Requests

The Superintendent recommended the following out of state field trip be approved:

a. Ariton Boys Basketball Team – Poplar Springs, FL, June 16, 2022

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

11 Personnel 2021-2022/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 – Amanda Marie Saunders, Substitute Teacher

2 – Andrea Carver Threats, Substitute Teacher

**Certified**

Extended Leave

3 – Cindy Preston, Teacher (LES), request leave of absence for the remainder of the 2021-2022 school year

Interim Teacher

4 – Stephanie Ellen Dyess, Interim Teacher, replacement for Cindy Preston for the remainder of the 2021-2022 school year

**Personnel 2022-23**

**Certified**

**Employ**

5 – Laura Hutto, 4<sup>th</sup> grade Teacher, (Ariton) to Media Specialist (Ariton) 2022-2023 replacement for Cyndi Barefoot

**Retire**

6 – Amy Ivey, Teacher, (LHS)

**Resign**

7 – Mallory Moore, High School Math Teacher, (DCHS)

**Maternity Leave**

8 – Haley Barefoot, Teacher (Ariton)

expected dates for leave August 1, 2022 through September 6, 2022

9 – Callie Davis, Teacher (LES)

expected dates for leave August 1, 2022 through October 3, 2022

**Contract**

10 – Karie Striplin, Head Volleyball Coach/Assistant Softball & Basketball Coach (DCHS)

**Non Certified**

**Maternity Leave**

11 – Cole Waddell, Substitute Teacher replacement for Callie Davis, Teacher (LES)

expected dates for leave August 1, 2022 through October 3, 2022

**Retire**

12 – Annette France, CNP Worker, (NES)

13 – Rachel Barron, Bus Driver

**Resign**

14 – Alexis Jones, , At-Risk Aide,(MCES)

15 – Kimberly Caton, At-Risk Aide, (SDMS)

16 – Beth Hyatt, Paraprofessional Nurse Aide, (LES)

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

**Non Certified**

**Support**

**Non Renewals**

- 17 – John Dalton McLean – Paraprofessional SPED Aide, (DCHS)
- 18 – Crystal Anderson – Paraprofessional Aide (ACCESS),(DCHS)
- 19 – Thomas Holliday – Paraprofessional Aide (ACCESS), (LHS)
- 20 – Linda Holland – Bus Driver
- 21 – Tammy Judah – Bus Driver
- 22 – Claire Ivey – Pre-K Auxiliary Aide, (Ariton)
- 23 – Tiffany Davis – At-Risk Aide, (Ariton)
- 24 – Dawn Hartzog – Paraprofessional Nurse Aide, (Ariton)
- 25 – Nikia Sisk-Scott – Paraprofessional SPED Aide, (Ariton)
- 26 – Casey Blackwell – CNP Worker, (MCES)
- 27 – Anabeth Strickland – Paraprofessional Nurse Aide, (MCES)
- 28 – Amber Lawrence – Paraprofessional Nurse Aide, (NES)
- 29 – Delores German – Paraprofessional Nurse Aide, (SDMS)

**Coming Off Probation Renewals**

- 30 – Vivian Ash – Custodian, (DCHS)
- 31 – Quincy McKay – ISS Aide, (DCHS)
- 32 – Mavis Purvis – CNP Worker, (DCHS)
- 33 – Cheryl Pruitt – CNP Worker, (LHS)
- 34 – Amy Gullede – Nurse, (SDMS)
- 35 – Tammy Riley – Paraprofessional SPED Aide, (SDMS)
- 36 – Wendy Shiver – Bus Driver
- 37 – Georgene Peel – Bus Driver
- 38 – Shawn Bray – Mechanic
- 39 – Randy Davis – Secretary/Bookkeeper (Transportation)
- 40 – Cheri Murphy – Paraprofessional SPED Aide, (Ariton)
- 41 – Ruby Jenkins – Custodian, (LES)
- 42 – Hope Smith – Nurse, (MCES)

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

**Probationary Renewals (cont.)**

Bus Shop

- 61 – Nathan Jenkins– Mechanic
- 62 – Roy Smith – Driver
- 63 – Lori Ann Smith – Driver
- 64 – Shannon Sanders – Driver
- 65 – Ashley Childers – Driver
- 66 – Joshua Champagne – Driver
- 67 – Melanie Skelton – Driver
- 68 – William Mansfield – Driver
- 69 – April Windham – Driver
- 70 – Amanda Redding – Driver
- 71 – Sheila Kissinger – Driver
- 72 – Russell Hagler – Driver

ALC

- 73 – Tammy Schindler – At-Risk Aide, (ALC)

Central Office

- 74 – Beth Sizemore – ESSER Bookkeeper, (Central Office)
- 75 – Tonia Strickland – Secretary, (Central Office)
- 76 – Christy Wayland – Computer Tech, (Central Office)

Personnel #1-76 (omit #34)

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

Personnel #34

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

12 Adoption of Board Policy effective July 2022

Motion – Phillip Parker, Second – Priscilla McKnight, carried

13 Executive Session

The Superintendent recommended the Board enter into Executive Session to discuss character and good name. Board Attorney Tarbox certified this was a viable reason for an executive session.

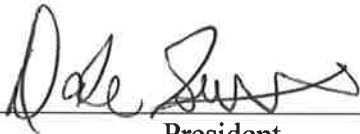
Motion – Jerald Cook, Second – Phillip Parker, carried.

Board President Sutton entertained a motion to return to regular session with no action being taken in executive session.

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

14 Other

With no other business, President Sutton adjourned the meeting.



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President



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Secretary