

The Dale County Board of Education met in Regular Session Tuesday, April 9, 2024, at 5:30 p.m., in the Board Room of the Dale County Government Building. Shannon Deloney, Board President, presided over the meeting with members Jerald Cook, Dale Sutton, Priscilla McKnight, Phillip Parker, Attorney William W. Nichols, and Superintendent Ben Baker present.

1 Invocation

Superintendent Baker opened the meeting with prayer.

2 Pledge of Allegiance

Superintendent Baker led the pledge of allegiance.

3 The meeting was called to order by President Shannon Deloney.

4 Approval of Agenda

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

5 Approval of Minutes

- a. March Board Meeting – March 12, 2024
- b. Special Called Board Meeting – March 19, 2024

Motion – Jerald Cook, Second – Dale Sutton, carried.

6 Visitors

No visitors were present.

No action required.

7 Approval of Bills and Accounts

Superintendent Baker recommended that all bills and accounts be paid.

Motion – Phillip Parker, Second – Dale Sutton, carried.

8 Financial Statement/Bank Reconciliations

Superintendent Baker presented the most recent financial statements to the Board with all bank accounts reconciled through February 2024.

No action required

9 Financial

a. NES – CNP Freezer Bid

The following bids were received on or before April 3, 2024 for Walk-In Freezer :

Moore Warren Equipment – \$64,500.00

Superintendent Baker recommended the Board approve the NES Freezer Bid be awarded to Moore Warren Equipment.

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

b. NES – Gym Floor Project

The Superintendent recommended the Board approve the NES Gym Floor Project Bid from McCord Contract Floors, Inc. in the amount of \$68,746.00.

Motion – Dale Sutton, Second – Priscilla McKnight, carried.

10 Field Trip Requests

The Superintendent recommended the Board approve the following field trips:

a. NES– 3rd Grade, Wonderworks, Panama City, FL, May 2024 (TBD)

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

11 Personnel 2023-2024/Personnel 2024-2025

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

Personnel 2023-2024

Non-Certified

Subs

- 1 – Ashley Catrett, Substitute Bus Driver
- 2 – Melanie Wright Ferry, Substitute Teacher
- 3 – Julie Adkinson Slawson, Substitute Teacher

Employ

- 4 – Hannah Freeman, Bus Driver, (SDMS)
- 5 – Ricky Tyler, Bus Driver, (District Utility)

Personnel (cont.)

Personnel 2024-2025

Certified

Extended Medical Leave

6 – Cindy P. Preston, Teacher (LES)

expected dates for leave April 1, 2024 through May 24, 2024

7 – Stephanie Dyess, Interim Teacher, replacement for Cindy Preston, Teacher (LES)
for the remainder of the 2023-2024 school year

Resign

8 – Jennifer Sanders, Teacher, (Ariton)

Retire

9 – Dana Shaver, Teacher, (LES)

10 – Angie Barefield, Teacher, (NES)

Employ

11 – Kari Whitaker, Elementary Counselor, (LES)

12 – Irish Walker, Math Coach Specialist, (MCES)

13 – Shelby Payne Senn, Special Education Teacher, (LES)

Transfer

14 – Melissa Patterson, teacher (NES) to teacher (MCES)

Non Certified

Employ

15 – Heather Joseph, Bookkeeper, (LHS)

Resign

16 – Courtney Woodfaulk, ISS Aide, (Ariton)

17 – Vivian Ash, Custodian, (DCHS)

18 – Stetson Tillis, ISS Aide, (DCHS)

19 – Emily Doss, At Risk Aide, (Long)

20 – Anabeth Blankenship, Paraprofessional SPED Aide, (SDMS)

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Personnel (cont.)

Personnel 2024-2025

Non Certified

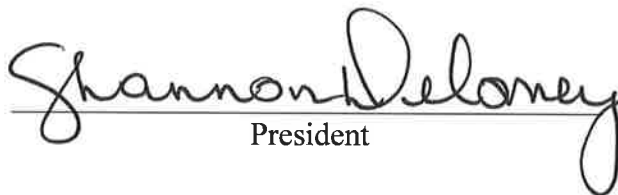
Non Renewals

- 21 – Misty England, At Risk Aide, (NES)
- 22 – Lori Barefield, Paraprofessional Aide, (MCES)
- 23 – Tomoko Turner, School Nurse, (MCES)
- 24 – Kasey Gunter, Intervention Aide, (LHS)
- 25 – Whitney Brown, At Risk Aide, (Ariton)
- 26 – Kristi Bell, At Risk Aide, (DCHS)
- 27 – Delores German, At Risk Aide, (SDMS)

Motion – Priscilla McKnight, Second – Dale Sutton, carried.

12 Other

With no other business, President Deloney adjourned the meeting.



President



Secretary