

The Dale County Board of Education met in Regular Session Tuesday, June 6, 2023, 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 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 Dale Sutton.

4 Approval of Agenda

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

5 Approval of Minutes

a. Regular Board Meeting – May 9, 2023

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

6 Department of Examiners Public Exit – Examiners of Public Accounts, Netteah Durham

October 2021-September 2022

No action required.

7 Visitors – DCHS Valedictorian, Salutatorian, and Principal

Superintendent Baker presented Certificates to DCHS Valedictorian and Salutatorian.

8 Resolution to Honor Ariton Varsity Baseball Team

Superintendent Baker presented Resolution to honor Ariton Varsity Baseball Team.

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

9 Field Trip Requests

The Superintendent recommended the Board approve the following field trips:

a. DCHS Basketball – Summer Tournament, Poplar Springs, FL – May 9, 2023

b. DCHS & SDMS – Band Member Incentive Trip, Atlanta, GA – March 8-9, 2024

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

10 Approval of Bills and Accounts

Superintendent Baker recommended that all bills and accounts be paid.

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

11 Financial Statement/Bank Reconciliations

Superintendent Baker presented the most recent financial statements to the Board with all bank accounts reconciled through April 2023.

No action required

12 Financial

a. FY 23 Budget Amendment

The Superintendent recommended the Board approve FY 23 Budget as presented.

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

b. CNP Milk Bid

The following bid was received on or before May 15, 2023:

Bedsole Milk – \$169,332.50

The Superintendent recommended the Board approve bid be awarded to Bedsole Milk.

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

c. CNP Bread Bid

The following bid was received on or before May 15, 2023:

Flowers Bakery– \$41,495.00 (exercise extension of last year's bid)

The Superintendent recommended extending last year's bread bid with Flowers Bakery.

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

13 Personnel 2022-2023/Personnel 2023-2024

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

**Personnel 2022-2023**

**Certified**

Extended Medical Leave

1 – Dana Barron, Teacher (LHS)

expected dates for leave May 4, 2023 through May 27, 2023

Resign

2 – Karie Striplin, Teacher, (DCHS)

**Personnel 2023-2024**

**Non Certified**

Sub

3 – Latoshia Reeves, Substitute Teacher

4– Daaiyha Blair, Substitute Bus Driver

Retire

5 – Brenda Petty, Secretary, (Ariton)

Employ

6 – Mattie Williams, Secretary, (Ariton)

7 – Jason Howell, Paraprofessional Aide, (Ariton)

8 – Emily Doss, At-Risk Aide, (LES/LHS)

9 – Mary Kelley Hall, Paraprofessional Aide, (MCES)

10 – AnaBeth Blankenship, Paraprofessional Aide, (SDMS)

**Certified**

Resign

11 – Miranda Everett, Teacher, (SDMS)

Staff Coaches (Supplemented)

12 – Bob Pickett, Varsity Baseball Head Coach, (Ariton)

13 – Allie Singleton, Varsity Volleyball Coach, (Ariton)

Employ

14 – Easton Lumpkin, PE Teacher, (Ariton)

15 – Bridget Free, PE Teacher, (LHS)

16 – Mary Gaines, PE Teacher, (SDMS)

Preliminary TEAMS Contract Teachers

17 – Morgan Long Prestegard, Science Teacher, (LHS)

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

14 Special Education Updates – Mr. Patrick Reed

Mr. Reed presented Special Education Updates to the Board.  
No action required.

15 Adjourn

With no other business, President Sutton adjourned the meeting.



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President



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Secretary