

**Pike County Board of Education  
Board Minutes  
May 23, 2023**

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

Mr. Chris Wilkes, President	District Six
Rev. Earnest Green	District One
Dr. Greg Price	District Two
Mr. Scott Hartley	District Three
Ms. Cathy Lott	District Four
Dr. Mark Bazzell	Secretary to the Board

ABSENT: Dr. Clint Foster, Vice-President      District Five

2. The meeting was called to order by the President. The invocation was given by Rev. Green.
3. On a motion made by Dr. Price, seconded by Rev. Green, the Board approved the minutes of May 15, 2023.
4. Hearing of Delegations and Communications
5. On a motion made by Mr. Hartley, seconded by Rev. Green, the Board adopted the agenda with two additional items.
6. Unfinished Business – None
7. New Business
  - A. On a motion made by Dr. Price, seconded by Mr. Hartley, the Board approved the MOU and Lease Agreement between Pike County Schools and the Troy Resilience Project for use of the Banks Primary Campus.
  - B. On a motion made by Rev. Green, seconded by Dr. Price, the Board approved for Dr. Bazzell to negotiate the Master Service Agreement between Pike County Schools and SG360 to provide facility support as prescribed in the attached draft agreement.
  - C. On a motion made by Dr. Price, seconded by Rev. Green, the Board approved the request for Rachel Grier to travel to and attend the EMPOWER Conference, June 4-7, 2023 in Destin, FL. Funding Source: City of Brundidge.
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 Ms. Lott, the Board approved the personnel end-of-the-year personnel recommendations.

- B. On a motion made by Dr. Price, seconded by Rev. Green, the Board approved the request to employ Sargent Major Joyce Allen, JROTC SAI, GHS.
  - C. On a motion made by Rev. Green, seconded by Dr. Price, the Board approved the request re-employ Rena Freeman, Nurse, Banks School.
  - D. On a motion made by Dr. Price, seconded by Rev. Green, the Board approved the request to re-employ Marcella Hurt, SPED Aide, PCHS.
  - E. On a motion made by Ms. Lott, seconded by Mr. Hartley, the Board approved the request to re-employ Shelby Spanziani, Instructional Aide, PCES.
  - F. On a motion made by Dr. Price, seconded by Rev. Green, the Board approved the request to add 20 additional work days for Latoya Gay, GHS.
  - G. On a motion made by Dr. Price, seconded by Rev. Green, the Board approved the request to add up to 20 additional days for school guidance counselors sat Banks, GES, GHS, PCES and PCHS for Summer 2023. Funding – Title IV.
  - H. On a motion made by Dr. Price, seconded by Rev. Green, the Board accepted the resignation of Carolyn Ezzell, SPED Teacher, GES.
  - I. On a motion made by Mr. Hartley, seconded by Ms. Lott, the Board approved the request to employ Ashley Gueveur, Kindergarten Teacher, PCES.
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 Dr. Price, the Board voted to adjourn the meeting at 5:43 P.M.

ATTEST:

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Dr. S. Mark Bazzell, Secretary

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Mr. Chris Wilkes, President