

**Pike County Board of Education**  
**Board Minutes**  
**July 10, 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
Dr. Clint Foster, Vice-President	District Five
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:

2. The meeting was called to order by the President. The invocation was given by Dr. Foster.
3. On a motion made by Dr. Price, seconded by Mr. Hartley, the Board approved the minutes of June 2, 2023.
4. Hearing of Delegations and Communications
5. On a motion made by Rev. Green, seconded by Mr. Hartley, the Board adopted the agenda with eight additional items.
6. Unfinished Business – None
7. New Business
8. Personnel - **ALL NEW HIRES ARE CONTINGENT ON CERTIFICATION OR A VERIFIED PATHWAY TO CERTIFICATION AND BACKGROUND CHECKS.**
  - A. On a motion made by Ms. Lott, seconded by Dr. Foster, the Board accepted the resignation of Rena Battle, 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Teacher, GES.
  - B. On a motion made by Rev. Green, seconded by Dr. Price, the Board accepted the resignation of Jamey Boutwell, Shop Assistant, Bus Shop.
  - C. On a motion made by Rev. Green, seconded by Dr. Price, the Board accepted the resignation of Robert Bloomer, Math Teacher, PCHS.
  - D. On a motion made by Rev. Green, seconded by Dr. Price, the Board accepted the resignation of Janeka Mitchell, Counselor, PCES.
  - E. On a motion made by Rev. Green, seconded by Dr. Price, the Board accepted the resignation of Walter Brown, SPED Bus Aide.

- F. On a motion made by Rev. Green, seconded by Dr. Price, the Board accepted the resignation of Analeise Trawick, 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Teacher, GES.
- G. On a motion made by Rev. Green, seconded by Dr. Price, the Board accepted the resignation of Lacey Folmar, 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Teacher, GES.
- H. On a motion made by Dr. Foster, seconded by Rev. Green, the Board approved the request to employ Collin Jordan, Maintenance Helper, Bus Shop
- I. On a motion made by Dr. Foster, seconded by Rev. Green, the Board approved the request to employ Samantha Sala, 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Teacher, GES.
- J. On a motion made by Dr. Foster, seconded by Rev. Green, the Board approved the request to employ Susan Rogers, 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Teacher, GES.
- K. On a motion made by Dr. Foster, seconded by Rev. Green, the Board approved the request to employ Caroline King, 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Teacher, GES.
- L. On a motion made by Dr. Foster, seconded by Rev. Green, the Board approved the request to employ Shelley Messick, SPED Aide, GES.
- M. On a motion made by Dr. Foster, seconded by Rev. Green, the Board approved the request to employ Annslee Jeffcoat, 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Teacher, GES.
- N. On a motion made by Dr. Foster, seconded by Rev. Green, the Board approved the request to employ Stephanie Reeves, 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Teacher, GES.
- O. On a motion made by Dr. Foster, seconded by Rev. Green, the Board approved the request to employ Kristian Ballard, Pre-K Auxiliary Teacher, GES.
- P. On a motion made by Dr. Foster, seconded by Rev. Green, the Board approved the request to employ Lauren Thompson, Art Teacher, GHS.
- Q. On a motion made by Dr. Foster, seconded by Rev. Green, the Board approved the request to employ Alyce Calvin, Math Teacher, PCHS.
- R. On a motion made by Dr. Foster, seconded by Rev. Green, the Board approved the request to employ Alexa Suell, Special Needs Bus Aide.
- S. On a motion made by Dr. Foster, seconded by Rev. Green, the Board approved the request to employ Wendell Jackson, Health/PE Teacher and Head Baseball Coach.
- T. On a motion made by Dr. Foster, seconded by Rev. Green, the Board approved the request to employ Bennie Shellhouse, Principal, GHS.
- U. On a motion made by Dr. Foster, seconded by Rev. Green, the Board approved the request to employ Marjorie Lane, Assistant Principal, GHS.
- V. On a motion made by Mr. Hartley, seconded by Ms. Lott, the Board approved the request to transfer Shelby Spanziani from Aide PCE to SPED Aide PCHS.

- W. On a motion made by Rev. Green, seconded by Dr. Foster, the Board approved the request to reassign Gracie Shaddix from STEM Facilitator to 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Teacher, Banks School.
  - X. On a motion made by Mr. Hartley, seconded by Dr. Foster, the Board approved the request to transfer Holley Davis, Counselor Banks to Counselor, PCES.
  - Y. On a motion made by Rev. Green, seconded by Dr. Foster, the Board approved the request to reassign Walter Pritchett from Social Studies Teacher to STEM Facilitator, PCHS.
  - Z. On a motion made by Ms. Lott, seconded by Mr. Hartley, the Board approved the request to employ Daphne Copping, STEM Facilitator, Banks.
  - AA. On a motion made by Dr. Foster, seconded by Rev. Green, the Board approved the request to employ Rodriquez Hudson, Social Studies, PCHS.
  - BB. On a motion made by Dr. Foster, seconded by Dr. Price, the Board approved the request to employ Ronique Boyd, SPED Teacher, PCHS.
  - CC. On a motion made by Rev. Green, seconded by Ms. Lott, the Board accepted the resignation of Tom Hicks, effective September 1, 2023.
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 5:52 P.M.

ATTEST:

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Dr. S. Mark Bazzell, Secretary

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Mr. Chris Wilkes, President