

**Pike County Board of Education
Board Minutes
December 16, 2024**

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

Mrs. Cathy Keck – President	District Four
Mr. Scott Hartley – Vice President	District Three
Rev. Earnest Green	District One
Dr. Greg Price	District Two
Dr. Clint Foster	District Five
Mrs. Amanda Hughes	District Six
Dr. Mark Bazzell	Secretary to the Board

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 accepted the minutes of the November 18, 2024, meeting.
4. Hearing of Delegations and Communications
5. On a motion made by Rev. Green, seconded by Dr. Foster, the Board adopted the agenda with three 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 Financial Statements for October 2024.
 - B. Presentation by Ashley Sanders and Stephanie Snyder – Advertizing and PCS story.
 - C. On a motion made by Mr. Hartley, seconded by Dr. Foster, the Board approved the request to change all communication platforms to ParentSquare.
 - D. On a motion made by Dr. Price, seconded by Rev. Green, the Board accepted the donation of a 2008 Ford F450SD to be used for maintenance and transportation.
 - E. On a motion made by Rev. Green, seconded by Mr. Hartley, the Board approved the request for Tracey Arnold, Cynthia Hampton, Lexi Gramling, Tammy Calhoun, Joni Riley, Rochelle McKenny, Holley Davis, Jeff McClure, Andrea Baxter, Kim Dillard, Margorie Lane, Kimberly Green, Catherine Grissett and Janet Dempsey to travel to and attend the 14th Annual National Peer Program Conference in Orange Beach, AL. There are two sessions. These are reflected on the attached spreadsheet. Funds – Bully Prevention Grant.

- F. On a motion made by Rev. Green, seconded by Mr. Hartley, the Board approved the request for Daniel Reeves to travel to and attend CTO training, January 9-10, 2025, and February 4-5, 2025, in Trussville, AL. Funds – General Funds.
 - G. On a motion made by Rev. Green, seconded by Mr. Hartley, the Board approved the request for Dr. Donnella Carter to travel to and attend the AASPA Winter Conference, January 22-24, 2025, in Montgomery, AL. Funding – Title II.
 - H. On a motion made by Rev. Green, seconded by Mr. Hartley, the Board approved the request for Jonathan Chance and Colin Cureton to travel to and attend the Alabama Music Educators Association annual conference, January 23-24, 2025, in Birmingham, AL. Funding – Local school funds.
 - I. On a motion made by Rev. Green, seconded by Mr. Hartley the Board approved the request for Gina Maxwell to travel to and attend the Alabama Career Coach Retreat, January 14-16, 2025, in Tuscaloosa, AL. Funding – Perkins Grant.
 - J. On a motion made by Dr. Foster, seconded by Rev. Green, the Board authorized Dr. Bazzell to begin the process of securing funding for Phase II of the PHCS athletic complex and conversion of the old GHS gym to an Art complex.
 - K. On a motion made by Dr. Price, seconded by Dr. Foster, the Board approved or denied student transfers per the attached spreadsheet.
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 Dr. Foster, the Board accepted the resignation of Macey Snyder, 5th Grade Teacher, GES. Effective January 10, 2025.
 - B. On a motion made by Mr. Hartley, seconded by Dr. Foster, the Board accepted the retirement resignation of Desmond Gibson, Bus Driver, Bus Shop. Effective December 20, 2024.
 - C. On a motion made by Mr. Hartley, seconded by Dr. Foster, the Board accepted the resignation of Mallory Rhodes, 5th Grade Teacher, GES. Effective December 20, 2024.
 - D. On a motion made by Mr. Hartley, seconded by Dr. Foster, the Board accepted the resignation of Libby McLinton, SPED Aide, PCES. Effective December 18, 2024.
 - E. On a motion made by Dr. Foster, seconded by Rev. Green, the Board approved the request to voluntarily transfer Valerie Boyd from Secretary, PCES to receptionist, CA³L for the remainder of the school year.
 - F. On a motion made by Dr. Price, seconded by Mr. Hartley, the Board approved the request for FMLA and Catastrophic leave for JoAnne Perdue, Bus Driver.
 - G. On a motion made by Dr. Foster, seconded by Rev. Green, the Board approved the request to employee Jaycee Gebhard, Math Teacher, PCHS. Effective January 2, 2025.

- H. On a motion made by Dr. Foster, seconded by Rev. Green, the Board approved the request to employ Samatha Chancellor, ELA Teacher, Banks. Effective January 2, 2025.
 - I. On a motion made by Dr. Foster, seconded by Rev. Green, the Board approved the request to employ Joel Phillips, Math Teacher, GHS. Effective January 2, 2025.
 - J. On a motion made by Dr. Foster, seconded by Rev. Green, the Board approved the request to employ Amira Vinson, Bus Driver. REROACTIVE December 11, 2024.
 - K. On a motion made by Dr. Foster, seconded by Rev. Green, the Board approved the request to hire Evelyn Kate Carroll, Tutor to serve dual enrollment students, CA³L.
 - L. On a motion made by Mr. Hartley, seconded by Dr. Price, the Board approved the request for volunteer status for Jarie Grayson, Girls Basketball, PCHS.
 - M. On a motion made by Mr. Hartley, seconded by Dr. Price, the Board approved volunteer status for Nicholas Walter, PCHS, softball strength and conditioning.
 - N. On a motion made by Rev. Green, seconded by Dr. Foster, the Board approved a one-time payment of \$1,000 band supplement to Jessica Thompson, paid by GHS.
 - O. On a motion made by Dr. Foster, seconded by Dr. Price, the Board approved the recommendation to employ Dr. Kristina Griffin, GES Principal. Effective January 1, 2025.
 - P. On a motion made by Rev. Green, seconded by Mr. Hartley, the Board accepted the resignation of Christy Morrow, English Teacher, PCHS. Effective January 1, 2025.
 - Q. On a motion made by Rev. Green, seconded by Mr. Hartley, the Board approved the request to employ Jaylee Hood, 5th Grade Teacher, GES.
 - R. On a motion made by Rev. Green, seconded by Mr. Hartley, the Board approved the request to employ Gavyn Garr, 5th Grade Teacher, GHS.
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 Mr. Hartley, the Board voted to adjourn the meeting at 5:58 P.M.

ATTEST:

Dr. S. Mark Bazzell, Secretary

Mrs. Cathy Keck, President