

MINUTES
Board Meeting
July 25, 2022

The **board meeting** of the Tattall County Board of Education was held on **July 25, 2022, 1:00 P.M.** The meeting was **called to order** with a **welcome** by Chairman, Richard Bland, **prayer** by Mary Ruth Ray and **pledge** to the Flag led by Ronnie Oliver.

Those board members present were:

Richard Bland
Ronnie Oliver
Stephanie Thomas
DuAnn Cowart Davis
Mary Ruth Ray
Dale Kicklighter

The board Superintendent present was:

Dr. Gina G. Williams

System staff members present were:

Donna Bland, Carla Waters, Debbie Powell, Gwenda Johnson and Kristen Waters

Visitors present were:

Pam Waters, *Journal-Sentinel*

On Motion of Ronnie Oliver, and seconded by Stephanie Thomas, the board unanimously adopted the agenda for July 25, 2022.

Received presentations/requests from visitors/others:

(To assure that the board can conduct its business efficiently, all presentations should be brief and shall be limited, not to exceed five [5] minutes, unless an extension of time is granted. All personnel/student and real estate matters may be discussed in executive session.

II. ITEMS OF INFORMATION AND POSSIBLE ACTION

A. Received reports from Superintendent.

1. Superintendent reported:

- a) **Reviewed Covid protocols and return to in person learning plan.**
- b) **Information on providing school supplies (ESSER)**
- c) **Upon recommendation of Dr. Gina G. Williams, Superintendent, motioned by Mary Ruth Ray and seconded by Dale Kicklighter, it was unanimous to approve bid for construction of a pavilion at STMS to Graham Floor Covering, Inc.**

B. Received reports from other system personnel:

1. Debbie Powell

- a) **District financial status review.**

III. SUPERINTENDENT'S RECOMMENDATIONS AND REPORTS

On motion of Dale Kicklighter and seconded by Mary Ruth Ray, the board unanimously approved the consent agenda as presented for the July 25, 2022, board meeting.

A. Approved Minutes

Board meeting for Monday, June 27, 2022, 1:00 p.m.

B. Employed certified personnel: (Effective 2022-2023)

(Employment is temporary/provisional until the receipt of a criminal records check/fingerprints and Georgia Teacher Certification and when applicable, release from another system's contract).

Allen Yancey, Asst. Principal (49%)

Megan Hart, teacher

Chelsey Odum, teacher

Amanda Thomas, teacher

Michelle Pratt, teacher

Ken Murphy, teacher (49%)

C. Employed non-certified personnel: (effective 2022-2023)

(Employment is temporary/provisional until the receipt of a criminal records check/fingerprints)

Chelsea Simmons, parapro

Linda Becerra, parapro

Candice Guest, bus monitor

Rena Haynes, nurse

Julie Pyle, bus driver

Malisa Durr, bus driver

D. Approved release from 2022-2023 contract:

Joseph Livingston, teacher (resignation)

E. Accepted resignation and identified personnel leaving the system:

Brennan Geraldo, teacher (unsigned contract)

CJ Freeman, teacher (unsigned contract)

F. Approved policies: IEDA – Unstructured Break Time. IKBB – Divisive Concepts Complaint Resolution Process. IKBC – Material Harmful to Minors complaint Resolution Process. JRB – Parents' Bill of Rights.

G. Approved Student workers:

Kimberly Varela, daycare

Justin Cress, maintenance

H. Approved Telamon Corporation Georgia Contract (2022-2024).

I. Approved Positive Behavior Contract (2022-2023).

J. Approved L&T Incorporated to install fuel pumps.

K. Approved to purchase 1 SPED bus and 6 regular buses from Rush Enterprises.

L. Approved installation of an irrigation well at STES – Blanton’s Well Drilling.

M. Approved August 2022, spending resolution.

N. Approved to add Assistant High School registrar to the salary schedule.

**IV. Upon recommendation of Dr. Gina G. Williams, Superintendent, motioned by DuAnn Cowart Davis and seconded by Stephanie Thomas, with Ronnie Oliver abstaining, it was approved to employ other non-certified personnel:
Chloe Oliver, parapro**

V. Motioned by Mary Ruth Ray, the board adjourned at 1:10 p.m.

Chairman _____

Vice Chair _____

Board Member _____

Board Member _____

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Secretary _____

Approved: August 22, 2022