

The Dale County Board of Education met in Regular Session Tuesday, April 11, 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 – Shannon Deloney, Second – Phillip Parker, carried.

5 Approval of Minutes

a. March Board Meeting – March 14, 2023

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

6 Visitors

No visitors were present.

No action required.

7 Approval of Bills and Accounts

Superintendent Baker recommended that all bills and accounts be paid.

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

8 Financial Statement/Bank Reconciliations

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

No action required

9 Financial

a. UniFirst Customer Service Agreement – LES

The Superintendent recommended the Board approve UniFirst Customer Service Agreement for LES as presented.

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

10 Field Trip Requests

The Superintendent recommended the Board approve the following field trips:

- a. NES– 3rd Grade, Wonderworks, Panama City, FL, May 2023 (TBD)
- b. DCHS– Track and Field Sectionals, McGill-Toolen Catholic High School, Mobile, AL, April 28-29, 2023

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

11 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

Retire

1 –Barbara Rhodes, Teacher, (NES)

2 –Lisa Till, Teacher, (NES)

Resign

3 –Janet Wolfe, Teacher, (LHS)

Extended Medical Leave

4 – Lauren McVey, Teacher (SDMS)

expected dates for leave April 5, 2023 through May 17, 2023

5 – Samantha Tucker, Teacher (SDMS)

expected dates for leave March 16, 2023 through April 17, 2023

Maternity Leave

6– Nina Sullivan, Teacher, (MCES)

expected dates for leave May 15, 2023 through May 26, 2023

Personnel 2022-2023 (cont.)

Certified

Contract

7 – Mandy Mack, Speech Services, to provide 50 hours of Speech Services for the remainder of the 2022-2023 school year

Non Certified

Maternity Leave

8 – Shauna Woodard, replacement for Nina Sullivan, Teacher, (MCES)
expected dates for leave May 15, 2023 through May 26, 2023

Subs

9 – Joley Coaker, Substitute Nurse
10 – Laura McDaniel Watson, Substitute Teacher

Resign

11 – Nancy Huff, 7 hour CNP Worker, (MCES)
12 – Tammy Riley, Paraprofessional Aide, (SDMS)

Reassign

13 – Christy Wayland, Computer Technician, (District) to Computer Technology Specialist (District)

Personnel 2023-2024

Non Certified

Transfer

14– Mavis Purvis, CNP worker (DCHS) to CNP Worker (MCES)
15 – Wendy Shiver, Bus Driver (SDMS) to Bus Driver (Long)

Employ

16 – Macey Money, School Nurse, LPN, (MCES)
17 – Shannon Wright, Secretary, (DCHS)
18 – Nicky Johnson, Bus Driver
19 – Audra Reeves, CNP Director, (District)

Non Renewals

20 – Mary Kelley Hall, Paraprofessional SPED Aide, (MCES)

Personnel 2023-2024 (cont.)

Certified

Preliminary TEAMS Contract Teachers

21 – Chelsey McDonald, Math Teacher, (Ariton)

Advanced TEAMS Contract Teachers (3 year contract)

~~22 – Hannah King, Science Teacher, (Ariton) Strike #22~~

23 – Madison Rippey, Math Teacher, (DCHS)

24 – Patrick Street, Science Teacher, (DCHS)

25 – Matt Davis, Math Teacher, (SDMS)

~~26 – Samantha Tueker, Math Teacher, (SDMS) Strike #26~~

Strike #22 & #26 from the list of Personnel Recommendations

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

12 Job Description – Art Teacher

The Superintendent recommended the Board approve Job Description for Art Teacher as presented.

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

13 ELA Textbook Adoption Recommendation (Grades K-5 only)

The Superintendent recommended the Board approve the adoption of the McGraw Hill-OpenCourt Reading textbooks for grades K-5 only as submitted by textbook committee.

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

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14 Other – Nominations for County Board Equalization

No action taken.

15 Adjourn

With no other business, President Sutton adjourned the meeting.



President



Secretary