The Dale County Board of Education met in Regular Session Tuesday, August 13, 2024, at 5:30 p.m., in the Board Room of the Dale County Government Building. Jerald Cook, Board Vice President, presided over the meeting with members Dale Sutton, 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 Vice President Jerald Cook.
- 4 Approval of Agenda

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

- 5 Approval of Minutes
  - a. Regular Board Meeting July 16, 2024
  - b. Special Called Board Meeting July 25, 2024

Motion - Phillip Parker, Second - Dale Sutton, carried.

- 6 Visitors No visitors present.
- 7 Approval of Bills and Accounts

Superintendent Baker recommended that all bills and accounts be paid.

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

8 Financial Statement/Bank Reconciliations

Superintendent Baker presented the most recent financial statements to the Board with all bank accounts reconciled through June 2024.

No action required.

## 9 Personnel 2024-2025

The Superintendent recommended the following personnel pending certification and background requirements by the State Department of Education.

#### Personnel 2024-2025

### Certified

### **Employ**

1 – Alicia Beth Hyatt, Teacher, (NES)

### Contract Teacher

2 – Tracy Hawkins, Teacher, (ALC)

### **Extended Medical Leave**

- 3 Jennifer Kirkley, Teacher (LES) expected dates for leave October 1, 2024 through October 29, 2024
- 4 Phyllis Ledbetter, Certified Teacher, replacement for Jennifer Kirkley, expected dates for leave October 1, 2024 through October 29, 2024

### Maternity Leave

- 5 Shauna Childree, Teacher, (MCES) expected dates for leave December 6, 2024 through January 30, 2025
- 6 Phyliss Ledbetter, Certified Retired Teacher, replacement for Shauna Childree expected dates for leave December 6, 2024- January 30, 2025

### Non-Certified

#### Resign

7 – Cheri Murphy, Paraprofessional Aide, (Ariton)

### **Employ**

- 8 Kasen Johnston, Paraprofessional Aide, (Ariton)
- 9 Leslie Leatherwood, Paraprofessional Aide, (Ariton)
- 10 Kenzi Nelson, Paraprofessional Aide, (LES)
- 11 Kyana McCray, Paraprofessional Aide, (SDMS)

# Personnel 2024-2025 (cont.)

## Substitutes

- 12 James Melby, Substitute Bus Driver
- 13 Debbie Fuller Clark, Substitute CNP
- 14 Kelsey Armstrong, Substitute Teacher
- 15 Erica Beasley, Substitute Teacher
- 16 Traci Cawley, Substitute Teacher
- 17 Jennifer Green, Substitute Teacher
- 18 Jamie Hogan, Substitute Teacher
- 19 Patricia McAfee, Substitute Teacher
- 20 Bobbie Wilson, Substitute Teacher
- 21 Kylie Hayden Hughes, Substitute Teacher
- 22 Sherri Hall Wiggins, Substitute Teacher

Motion – Priscilla McKnight, Second – Dale Sutton, carried.

### 10 Student Handbook Amendment

Superintendent Baker recommended Board approve Student and Employee Handbook Amendment Distribution of Explicit Images Adopted Ref: Act. No. 2024-98 as presented.

Motion – Dale Sutton, Second – Phillip Parker, carried.

#### 11 Other

With no other business, President Deloney adjourned the meeting.

Secretary

Presiden