

**MINUTES**  
***Board Meeting***  
**February 26, 2018**

The **board meeting** of the Tattnall County Board of Education was held on **February 26, 2018, 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 Donna K. Tootle.

**Those board members present were:**

Richard Bland  
Ronnie Oliver  
DuAnn Cowart Davis  
Marilyn Carter  
Mary Ruth Ray  
Donna K. Tootle

**The board Superintendent present was:**

Dr. Gina G. Williams

**System staff members present were:**

Donna Bland, Debbie Powell, Debbie Baker, Starla Barker, Adam Kirby and Stacy Todd.

**Visitors present were:**

Pam Waters, *Journal-Sentinel*, Jessica Szilagy, Sandra Spikes, Harry Spikes, Deborah Thomas, Chantiah Patterson, John Johnson, Joy Meeks, Brandon Meeks, Tracy D. Edwards and Carla Russo.

**On Motion of Donna K. Tootle, and seconded by Marilyn Carter, the board unanimously adopted the agenda for February 26, 2018.**

**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.

- **Recognized County Spelling Bee winner- GMS, Chantiah Patterson**
- **CEMS - Beta presentations**
- **Tracy Edwards - GAP**

**II. ITEMS OF INFORMATION AND POSSIBLE ACTION**

**A. Received reports from Superintendent.**

**1. Superintendent reported:**

- a) **Shared Tattnall County Schools safety protocol.**
- b) **Upon recommendation of Dr. Gina G. Williams, Superintendent, motioned by DuAnn Cowart Davis and seconded by Mary Ruth Ray, it was unanimous to approve 2018-2019 school calendar.**

**III. SUPERINTENDENT'S RECOMMENDATIONS AND REPORTS**

**On motion of Mary Ruth Ray and seconded by Ronnie Oliver, the board unanimously approved the consent agenda as presented for the February 26, 2018, meeting.**

**A. Approved Minutes**

**Regular board meeting for Monday, January 22, 2018, 1:00 p.m.**

**B. Employed non-certified personnel:**

**Laura Bland, parapro  
Donna Kennedy, bus driver**

**C. Employed certified personnel:**

**(Employment is temporary/provisional until the receipt of a criminal records check/fingerprints and Georgia Teacher Certification).**

**Malissa O'Connor, teacher**

**D. Accepted resignations and identified personnel leaving the system:**

**Gail Bradley, Teacher (retirement, effective 5/25/18)  
Ginger Wilson Edge, Teacher (retirement, effective 5/25/18)  
Mary Alice Gaston-Poole, Teacher (resignation, effective 5/25/18)  
Sonia Blackburn, Teacher (resignation, effective 5/25/18)  
Kirston Cox, Teacher (resignation, effective 5/25/18)  
Christopher Crosby, Teacher (resignation, effective 5/25/18)  
Katherine Doster, Teacher (resignation, effective 5/25/18)  
Amber Wilkinson, Teacher (resignation, effective 5/25/18)**

**E. Approved Xerox lease.**

**F. Accepted November 2017, December 2017 and January 2018, expenditures.**

**IV. Upon recommendation of Dr. Gina G. Williams, Superintendent, motioned by DuAnn Cowart Davis and seconded by Ronnie Oliver, it was unanimous to employ K-12 certified personnel: (see attached)**

**V. Upon recommendation of Dr. Gina G. Williams, Superintendent, motioned by Donna K. Tootle and seconded by Mary Ruth Ray, it was unanimous to employ Pre-K certified personnel: (see attached)**

**VI. Upon recommendation of Dr. Gina G. Williams, Superintendent, Motioned by Mary Ruth Ray and seconded by Marilyn Carter with Donna K. Tootle abstaining, it was approved to employ other certified personnel:**

**Katie DeLoach, Teacher  
Lori Dutton, Teacher**

**VII. Upon recommendation of Dr. Gina G. Williams, Superintendent, Motioned by DuAnn Cowart Davis and seconded by Donna K. Tootle, with Ronnie Oliver abstaining, it was approved to employ other certified personnel:  
Stacey Oliver, Teacher**

**VIII. Upon recommendation of Dr. Gina G. Williams, Superintendent, Motioned by Donna K. Tootle and seconded by Marilyn Carter, with Mary Ruth Ray abstaining, it was approved to employ other certified personnel:  
Jan Oliver, Teacher**

**IV. Motioned by Mary Ruth Ray, the board adjourned at 1:48 p.m.**

Chairman \_\_\_\_\_

Vice Chair \_\_\_\_\_

Board Member \_\_\_\_\_

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Secretary \_\_\_\_\_

**Approved: March 26, 2018**