

**Pike County Board of Education
Board Minutes
August 16, 2021**

The Pike County Board of Education met at 5:30 P.M. at their regular monthly session at the CA³L Building, located at 205 Mockingbird Lane, Troy, Alabama. Board members present for the meeting were as follows:

Dr. Clint Foster, President	District Five
Mr. Justin Davis, Vice-President	District Three
Rev. Earnest Green	District One
Dr. Greg Price	District Two
Mrs. Linda Steed	District Four
Mr. Chris Wilkes	District Six
Dr. Mark Bazzell	Secretary to the Board

2. The meeting was called to order by the President. The invocation was given by Rev. Green.
3. On a motion made by Dr. Price, seconded by Rev. Green, the Board approved the minutes of July 16, 2021.
4. Hearing of Delegations and Communications
5. On a motion made by Mr. Davis, seconded by Mrs. Steed, 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 Rev. Green, the Board approved the Financial Statements for the month July 2021.
 - B. On a motion made by Mr. Wilkes, seconded by Mrs. Steed, the Board approved the payment of payrolls for the month of July 2021 and account run dates of 07/23/2021 and 08/010/2021.
 - C. On a motion made by Rev. Green, seconded by Mr. Davis, the Board approved the FY 2021 Budget Amendment.
 - D. On a motion made by Mrs. Steed, seconded by Rev. Green, the Board approved request for travel per the attached spreadsheet.
 - E. Citizen, Sophia Austin, addressed the Board re: Executive Order 1395 January 20th.
 - F. On a motion made by Mr. Davis, seconded by Mr. Wilkes, the Board approved or denied student transfer requests per the attached spreadsheet.
 - G. On a motion made by Mr. Wilkes, seconded by Rev. Green, the Board approved the recommendation of the Superintendent’s Discipline Council.

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. Davis, seconded by Dr. Price, the Board approved the request to reassign Staci Duffney, SPED Aide to Sixth Grade Teacher, GES.
- B. On a motion made by Mr. Davis, seconded by Dr. Price, the Board approved the request to reassign Jennifer White, Art Teacher to Math Teacher, GHS.
- C. On a motion made by Rev. Green, seconded by Mrs. Steed, the Board approved the request to employ Elizabeth Flowers, SPED Aide, GES.
- D. On a motion made by Rev, Green, seconded by Mrs. Steed, the Board approved the request to employ Allison Cotton, First Grade Teacher, PCES.
- E. On a motion made by Mr. Wilkes, seconded by Mr. Davis, the Board approved the request to change employment status of Ashley Skinner from SPED Aide to long-term substitute, GHS.
- F. On a motion made by Mr. Wilkes, seconded by Mr. Davis, the Board approved the request to change employment status of Courtney Bloxham from Math Teacher to long-term substitute, GHS.
- G. On a motion made by Mr. Davis, seconded by Rev. Green, the Board approved the request to add Rachel Taylor, Head Girls' Basketball Coach, GHS, to the coaching supplement list.
- H. On a motion made by Mr. Wilkes, seconded by Rev. Green, the Board approved the request for volunteer status for Antonio Rogers, GHS.
- I. On a motion made by Mr. Davis, seconded by Dr. Price, the Board accepted the resignation of Evan Jackson, PE Teacher, PCES. Effective September 8, 2021.
- J. On a motion made by Rev. Green, seconded by Mr. Davis, the Board approved the request to reassign Jamie Boutwell from Bus Driver to Full Time Shop Assistant.
- K. On a motion made by Mrs. Steed, seconded by Mr. Wilkes, the Board approve the request to employ Butch Phelps, Adjunct Instructor for Public Safety.

9. Business by members of the Board and Superintendent of Education not included on the agenda.

- A. On a motion made by Mr. Davis, seconded by Mrs. Steed, the Board approved the Superintendent's recommendation to modify the school system's COVID Reopening Plan to include the required use of mask for all students, employees, and visitors to system's facilities. The modifications also call for the reinstatement of health screenings.

10. On a motion made by Rev. Green, seconded by Mr. Wilkes, the Board voted to adjourn the meeting at 6:02 p.m.

ATTEST:

Dr. S. Mark Bazzell, Secretary

Dr. Clint Foster, President

