

**Pike County Board of Education**  
**Board Minutes**  
**May 21, 2024**

The Pike County Board of Education met at 5:30 P.M. for their regular scheduled meeting at the CA<sup>3</sup>L, located at 205 Mockingbird Lane, Troy, Alabama. Board members present for the meeting were as follows:

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| Dr. Clint Foster, President     | District Five          |
| Mrs. Cathy Keck, Vice-President | District Four          |
| Rev. Earnest Green              | District One           |
| Mr. Scott Hartley               | District Three         |
| Mr. Chris Wilkes                | District Six           |
| Dr. Mark Bazzell                | Secretary to the Board |
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| ABSENT: Dr. Greg Price          | District Two           |

2. The meeting was called to order by the President. The invocation was given by Mr. Hartley.
3. On a motion made by Rev. Green, seconded by Mr. Hartley, the Board approved the minutes of May 13, 2024.
4. Hearing of Delegations and Communications
5. On a motion made by Mrs. Keck, seconded by Mr. Wilkes, the Board adopted the agenda.
6. Unfinished Business – None
7. New Business
  - A. The Board recognized the Teacher Leadership Academy and Parents, Partners and Pike County Schools (P<sup>3</sup>) participants.
  - B. On a motion made by Rev. Green, seconded by Mr. Hartley, the Board approved the Budget Amendment.
  - C. On a motion made by Mr. Wilkes, seconded by Mrs. Keck, the Board approved or denied student transfers.
  - D. On a motion made by Mrs. Keck, seconded by Mr. Wilkes, the Board approved the request for six students to travel to and attend the NFA 6 Day deployment. See the attached spreadsheet for students and dates. Funding – Lockheed Martin Grant.
8. Personnel - **ALL NEW HIRES ARE CONTINGENT ON CERTIFICATION OR A VERIFIED PATHWAY TO CERTIFICATION AND BACKGROUND CHECKS.**
  - A. On a motion made by Mrs. Keck, seconded by Rev. Green, Board approved the Superintendent's end-of-the year personnel recommendations.

- B. On a motion made by Mr. Hartley, seconded by Rev. Green, the Board accepted the resignation of Alex Obrien, Kindergarten Teacher, GES.
  - C. On a motion made by Mr. Wilkes, seconded by Mrs. Keck, the Board approved the recommendation to employ Callie Sawyer, Elementary School Teacher, GES.
  - D. On a motion made by Mrs. Keck, seconded by Mr. Hartley, the Board approved the recommendation to employ Jakiya Williams, Elementary School Teacher, GES.
9. Business by members of the Board and Superintendent of Education not included on the agenda.
- A. On a motion made by Mr. Wilkes, seconded by Rev. Green, the Board accepted the resignation of DeAdre Pitts, ACCESS Teacher, PCHS.
  - B. On a motion made by Mr. Wilkes, seconded by Rev. Green, the Board accepted the resignation of Wendell Jackson, PE Teacher and Head Baseball Coach, GHS.
10. On a motion made by Rev. Green, seconded by Mr. Wilkes, the Board voted to adjourn the meeting at 5:53 P.M.

ATTEST:

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Dr. S. Mark Bazzell, Secretary

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Dr. Clint Foster, President