

Pike County Board of Education
Board Minutes
October 14, 2024

The Pike County Board of Education met at 5:30 P.M. for their regular scheduled meeting at the Pike County Board of Education, located at 101 W. Love Street, Troy, Alabama. Board members present for the meeting were as follows:

Dr. Clint Foster, President	District Five
Mrs. Cathy Keck, Vice-President	District Four
Rev. Earnest Green	District One
Dr. Greg Price	District Two
Mr. Scott Hartley	District Three
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 Mr. Hartley.
3. On a motion made by Dr. Price, seconded by Rev. Green, the Board accepted the minutes of September 16, 2024 and October 8, 2024.
4. Hearing of Delegations and Communications
5. On a motion made by Mr. Hartley, seconded by Rev. Green, the Board adopted the agenda with two additional items.
6. Unfinished Business – None
7. New Business
 - A. Dr. Bazzell presented the FY 25 Comprehensive plan.
 - B. On a motion made by Mrs. Keck, seconded by Dr. Price, the Board approved the Cell Phone Policy 8.63.
 - C. On a motion made by Rev. Green, seconded by Mr. Hartley, the Board approved the request for Tamika Hurt to travel to and attend the ALA-Case Fall Conference, October 6-9, 2024, in Perdido Beach, Al. Funding – IDEA RETROACTIVE
 - D. On a motion made by Rev. Green, seconded by Mr. Hartley, the Board approved the request for Kim Sellers and Amy Garrett to travel to and attend the Alabama School of Cyber Technology and Engineering event, October 24-25, 2024, in Huntsville, AL. Funding – General Funds.
 - E. On a motion made by Rev. Green, seconded by Mr. Hartley, the Board approved the request for Brooke Terry to travel to and attend the Child Nutrition Director’s Fall Conference, November 20-22, 2024 in Point Clear, AL, Funding – Child Nutrition.

- F. On a motion made by Rev. Green, seconded by Mr. Hartley, the Board approved the request for Daniel Reeves to travel to and attend the CTO trainings, October 21-22, 2024 and November 20-21, 2024. Both trainings are in Alabaster, AL. Funding – General Funds.
 - G. On a motion made by Rev. Green, seconded by Mr. Hartley, the Board approved the request for Amanda Hinton to travel to and attend the CLAS Secretaries Conference, December 3-5, 2024, in Perdido Beach, AL. Funding – IDEA.
 - H. On a motion made by Rev. Green, seconded by Mr. Hartley, the Board approved the request for Tracey Arnold to travel to and attend the Secondary PLC Series Part 1: Nutrition, November 11-12m, 2024, in Mobile, AL. Funding Title IV.
 - I. On a motion made by Rev. Green, seconded by Mr. Hartley, the Board approved the request for Andrea Baxter to travel to and attend the National Conference on Science Education, November 6-9, 2024 in New Orleans, LA. Funding – no cost to the Board.
 - J. On a motion made by Dr. Price, seconded by Mr. Wilkes, the Board approved or denied student transfer requests per the attached spreadsheet.
8. Personnel - **ALL NEW HIRES ARE CONTINGENT ON CERTIFICATION OR A VERIFIED PATHWAY TO CERTIFICATION AND BACKGROUND CHECKS.**
- A. On a motion made by Dr. Price, seconded by Mrs. Keck, the Board accepted the resignation of Abbey McClure, ACE teacher.
 - B. On a motion made by Dr. Price, seconded by Mrs. Keck, the Board accepted the resignation of Jeffrey Myhand, Bus Driver.
 - C. On a motion made by Dr. Price, seconded by Mrs. Keck, the Board accepted the resignation of Amanda Johnson, Pre-K Teacher, PCES. Effective October 18, 2024.
 - D. On a motion made by Dr. Price, seconded by Mrs. Keck, the Board accepted the resignation of Kaitlyn Swanson, Math Teacher, GHS. Effective, October 18, 2024.
 - E. On a motion made by Dr. Price, seconded by Mrs. Keck, the Board accepted the resignation of Natalie Mims, Principal GES. Effective October 25, 2024.
 - F. On a motion made by Dr. Price, seconded by Mrs. Keck, the Board accepted the resignation of Syreeda Lampley, CNP Manager, GES. Effective October 4, 2024.
 - G. On a motion made by Mr. Hartley, seconded by Mr. Wilkes, the Board approved the request to update inaccurate years of experience for Shane Chance, Maintenance Worker, for payroll purposes.
 - H. On a motion made by Mrs. Keck, seconded by Rev. Green, the Board approved the request to employ Aerol Leverett, Secretary, GHS.
 - I. On a motion made by Mrs. Keck, seconded by Rev. Green, the Board approved the request to employ Hunter Oswald, Maintenance Team Leader.

- J. On a motion made by Mrs. Keck, seconded by Rev. Green, the Board approved the request to employ Jennifer Washington, CNP Worker, PCHS. RETROACTIVE.
- K. On a motion made by Mrs. Keck, seconded by Rev. Green, the Board approved the request to employ Kimberly Green, Transition Coach, PCHS and GHS.
- L. On a motion made by Mr. Wilkes, seconded by Mr. Hartley, the Board approved the request to assign Sarah Toney to Interim Child Nutrition Manager, GES.
- M. On a motion made by Dr. Price, seconded by Rev. Green, the Board approved Volunteer Status for Derwin Carter, Football and Basketball, PCHS. RETROACTIVE
- N. On a motion made by Dr. Price, seconded by Rev. Green, the Board approved Volunteer Status for Marcus Bryant, Football, PCHS. RETROACTIVE
- O. On a motion made by Dr. Price, seconded by Rev. Green, the Board approved Volunteer Status for Cornelius Griffin, G=Football, PCHS. RETROACTIVE
- P. On a motion made by Dr. Price, seconded by Rev. Green, the Board approved Volunteer Status for Dekota Leon, Soccer, PCHS. RETROACTIVE
- Q. On a motion made by Dr. Price, seconded by Rev. Green, the Board approved Volunteer Status for Toney Anderson, Softball, PCHS.
- R. On a motion made by Mr. Hartley, seconded by Mr. Wilkes, the Board approved Mahor Lane, Acting Principal, GES, starting November 4, 2024.
- S. On a motion made by Rev. Green, seconded by Dr. Price, the Board reinstated 10 sick leave days to Martha Hughes, Bus Driver, for an on-the-job injury.
- T. On a motion made by Dr. Prince, seconded by Mr. Hartley, the Board accepted the resignation of Magnolia Mancilla, ELL Aide, CO.

On a motion made by Rev. Green, seconded by Mrs. Keck, the Board entered Executive Session at 5:51 P.M. to address a personnel legal matter and pending land negotiations. Board re-entered regular session at 6:35 P.M.

- 9. Business by members of the Board and Superintendent of Education not included on the agenda.
- 10. On a motion made by Rev. Green, seconded by Mr. Hartley, the Board voted to adjourn the meeting at 6:36 P.M.

ATTEST:

Dr. S. Mark Bazzell, Secretary

Dr. Clint Foster, President

