

EAST CARTER COUNTY R-II SCHOOLS

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EAST CARTER COUNTY R-II BOARD OF EDUCATION

SEPTEMBER 26, 2024

REGULAR MEETING BOARD OF EDUCATION

Board President Ben Thies called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. in the East Carter Elementary Cafeteria. The following Board members were present: Ben Thies, Stonie Croy, John Walker, Jeremy Reynolds, Darrell Emery, JoEllen Carter and Gabe Thompson. Also present were Superintendent Dr. Richard Sullivan, High School Principal Matt Stahl, Middle School Principal Corey Jameson, Elementary Principal Kacie Kendrick, SpEd Director Veronica Hollis, Curriculum Director Keri Jameson, Network Administrator Bill Lewis, Bookkeeper Jamie Shaffer and Board Secretary Kathey Dalton, Shelby Halcumb, Christy Moore, Kendra Asher, Keith Eudaley, Susie Fann, Olivia Price and Michelle Walker.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Dr. Sullivan reported the electric bill was up \$1853.20 from this month last year. We would like to Thank all the law enforcement officers involved in solving the social media treat which was determined to be non-credible. We would like to thank Mr. Treppish for his driving skills when a steering tire failed on the bus trip last weekend. He maintained safe control of the bus and got the bus safely to the side of the road. Congratulations to the Cheerleaders for winning Regionals and earning their way to State. Bills were discussed.

CONSENT AGENDA

The Board approved the following items on the Consent Agenda: August 22, 2024 Regular Board Minutes, Payment of Bills, FCCLA Trip, CSIP Alternative Education/At Risk Program Evaluation, CSIP Curriculum Program Evaluation, Obsolete Uniforms, Para Educator Handbook and Cheer State Competition Trip.

NEW BUSINESS

The Board approved to discontinue the Title 1 Before School Tutoring with the final date of Friday, October 11, 2024, MSBA Policy Updates 2024-A and 2024-B and policy IGBA with recommended changes as presented and the Flu Shot Clinic on campus.

OLD BUSINESS

None

## STAFF/COMMITTEE REPORTS

Kendra Asher reported the High School FCA kickoff was September 26<sup>th</sup> and was a success. We had about 70 students and 20 adults present. The band was Mr. Miller's band the Oak Grove and our speaker was senior Kaleb Stahl. Student Success with Art, Ceasar Diaz's art work was published in Here Literary Magazine. Madison Coker placed 1<sup>st</sup> in a regional poster contest hosted by the American Lung Association. High School Cheerleaders placed 1<sup>st</sup> in Regionals and are going to State. High School All-District Choir tryouts are this Saturday, September 29<sup>th</sup>. High School Band performed in the Ellsinore and Grandin Labor Day Parades. Middle School Choir auditions were sent in Tuesday, September 25<sup>th</sup>. Kendra thanked the Board for the support this school has for all activities. I have always had support for new instruments, trips and activities, and that is the main reason I have stayed and love it here at East Carter. We have so many small schools around us dropping music programs or only having band or only choir. I just want to say Thanks.

The Board moved to enter into Executive session in accordance with Public Law, Section 610:021 items 3, 13 and 14 for a closed meeting to the extent authorized at 7:25 p.m.

## EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Executive meeting was called to order by Board President Ben Thies at 7:53 p.m. in Central Office. The agenda was approved as presented. Executive Board minutes for August 22, 2024 were approved. Heather Stucker, Olivia Price, Kaydee Owen, Cassidy Sullivan, Rose Maxwell, Jayla Eudaley, Tasha Tucker, Brittnee Gibbs, Roxanna Stephens and Nick Miller were approved as substitute teachers and Teresa Kearbey, Kurt Penn and Justin Smith were approved as substitute bus drivers. The Board accepted Tara Connor's resignation as Paraprofessional. The meeting adjourned at 9:22 p.m.