

MINUTES
Board Meeting
October 23, 2023

The **board meeting** of the Tattnall County Board of Education was held on **October 23, 2023, 1:00 P.M.** The meeting was **called to order** with a **welcome** by Chairman, Richard Bland, **prayer** by Shawn Sikes and **pledge** to the Flag led by Stephanie Thomas.

Those board members present were:

Richard Bland
Shawn Sikes
DuAnn Cowart Davis
Stephanie Thomas
Mary Ruth Ray

The board Superintendent present was:

Dr. Kristen D. Waters

System staff members present were:

Donna Bland, Debbie Powell, Wesley Waters, Carla Waters, Glenn Stewart, Christine Jenkins and Mikala Steele.

Visitors present were:

Pam Waters, *Journal Sentinel*

On Motion of Shawn Sikes and seconded by Mary Ruth Ray, the board unanimously adopted the agenda for October 23, 2023.

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.

NTES – Music Students

II. ITEMS OF INFORMATION AND POSSIBLE ACTION

A. Received reports from Superintendent.

1. Superintendent reported:

- a) Upon recommendation of Dr. Kristen D. Waters, Superintendent, motioned by DuAnn Cowart Davis and seconded by Shawn Sikes, it was unanimous to approve the closing of Reidsville Elementary School facility code.
- b) Upon recommendation of Dr. Kristen D. Waters, Superintendent, motioned by Stephanie Thomas and seconded by Mary Ruth Ray, it was unanimous to award the maintenance truck bid to Kyle Durrence Chevrolet Buick GMC.

- B. Received reports from other system personnel:**
 - 1. Debbie Powell**
 - a) District financial status review.**

III. SUPERINTENDENT’S RECOMMENDATIONS AND REPORTS

On motion of DuAnn Cowart Davis and seconded by Stephanie Thomas, the board unanimously approved the consent agenda as presented for the October 23, 2023, board meeting.

A. Approved Minutes

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B. Employed non-certified personnel:

(Employment is temporary/provisional until the receipt of a criminal records check/fingerprints)

- Sarah Melton, paraprofessional**
- Carol DeJesus, bus driver**

C. Approved release from 2023-2024 contract: (effective 12/15/2023)

Mary Beth Lott, Teacher

D. Accepted September, 2023 expenditures.

IV. Motioned by Mary Ruth Ray, the board adjourned at 1:18 p.m.

Chairman _____

Vice Chair _____

Board Member _____

Board Member _____

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Board Member _____

Secretary _____

Approved: November 27, 2023