

Bessemer City Schools**Regular Board Meeting****10/18/2022 06:00 PM**

Bessemer Board of Education

1621 5th Avenue N

Bessemer, AL 35020

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Mr. Lee Jones, President, Presiding

I. CALL TO ORDER**II. ROUTINE ITEMS**

- A. Invocation/Pledge of Allegiance
- B. Roll Call/Establishment of Quorum
- C. Approval of Agenda
- D. Approval of Minutes for September 20, 2022
- E. Financial Report - Mrs. Patricia Stewart
 1. Bank Reconciliations
 2. Bank Statements

III. COMMENDATIONS AND RECOGNITIONS

- A. Mr. Amos Rembert, Jr. - Board Member, District 1, 4 Years of Service
- B. Mr. Jerome A. Cook - Board Member, District 5, 4 Years of Service
- C. Mrs. Vera M. Eades - Board Member, District 1 and 2, 20 Years of Service

IV. ATTORNEY'S REPORT**V. EXECUTIVE SESSION**

- A. Student Matters
- B. Legal Matters

VI. NEW BUSINESS - SUPERINTENDENT'S RECOMMENDATIONS

- A. Approval of Personnel Action Report
- B. Approval of Donations
 1. \$300.00 to Hard Elementary School from George Washington Carver High School Class of 1965 Alumni Association for student awards during the school year
 2. 11 Electrostatic Disinfectant Sprayers from Malik Shrine Temple #270 of Bessemer, AL to help combat the spread of COVID and other related airborne germs at each school/building
- C. Approval of Better Basics to provide academic reading tutoring to twelve 4th grade students at Jonesboro Elementary who are functioning below grade level. Intervention teachers will engage students three times per week for 20 weeks, through March, 2023. Fourth grade students were chosen based upon their Star Benchmark scores. Cost: \$5,500.00, Source of Funds: Title I Funds
- D. Approval for SPIRE and Sound Sensible Training for new teachers. This is used for Tier III instruction for literacy. Cost: \$2,900.00 for a total of 5 90-minute sessions, Source of Funds: Title I
- E. Approval to contract with Tutor Nation to provide After-School Tutoring Services for five elementary schools and Bessemer City Middle School, Cost: Abrams - \$55,800.00, Hard - \$36,314.00, Jonesboro - \$48,600.00, Westhills - \$34,200.00, Greenwood - \$34,200.00, BCMS - \$78,180.00, Source of Funds ESSER III
- F. Approval of Student Matters

VII. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT**VIII. INFORMATION/DISCUSSION ITEMS**

- A. Maintenance Report - Mr. Reginald Mitchell, Director of Facilities and Maintenance
- B. Swearing In Ceremony - Monday, November 7, 2022, 9:00 a.m., Bessemer Civic Center
- C. AASB Delegate Selection - Delegate Assembly will be held on Thursday, December 1, 2022, ahead of the Annual Convention

IX. SCHEDULED MEETINGS

- A. Called Board Meeting: Monday, November 7, 2022, Immediately Following the Swearing In Ceremony, at the Central Office
- B. Work Session: Thursday, November 10, 2022, 5:30 p.m., at the Central Office, and Live Streamed on

BCS Tigers YouTube Channel

C. Board Retreat (One Day): Saturday, November 12, 2022, 8:30 a.m., Ross Bridge, AASB Representative

D. Regular Board Meeting: Tuesday, November 15, 2022, 6:00 p.m., at the Central Office, and Live Streamed on BCS Tigers YouTube Channel

X. ADJOURNMENT

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