

Escambia County Board of Education**7/31/2020 10:00 AM**

Video Conference

Summary of Board Meeting

The Mission of the Escambia County School System is to provide engaging and comprehensive instructional programs that will enable our students to graduate college and/or career ready.

- Board President, Willie J. Grissett, called the meeting to order.
- The pledge of allegiance was led by Board President, Willie J. Grissett.
- Board President, Willie J. Grissett, and Superintendent Knott welcomed those in attendance.
- Superintendent Knott recommended the approval of the agenda.
- The Board approved a declaration of emergency regarding public health, safety or convenience pursuant to Section 16-13B-3 of the Code of Alabama for any and all items necessary for the needs of our schools in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. To include, but not limited to, supplies and equipment related to technology and remote/virtual learning, sanitizing supplies, PPE and equipment, and materials and supplies necessary for the safety and well-being of the students and staff.
Superintendent Knott and Julie Madden, CSFO, gave an explanation as to the need for a declaration of emergency. (The declaration will waive the advertising requirement associated with the bid process, but does not negate the requirements for the acceptance of sealed bids, to be opened in public at a date, time, and location stated in the bid documents.)
- The Board approved the resignation of the following personnel:
 1. Darlene Kyles, Secretary, Escambia County High School, effective May 21, 2020
 2. Schemenia Reynolds, Teacher Aide, Escambia County High School, effective May 21, 2020
- The Board approved the retirement of the following personnel:
 1. Edward Morris, Automotive Teacher, Escambia Career Readiness Center, effective September 1, 2020
- The Board approved the transfer of the following personnel:
 1. Amber Leigh Ann Rowland, Elementary Teacher, Escambia County Middle School, to Special Education Teacher, Flomaton Elementary School, effective August 3, 2020 (Replacing Ashley Mosley)
- The Board approved the employment of the following personnel:
 1. Heather Cook, Assistant Principal, Escambia County Middle School, effective July 30, 2020 (Replacing Lotoya Cooper)
 2. Michelle Brantley, Registered Nurse, Escambia County Middle School, effective August 3, 2020 (Replacing Alice Stewart)
 3. Kelsey Wilson, Elementary Teacher, Rachel Patterson Elementary School, effective August 3, 2020 (Replacing Marci Anna Pouncey)
 4. Cody Dixon, Science Teacher, WS Neal High School, effective August 3, 2020 (Replacing Teralyn Kast)
 5. Lena Lindsey, Counselor, WS Neal High School, effective August 3, 2020 (Replacing Leketha Bradley)

- The Board approved the employment change of the following personnel:
 1. Tracy Burch, Academic Interventionist, Escambia County High School, to English/Language Arts Teacher, Pollard McCall Junior High School, effective August 3, 2020 (Replacing Amy Dullard)

- The meeting was adjourned by Board President, Willie J. Grissett.