

Bessemer City Schools

Work Session
06/07/2022 05:30 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/BID OPENINGS

- A. Invocation/Pledge of Allegiance
- B. Roll Call/Establishment of Quorum
- C. Review of Agenda
- D. Bid Openings
 - 1. Bid Opening - McKee & Associates - Building Upgrades
 - 2. Bid Opening - Bus Barn Parking Lot
 - 3. Bid Opening - Surplus Car
 - 4. Bid Opening - BCMS Parking Lot Lighting
 - 5. Bid Opening - Band Instruments (BCHS & BCMS)
- E. Review of Minutes for May 19, 2022
- F. Financial Report - Mrs. Patricia Stewart
 - 1. Bank Reconciliations
 - 2. Bank Statements

III. Community Input - 3 minutes each

IV. EXECUTIVE SESSION

- A. Personnel Matters

V. NEW BUSINESS - SUPERINTENDENT'S RECOMMENDATIONS

- A. Approval of Personnel Action Report
- B. Approval of Donations
 - 1. \$4,629.62 to Hard Elementary School from the Jefferson County Community Service Fund - Senator Priscilla Dunn to be utilized for materials and supplies and academic incentives for K-5 scholars
 - 2. \$4,629.62 to Greenwood Elementary School from Senator Priscilla Dunn (Jefferson County Community Service Fund) for materials and supplies
 - 3. \$2,000.00 to Greenwood Elementary School from City Councilor Donna Thigpen for materials and supplies
 - 4. \$4,629.62 to BCMS from Jefferson County Community Service Fund - Senator Priscilla Dunn
 - 5. \$4,629.62 to Westhills Elementary School from Senator Priscilla Dunn (Jefferson County Community Service Fund) for materials, supplies, professional training
- C. Approval of 2022-2023 Work Session and Board Meeting Dates
- D. Approval to continue Principal/Superintendent mentoring and coaching contract with Dr. Paul McKendrick with all Bessemer City School Principals and Superintendent. The extended services will focus on Principals as Instructional Leaders, as well as previous services. Duration: July 2022 - May 2023. Total Cost: \$60,000, Source of Funds: ESSER III
- E. Approval to contract with Divot Assets. Inc. to physically inventory and barcode all assets and equipment throughout the district, Cost: \$14,650.00, Source of Funds: Local Funds
- F. Approval to contract with Tutor Nation to provide professional academic after-school and virtual tutoring services for BCHS and BCMS students in grades 6-12 on a weekly basis. Three weeks (4- 1.5 hour sessions weekly, In Person); 2 -2 hour sessions weekly, Virtual), Cost: BCMS - \$7,958.00, BCHS - \$7,958.00, Source of Funds: ESSER III
- G. Approval of lowest responsible bidder, AXIEDU, for 248 ActivePanel Enhance V7 Nickel 75 with 1 pen, mount, WIFI Module and cable pack with Activinspire Professional Edition, AXI Plus I stall including uninstal of existing material on walls, AXPD Onsite Orientaion 1 per location, 1 year access to

360PD.com and 360 ProPD On Demand, Cost: \$2,520 per panel, Total Cost: \$624,960.00, Source of Funds: ESSER III

- H. Approval to rescind May 17, 2022 board action for the approval of lowest responsible bidder, Gadsden Music Co., Inc. for band instruments for BCMS, in the amount of \$95,606.00, Source of Funds: ESSER III

VI. PRESENTATIONS

- A. Renaissance
- B. Dr. Paul McKendrick - Program Updates
- C. Ms. Lesley Bruinton - Nichols Strategies, PR Consultant
- D. Ms. Brittany Sharp and Devin Wyatt - Modern Mold, PR Consultant - (Board Meeting)

VII. ATTORNEY'S REPORT

VIII. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

- A. Technology Report

IX. INFORMATION/DISCUSSION ITEMS

- A. Maintenance Report - Mr. Reginald Mitchell, Director of Facilities and Maintenance
- B. Financial Work Session - Wednesday, June 8, 2022, 1:00 p.m., at the Central Office
- C. Mid-Year/EOY Data Review - Monday, June 13, 2022, 5:30 p.m., at the Central Office
- D. Summer Hours: Monday, June 6, 2022 - Friday, July 29, 2022, Monday - Thursday, 7:30 a.m. -5:15 p.m., Fridays - Closed
- E. United Way Central Alabama Children's Fund Grant awarded to Bessemer City Schools in the amount of \$7,000.00 to be disbursed at the beginning of the 2022-2023 academic year. The grant was created to support students in Central Alabama by meeting tangible needs like glasses, school uniforms, school supplies, and dental and medical fees
- F. School Cleanings

X. SCHEDULED MEETINGS

- A. Regular Board Meeting: Thursday, June 9, 2022, 6:00 p.m., at the Central Office, and Live Streamed on BCS Tigers YouTube Channel
- B. Work Session Proposed Date: Tuesday, July 12, 2022, 5:30 p.m., at the Central Office, and Live Streamed on BCS Tigers YouTube Channel

XI. ADJOURNMENT

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