

The Dale County Board of Education met in Regular Session Tuesday, February 13, 2024, at 5:30 p.m., in the Board Room of the Dale County Government Building. Shannon Deloney, Board President, presided over the meeting with members Jerald Cook, Dale Sutton, Priscilla McKnight, Phillip Parker, Attorney William Nichols and Superintendent Ben Baker present.

1 Invocation

Superintendent Baker opened the meeting with prayer.

2 Pledge of Allegiance

Superintendent Baker led the pledge of allegiance.

3 The meeting was called to order by President Shannon Deloney.

4 Approval of Agenda

Motion – Phillip Parker, Second – Jerald Cook, carried.

5 Approval of Minutes

a. Special Called Board Meeting – December 21, 2023

b. January Board Meeting – January 9, 2024

Motion – Dale Sutton, Second – Priscilla McKnight, carried.

6 Visitors – FFA Officer Teams (All Four Chapters) were present.

No action required.

7 National FFA Week Proclamation

Superintendent Baker designated the week of Feb. 17-24, 2024 as National FFA Week.

Motion – Priscilla McKnight, Second – Dale Sutton, carried.

8 Career and Technical Education Month Proclamation

Superintendent Baker designated the month of February as Career and Technical Education Month.

Motion – Jerald Cook, Second – Phillip Parker carried.

9 Children’s Internet Protection Act Public Hearings

No action required.

10 Approval of Bills and Accounts

The Superintendent recommended that all bills and accounts be paid.

Motion – Phillip Parker, Second – Dale Sutton, carried.

11 Financial Statement/Bank Reconciliations

The Superintendent presented the most recent financial statements to the Board with all bank accounts reconciled through January 2024.

No action required.

12 Financial

a. Coca-Cola Beverage Agreement – DCHS

The Superintendent recommended the Board approve the Coca-Cola Beverage Agreement for DCHS as presented.

Motion – Priscilla McKnight, Second – Jerald Cook, carried.

b. Accountability Notifications

Ariton School Donation of \$5,000.00 from Senator Josh Carnley  
G W Long Schools Donation of \$5,000.00 from Senator Josh Carnley

No action required.

13 Field Trip Requests

The Superintendent recommended the Board approve the following field trips:

- a. LES – 9th Grade Class, Marianna Caverns, Marianna, FL, March 22, 2024
- b. DCHS Track Team – McGill-Toolen Sectionals, Mobile, AL, April 26-27, 2024
- c. DCHS Track Team – State Competition, Gulf Shores, AL, May 2-4, 2024

Motion – Dale Sutton, Second – Priscilla McKnight, carried.

14 Personnel 2023-2024/Personnel 2024-2025

The Superintendent recommended the following personnel pending certification and background requirements by the State Department of Education.

**Personnel 2023-2024**

**Non-Certified**

Sub

- 1 – Kim David Edhegard, Substitute Bus Driver
- 2 – Crystal Jensen, Substitute Bus Driver
- 3 – Ada Brantley Berry, Substitute Teacher
- 4 – Sarah Casey, Substitute Teacher
- 5 – Kaylee Cook, Substitute Teacher
- 6 – Carolyn Roberts, Substitute Teacher

Resign

- 7 – Kimberly Arnette, Bus Driver

Retire

- 8 – Beverly Murray, Bus Driver

Transfer

- 9 – Rick Cordle, transfer from Utility Bus Driver to Bus Driver, (Ariton)

Employ

- 10 – Lori Ann Smith, Bus Driver
- 11 – Tony Walker, Bus Driver

Reassignment

- 12 – Wade Williams, Special Ed Aide, (SDMS), transfer from Mrs. Agee's classroom to Mrs. Ott's classroom
- 13 – Cameron Horne, Special Ed Aide, (SDMS), transfer from Mrs. Ott's classroom to Mrs. Agee's classroom

**Personnel 2023-2024 (Cont.)**

**Certified**

Supplement

14 – JoAnne Hicks, Assistant Girls Soccer Coach, (LHS)

Retire

15 – Meredith Waddell, Special Education Teacher, (LES)

16 – Candice Lawrence, Counselor, (LES)

**Personnel 2024-2025**

**Certified**

Maternity Leave

17 – Kaydra Walker, Teacher, (Ariton)

expected dates for leave August 1, 2024 through September 16, 2024

18 – Phyllis Ledbetter, Certified Teacher, replacement for Kaydra Walker

expected dates for leave August 1, 2024 through September 16, 2024

Motion – Phillip Parker, Second – Jerald Cook, carried

15 AASB School System Snapshot Handouts

No action required.

16 Resolution for GW Long High School

Superintendent Baker presented a Resolution to honor retired teacher and coach Mr. Earl Miller for his outstanding service to GW Long High School and to name the GW Long Baseball Field Earl Miller Field in his honor.

Motion – Phillip Parker, Second – Dale Sutton, carried

17 Visitors –

Mason Bynum, Lee Hyde, and Davis McDaniel were present and spoke in support of GW Long Resolution to honor Mr. Earl Miller.

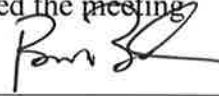
No action required.

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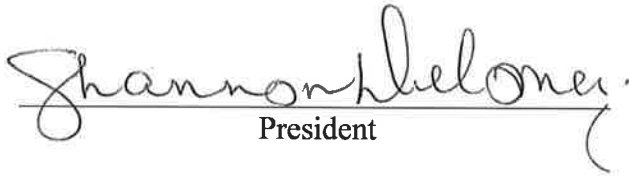
18 Other

With no other business, President Deloney adjourned the meeting



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Secretary



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President