

## MINUTES

### BLED SOE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION REGULAR MEETING NOVEMBER 7, 2022

The Bledsoe County Board of Education met in Regular Session on November 7, 2022, at 6:00 p.m. at Bledsoe County Middle School. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Vincent Boring, with six members present.

#### Roll Call:

Mr. Andy Billingsley	-	Present
Mr. Vincent Boring	-	Present
Mr. Ben Farmer	-	Absent – Joined meeting at 6:40 p.m.
Mr. Jacob Frady	-	Present
Mrs. Carolyn Oakes	-	Present
Mr. Bron Reece	-	Present via zoom
Mr. Don Snow	-	Present

1. Approval of the agenda with the following deletions:  
Table Item # 17 -Approval of Policies # 4.205 Enrollment in Advanced Courses and #4.605 Graduation Requirements until February meeting.  
MOTION: Mr. Billingsley      SECOND: Mr. Snow  
VOTE: Mr. Billingsley: AYE Mr. Boring: AYE Mr. Farmer: ABSENT Mr. Frady: AYE  
Mrs. Oakes: AYE Mr. Reece: AYE Mr. Snow: AYE
2. Approval of the minutes from the October 3, 2022 regular meeting, of the Bledsoe County Board of Education.  
MOTION: Mrs. Oakes      SECOND: Mr. Reece  
VOTE: Mr. Billingsley: AYE Mr. Boring: AYE Mr. Farmer: ABSENT Mr. Frady: AYE  
Mrs. Oakes: AYE Mr. Reece: AYE Mr. Snow: AYE
3. Request by Mrs. Kara Walling, Finance Director, to approve monthly financial reports for the month ending September 30, 2022.  
MOTION: Mr. Billingsley      SECOND: Mr. Boring  
VOTE: Mr. Billingsley: YES Mr. Boring: YES Mr. Farmer: ABSENT Mr. Frady: YES  
Mrs. Oakes: YES Mr. Reece: YES Mr. Snow: YES
4. Request by Mrs. Kara Walling, Finance Director, to approve quarterly financial reports for the month ending September 30, 2022  
MOTION: Mr. Boring      SECOND: Mr. Reece  
VOTE: Mr. Billingsley: YES Mr. Boring: YES Mr. Farmer: ABSENT Mr. Frady: YES  
Mrs. Oakes: YES Mr. Reece: YES Mr. Snow: YES
5. Approval of Budget Amendments for fund 141 General Purpose. Amendment #2: Add SPARK grant expenditures.  
VOTE: Mr. Billingsley: YES Mr. Boring: YES Mr. Farmer: ABSENT Frady: YES  
Mrs. Oakes: YES Mr. Reece: YES Mr. Snow: YES
6. Request by Mrs. Kara Walling, Finance Director, to approve Federal & GP Grant Budgets needing approval.  
MOTION: Mr. Billingsley      SECOND: Mr. Snow  
VOTE: Mr. Billingsley: YES Mr. Boring: YES Mr. Farmer: ABSENT Mr. Frady: YES

Mrs. Oakes: YES Mr. Reece: YES Mr. Snow: YES

7. Request by Mrs. Kara Walling, Finance Director, for the approval to move \$50,000.00 from General Purpose to Federal for a cushion to prevent overdrafts while waiting on reimbursements of Federal funds.  
MOTION: Mr. Frady                      SECOND: Mrs. Oakes  
VOTE: Mr. Billingsley: YES Mr. Boring: YES Mr. Farmer: ABSENT Mr. Frady: YES  
Mrs. Oakes: YES Mr. Reece: YES Mr. Snow: YES
8. Approval of yearly compliance report.  
MOTION: Mr. Boring                      SECOND: Mrs. Oakes  
VOTE: Mr. Billingsley: YES Mr. Boring: YES Mr. Farmer: ABSENT Mr. Frady: YES  
Mrs. Oakes: YES Mr. Reece: YES Mr. Snow: YES
9. Request by Mr. Mark Oxner, Grant Manager, to amend ESSER Budgets.  
MOTION: Mr. Frady                      SECOND: Mr. Billingsley  
VOTE: Mr. Billingsley: YES Mr. Boring: YES Mr. Farmer: ABSENT Mr. Frady: YES  
Mrs. Oakes: YES Mr. Reece: YES Mr. Snow: YES
10. Request by Mrs. Becky Ridley, Aware Director, and Mrs. Michelle Rains, Coordinated School Health Director, to approve revisions to the Centerstone MOU.  
Motion: Mr. Boring                      SECOND: Mrs. Oakes  
VOTE: Mr. Billingsley: YES Mr. Boring: YES Mr. Farmer: ABSENT Mr. Frady: YES  
Mrs. Oakes: YES Mr. Reece: YES Mr. Snow: YES
11. Request by Mr. Jason Reel, Athletic Director, for the approval of Mr. John Boynton III to be a volunteer for Bledsoe County High baseball.  
MOTION: Mr. Billingsley                      SECOND: Mr. Snow  
VOTE: Mr. Billingsley: AYE Mr. Boring: AYE Mr. Farmer: ABSENT Mr. Frady: AYE  
Mrs. Oakes: AYE Mr. Reece: AYE Mr. Snow: AYE
12. Request by Bledsoe Education Association to select a Special Questions Committee to conduct a confidential poll to all eligible professional employees to determine if they wish to engage in collaborative conferencing and who they wish to represent them. Special Questions Committee Appointees: Mr. Andy Billingsley and Mrs. Carolyn Oakes(Board Representatives) , Mrs. Amanda Roberts, and Mrs. Jessica Hannah (Professional Employee's Representatives)  
MOTION: Mr. Boring                      SECOND: Mr. Reece  
VOTE: Mr. Billingsley: AYE Mr. Boring: AYE Mr. Farmer: ABSENT Mr. Frady: AYE  
Mrs. Oakes: AYE Mr. Reece: AYE Mr. Snow: AYE
13. Request by Brian Turner, Transportation Supervisor, to surplus buses 9 and 24 that were scrapped for the ARP Electric Bus Grant. This will run in the Bledsonian Banner for two weeks.  
MOTION: Mrs. Oakes                      SECOND: Mr. Frady  
VOTE: Mr. Billingsley: YES Mr. Boring: YES Mr. Farmer: ABSENT Mr. Frady: YES  
Mrs. Oakes: YES Mr. Reece: YES Mr. Snow: YES
14. Request by Brian Turner, Maintenance Supervisor, to approve bid for Spray Foam for softball hitting facility. One bid was received from Advanced Foam Insulation. Bid was approved in the amount of \$14,550.00 which included and optional additional 1" cell spray in walls.  
MOTION: Mr. Billingsley                      SECOND: Mrs. Oakes  
VOTE: Mr. Billingsley: YES Mr. Boring: YES Mr. Farmer: ABSENT Mr. Frady: YES  
Mrs. Oakes: YES Mr. Reece: YES Mr. Snow: YES
15. Request by Brian Turner, Maintenance Supervisor, for permission to solicit bids for security fencing around playground area of Pikeville Elementary Schools.

MOTION: Mr. Frady           SECOND: Mrs. Oakes  
 VOTE: Mr. Billingsley: AYE Mr. Boring: AYE Mr. Farmer: AYE Mr. Frady: AYE  
 Mrs. Oakes: AYE Mr. Reece: AYE Mr. Snow: AYE

16. Request by Ms. Candi Kempton, Bledsoe County Middle School Principal, and Mr. Mark Cagle, Bledsoe County Middle School Teacher, for permission to take an 8<sup>th</sup> grade trip to Washington DC or Williamsburg in the spring of 2023. Both trips are part of the Social Studies Standards for 8<sup>th</sup> Grade.

MOTION: Mr. Boring           SECOND: Mr. Farmer  
 VOTE: Mr. Billingsley: YES Mr. Boring: YES Mr. Farmer: YES Mr. Frady: YES  
 Mrs. Oakes: YES Mr. Reece: YES Mr. Snow: YES

17. Approval of Policies # 4.205 Enrollment in Advanced Courses and #4.605 Graduation Requirements. Tabled until the February 2023 meeting.

18. Review of Policies:

- 3.100 - Business Management Goals
- 3.200 - Building and Grounds Management
- 3.201 - Safety
- 3.202 - Emergency Preparedness Plan
- 3.203 - Crisis Management
- 3.205- Security
- 3.206- Community Use of School Facilities. Tabled
- 3.208- Facilities Planning
- 3.212- District Water Testing
- 3.218- Service Animals in District Facilities

MOTION: Mr. Boring           SECOND: Mr. Reece  
 VOTE: Mr. Billingsley: AYE Mr. Boring: AYE Mr. Farmer: AYE Mr. Frady: AYE  
 Mrs. Oakes: AYE Mr. Reece: AYE Mr. Snow: AYE

19. Updates, discussion, action on athletic facilities projects. Tabled

Chairman Boring read notes from an email that he had received and forwarded to Board Members regarding the change order for the softball field: Mr. Roy Joe could move forward with the demolition plans and start a new storm pipe and getting the site ready for the softball pole barn building. Any work associated with the building, footers conduit, and electrical will also need to be coordinated with KBJM which is the architect that Mr. Jason Morris represents and has worked with us. This is a proposed change order for the softball field improvements based on Mr. Jones's email.

The estimated budget is \$43,475.00

Mr. Farmer suggested that all change order documents be prepared and bring back to a future meeting.

Tabled until the Special Called Meeting on November 15, 2022..

MEETING	DATE	TIME	LOCATION
Special Called Meeting	November 15, 2022	5:30 P.M.	Bledsoe County Middle School

20. New Business. No new business

21. Director's update.

Ms. Sparkman gave an update on things that are happening in the schools as follows:  
 Strategic Plan is on website and being update as progress is being made.  
 Pikeville Elementary has a new intercom system.  
 STEP Teacher is in place and visiting classrooms.

Pikeville Elementary is celebrating Veteran's Day on Friday November 11, 2022 with lunch for all Veterans.

Pikeville Elementary Book Fair opens Friday November 11, 2022.

Mary V. Wheeler has a successful Fall Festival last week and it was a packed house.

Wheeler staff has been working on the Tier I RTI enrichment program as well as best practices for student engagement.

Rigsby also had a Fall Carnival on October 13, 2022, with over 200 people in attendance.

Rigsby has started their PTO back up and elected officials.

Rigsby is having their Title I math night tonight The Discovery Museum is bringing multicultural activities to share with the students.

The Book Bus will be showcased at a state meeting this Thursday in Cookeville.

The second electric bus is scheduled to be delivered this week.

Coding classes have begun at Pikeville Elementary.

Rigsby will be offering a Spanish Class.

The Minivan for Coordinated School Health has been delivered.

Bledsoe County has been selected for a free mobile health clinic June 1-15, 2023. This will be 100% funded by the military.

Bledsoe County Health Department had a flu clinic in October.

Coordinated School Health had a promotion on hidden dangers in a teen's room.

We have updated equipment for the Bledsoe County Middle School fitness center with more updates to come.

The Aware Program has trained all staff in building strong brains, updated bullying procedures, suicide prevention guidelines and the county wide Red Ribbon Week.

The first benchmarks are being done with students to goal set for the future.

Bledsoe County High School ACT scores went up .82. With an overall score of 17.5.

Senior retakes on ACT - Last year score was 17.8 and increased to 18.9 this year. There was one perfect score in reading and one overall score of 30.

Bledsoe County High had a fire Drill students evacuated in 1 minute and 23 seconds.

Mr. Snow coordinated a trip for the Veterans Day Celebrate for Bledsoe County High government classes to attend the ceremony and the chorus to perform.

Bledsoe County High school football team advance to second round and will play at East Robertson High School.

Middle school Boys Basketball fought hard and came away with a victory over Jasper.

Mrs. Sparkman thanked Mr. Carl Boynton for all of his service as a teacher, coaching and supervision.

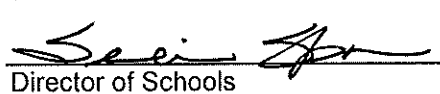
22. Adjourn.

MOTION: Mr. Billingsley                      SECOND: Mrs. Oakes

VOTE: Mr. Billingsley: AYE Mr. Boring: AYE Mr. Farmer: AYE Mr. Frady: AYE

Mrs. Oakes: AYE Mr. Reece: AYE Mr. Snow: AYE

  
Chairman

  
Director of Schools