

WEBSTER COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
REGULAR SESSION
May 13, 2025 @ 6:00 P.M.

The Webster County Board of Education held its regular session on May 13, 2025 at 6:00 p.m. Mrs. Linda Rogers, Mr. Donald Brown, Mrs. Mary Hinman, Mr. Jimmie Johnson, and Dr. Dorothy Y. Ingram, Superintendent, were present. Mr. Landon Matthews was present on the phone.

Mrs. Linda Rogers called the regular session to order.

A moment of silence was observed followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Visitors present were welcomed by Mrs. Linda Rogers.

(No Public Participation)

The Board approved the tentative agenda for May 13, 2025 with the following changes:
Approve the purchase of a vehicle (to include lights and radio) for school security/SRO officer from Allan Vigil Ford Lincoln Mercury on SWC #: 99999-SPD-ES40199373-002 in the amount of \$48,338.20 (\$28,370.01 –Safe School Security Grant-Kemp FY 25 & \$19,968.19-School Security Grant-Additional Funds) with a motion made by Mrs. Mary Hinman, seconded by Mr. Jimmie Johnson. The motion was carried unanimously.

The Board approved the Financial Report for March 2025. A motion was made by Mr. Jimmie Johnson and seconded by Mrs. Mary Hinman. The motion carried unanimously.

The Board discussed the reconciliation report with Ms Lesley Hill, Finance Director.

The following consent agenda items were unanimously approved with a motion by Mrs. Mary Hinman and seconded by Mr. Jimmie Johnson. The motion carried unanimously.

- A. April 8, 2025 Work Session Minutes 5:00 P.M.
- B. April 8, 2025 Regular Session Minutes 6:00 P.M.
- C. April 22, 2025 Special Called Meeting Minutes 9:00 A.M.
- D. April 28, 2025 Public Hearing Minutes 6:00 P.M.
- E. Approve Personnel Agenda
 - a. Hire: Becky Lightner-Teacher, Effective FY 26 School Year
 - b. Hire : Sue Moncus- 49% Teacher- Effective FY 26 School Year
 - c. Hire: Annie McCoy, Helen Williams, and Martha Crimes – Part Time Summer Custodians – 25 Hours Per Week-Effective May 19, 2025-August 21, 2025
 - d. Resignation: Willie Reliford –Full Time Custodian – Effective: 5/9/2025
 - e. Change in Employment Status – Quennel Jordan- move from Part Time Custodian to Full Time Custodian – Effective 5/15/2025
- F. Approve to pay SRJ Architects, Inc \$6,770.40 for services rendered for the Webster County Schools Renovations and Modifications Project (**Bond Construction Fund**)
- G. Approve to change May 2025 pay date to May 27, 2025 (original pay date: May 30, 2025) due to HR/Payroll/Benefits Director attending a conference.
- H. Approve Softball Raffle Fundraiser for a Yeti Cooler.
- I. Approve the 2025-2026 updated pay scale for full time Custodians
- J. Approve 2025-2026 Out of County Tuition of \$500 per student
- K. Approve to pay the Georgia Department of Education \$91,881.00 for QBE funds from FY2023(**Local Funds**)
- L. Approve Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) between Webster County Health Department and Webster County Board of Education for 2025-2026.
- M. Approve Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between Southwest Georgia Community Action Council, Inc. Head Start Program and Webster County Board of Education.
- N. Approve the purchase of a vehicle for school security/SRO officer form Allan Vigil Ford Lincoln Mercury on SWC #: 99999-SPD-ES40199373-002 in the amount of \$41, 933.00 (**\$28,370.01 – Safe School Security Grant-Kemp FY 25 & \$13,562.99 (School Security Grant-Additional Funds)**)
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The Board did not enter into Executive Session.

Discussed Policy Alert May 2025.

Discussed Webster County School District FY 2026 Budget Timeline.

Dr. Ingram discussed Unfinished Business:

- Cognia Update, Facilities Project Updates, Strategic Waiver Application Update

No New Business was discussed.

Dr. Ingram reviewed the announcements with the Board.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 6:07 p.m. with a motion by Mr. Jimmie Johnson seconded by Mrs. Mary Hinman. The motion carried unanimously.

Prepared by: Janet Walls

Approved: June 10, 2025