

**Pike County Board of Education  
Board Minutes  
March 24, 2025**

The Pike County Board of Education met at 5:30 P.M. for their regular scheduled meeting at the Central Office, located at 101 W. Love Street, Troy, Alabama. Board members present for the meeting were as follows:

Mr. Scott Hartley – Vice President	District Three
Rev. Earnest Green	District One
Dr. Greg Price	District Two
Dr. Clint Foster	District Five
Mrs. Amanda Hughes	District Six
Dr. Mark Bazzell	Secretary to the Board

ABSENT - Mrs. Cathy Keck – President                      District Four

2. The meeting was called to order by the Vice- President. The invocation was given by Dr. Foster.
3. On a motion made by Dr. Price, seconded by Dr. Foster, the Board approved the minutes of February 24, 2025.
4. Hearing of Delegations and Communications
5. On a motion made by Dr. Foster, seconded by Dr. Price, the Board adopted the agenda with five additional items.
6. Unfinished Business – None
7. New Business
  - A. On a motion made by Dr. Foster, seconded by Mrs. Hughes, the Board awarded the bid for a rational oven, PCHS to Mobile Fixture & Equipment.
  - B. On a motion made by Rev. Green, seconded by Dr. Price, the Board approved the request for Emily Pilot to travel to and attend the AASBO Annual Conference, April 29 – May 2, 2025, in Perdido Beach, AL. Funding – General Funds.
  - C. On a motion made by Dr. Foster, seconded by Rev. Green, the Board approved the request for Maranda Knight, Elijah Gilbert, Ronnie McCollough and students from the Construction, Cosmetology, Plumbing and Welding departments to travel and compete in the 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Alabama State Leadership and Skills Conference, April 21-23, 2025, in Mobile, AL. Funding – student funds and Perkins Grant.
  - D. On a motion made by Dr. Foster, seconded by Dr. Price, the Board approved the request for Jeremy Knox to travel to and attend the ACTA spring Director’s Conference, April 16-20, 2025, in Orange Beach, AL. Finding – Perkins Grant.

- E. On a motion made by Rev. Green, seconded by Dr. Foster, the Board approved the request for Jeremy Knox to travel to and attend the Alabama Arts Summit, April 7-8, 2025, in Birmingham, AL. Funding – AAEL Grant.
- F. On a motion made by Dr. Price, seconded by Rev. Green, the Board approved the request for the Technology Department to surplus and dispose of old technology items.
- G. On a motion made by Dr. Foster, seconded by Dr. Price, the Board approved the request to adopt the Comprehensive Science products published by Savvas.
- H. On a motion made by Dr. Foster, seconded by Rev. Green, the Board approved or denied student transfer requests.

8. Personnel - **ALL NEW HIRES ARE CONTINGENT ON CERTIFICATION OR A VERIFIED PATHWAY TO CERTIFICATION AND BACKGROUND CHECKS.**

- A. On a motion made by Rev. Green, seconded by Dr. Foster, the Board accepted the retirement/resignation of JoAnna Kilpatrick, Social Science Teacher, PCHS. Effective May 23, 2025.
- B. On a motion made by Rev. Green, seconded by Dr. Foster, the Board accepted the retirement/resignation of Annie Reynolds, CNP worker. Effective June 1, 2025.
- C. On a motion made by Rev. Green, seconded by Dr. Foster, the Board accepted the retirement/resignation of Melinda Defee, Math Teacher, PCHS. Effective June 1, 2025.
- D. On a motion made by Dr. Price, seconded by Dr. Foster, the Board accepted the resignation of Precious Varznaian, 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Teacher, GES. Effective May 23, 2025.
- E. On a motion made by Dr. Price, seconded by Dr. Foster, the Board accepted the resignation of Jakiya Williams, Kindergarten Teacher, GES. Effective May 23, 2025.
- F. On a motion made by Dr. Price, seconded by Dr. Foster, the Board accepted the resignation of Hannah McVay, Secretary, GES. Effective May 23, 2025.
- G. On a motion made by Dr. Price, seconded by Dr. Foster, the Board accepted the resignation of Angelina Philen, 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Teacher, GES.
- H. On a motion made by Rev. Green, seconded by Mrs. Hughes, the Board approved Catastrophic Leave for Beverly Williamson, Pre-K Aide, Banks. RETROACTIVE.
- I. On a motion made by Dr. Foster, seconded by Dr. Price, the Board approved the request to employ Deonte Sankey, SPED Aide, GES.
- J. On a motion made by Dr. Foster, seconded by Dr. Price, the Board approved the request to employ Laura Parr, Gifted Specialist, PCS.
- K. On a motion made by Dr. Foster, seconded by Dr. Price, the Board approved the request to employ Clayton Harris, Jr., ACCESS Teacher, PCHS. Starting May 1, 2025.

- L. On a motion made by Dr. Price, seconded by Dr. Foster, the Board approved the request for Amy Beck to receive the local supplement of \$5,000 for obtaining the National Board Certification.
- M. On a motion made by Rev. Green, seconded by Dr. Foster, the Board approved the request for Oshlakey Flowers to serve as long term sub, TPCT.
- N. On a motion made by Dr. Foster, seconded by Rev. Green, the Board approved the request for Volunteer Status for Ramari Wright, Track & Field, PCHS.
- O. On a motion made by Dr. Foster, seconded by Rev. Green, the Board approved the request for Volunteer Status for Caleb Crawford, Track & Field, PCHS.
- P. On a motion made by Dr. Price, seconded by Rev. Green, the Board approved the request to employ three PCES teachers: Sherry Wilkes, Marla Johnson and Ali Grace Eiland, as contracted services for the JROTC STEM Camp May 29 – 30 & June 1 – 6 2025. Funding – JROTC STEM Grant.
- Q. On a motion made by Dr. Price, seconded by Rev. Green, the Board approved the request to employ three teachers, from outside of our district: Christy Little, Shannon Jimerson, and Amanda Challancin, as contracted services for the JROTC STEM Camp, May 29-30 & June 1-6, 2025. Funding – JROTC STEM Grant.
- R. On a motion made by Dr. Foster, seconded by Dr. Price, the Board approved the request to employ Amy Garrett and Kim Sellers to fill the following positions for the JROTC Wiregrass STEM Leadership Academy. Amy Garrett, Academy Coordinator and Kim Sellers, Master STEM Instructor. Funding – JROTC STEM Grant.
- S. On a motion made by Dr. Price, seconded by Dr. Foster, the Board approved the request to hire two PCS Nurses: Pam Moates and Kaylee Lindsey, as contracted services for the JROTC STEM Camp, May 29 – 30 & June 1-6, 2025. Funding – JROTC STEM Grant.
- T. On a motion made by Dr. Price, seconded by Dr. Foster, the Board approved the request to employ the following college students as Assistant Instructors: Kristine Head, Christian Merrell, Auburn Morrell, Mya Robinson, Lauren Bowen and Clay Long as contracted services for the JROTC Stem Camp May 29-30 & June 1-6, 205. Funding – JROTC STEM Camp Grant.
- U. On a motion made by Dr. Foster, seconded by Rev. Green, the Board approved the Superintendent's recommendation concerning a classified employee.
- V. On a motion made by Dr. Foster, seconded by Dr. Price, the Board accepted the resignation of Hannah Payne, 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Teacher, GES. Effective May 23, 2025.
- W. On a motion made by Dr. Foster, seconded by Dr. Price, the Board accepted the resignation of Samantha Chancellor, ELA Teacher, Banks. Effective May 23, 2025.

- X. On a motion made by Dr. Foster, seconded by Dr. Price, the Board accepted the resignation of Michelle Roughton, 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Teacher, PCES. Effective May 23, 2025.
- Y. On a motion made by Dr. Foster, seconded by Dr. Price, the Board accepted the resignation of Rodriquez Hudson. Effective May 23, 2025.
- Z. On a motion made by Rev. Green, seconded by Dr. Price, the Board accepted the retirement resignation of Debbie LaViner, Math Teacher, PCES.

On a motion made by Rev. Green, seconded by Dr. Foster, the Board entered Executive Session at 6:05 P.M. to address two legal matters pending. The Board re-entered the regular session at 6:30 P.M.

- 9. Business by members of the Board and Superintendent of Education not included on the agenda.
- 10. On a motion made by Rev. Green, seconded by Mrs. Hughes, the Board voted to adjourn the meeting at 6:36 P.M.

ATTEST:

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Dr. S. Mark Bazzell, Secretary

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Mr. Scott Hartley, Vice President