

Augusta Independent Board of Education
April 22nd, 2025 6:00 PM
207 Bracken Street
Augusta, KY
Special Call Meeting

Attendance Taken at 12:00 PM

Present Board Members:

Mrs. Laura Bach
Ms. Chasity Saunders
Mr. Mike Taylor

Absent Board Members:

Mr. Bob Snapp
Mrs. Jodie Tackett

1. Call to Order

1.1. Roll Call

1.2. Approval Agenda

Order #25-1879 - Motion Passed: Approval of the Agenda as presented. Passed with a motion by Mr. Mike Taylor and a second by Ms. Chasity Saunders.

Mrs. Laura Bach	Yes
Ms. Chasity Saunders	Yes
Mr. Bob Snapp	Absent
Mrs. Jodie Tackett	Absent
Mr. Mike Taylor	Yes

1.3. Approve to Enter Executive Session KRS 160.350

Rationale:

The board entered executive session to discuss personnel (Superintendent's Contract) at 12:00 P.M.

Order #25-1190 - Motion Passed: Approve to Enter Executive Session KRS 160.350 passed with a motion by Ms. Chasity Saunders and a second by Mr. Mike Taylor.

Mrs. Laura Bach	Yes
Ms. Chasity Saunders	Yes
Mr. Bob Snapp	Absent
Mrs. Jodie Tackett	Absent
Mr. Mike Taylor	Yes

1.4. Approve to Exit Executive Session KRS 160.350

Rationale:

The board exited executive session at 12:05 P.M.

Order #25-1191 - Motion Passed: Approve to Exit Executive Session KRS 160.350 passed with a motion by Mr. Mike Taylor and a second by Ms. Chasity Saunders.

Mrs. Laura Bach	Yes
Ms. Chasity Saunders	Yes
Mr. Bob Snapp	Absent
Mrs. Jodie Tackett	Absent
Mr. Mike Taylor	Yes

2. Approve Rescission of Superintendent's Retirement Notice

Rationale:

I formally request the rescission of my retirement announcement that was approved by the Board at the April 10, 2025 regular board meeting. This decision comes after deep reflection and heartfelt discussions with family, friends, colleagues, board members, and community

stakeholders. It was with mixed emotions that I originally announced my retirement due to personal circumstances. However, after numerous visits, calls and messages from those who are passionate about our school district, I realize this is not the decision I want to make at this time and my commitment to Augusta Independent School District remains unwavering. With the approval of the Augusta Independent Board of Education, I am eager to honor my current contract and continue serving as Superintendent of the district I consider my home. I would like to enter into a new contract and look forward to working collaboratively with all of you as we strive to provide a high-quality education for our students. Thank you for your understanding and support during this time. I am grateful for the opportunity to continue my work with the Augusta Independent School District.

Order #25-1192 - Motion Passed: Approval of Rescission of Superintendent's Retirement Notice passed with a motion by Ms. Chasity Saunders and a second by Mr. Mike Taylor.

Mrs. Laura Bach	Yes
Ms. Chasity Saunders	Yes
Mr. Bob Snapp	Absent
Mrs. Jodie Tackett	Absent
Mr. Mike Taylor	Yes

3. Approve Adjournment

Rationale:

May 8th: Board Meeting 6:00 P.M.

Order #25-1193 - Motion Passed: Approve Adjournment passed with a motion by Ms. Chasity Saunders and a second by Mr. Mike Taylor.

Mrs. Laura Bach	Yes
Ms. Chasity Saunders	Yes
Mr. Bob Snapp	Absent
Mrs. Jodie Tackett	Absent
Mr. Mike Taylor	Yes



Laura Bach, Chairperson



Lisa McCane, Superintendent