

MINUTES
Board Meeting
March 22, 2021

The **board meeting** of the Tattnall County Board of Education was held on **March 22, 2021, 1:00 P.M.** The meeting was **called to order** with a **welcome** by Chairman, Richard Bland, **prayer** by Ronnie Oliver and **pledge** to the Flag led by Stephanie Thomas.

Those board members present were:

Richard Bland
Ronnie Oliver
DuAnn Cowart Davis
Stephanie Thomas
Mary Ruth Ray
Dale Kicklighter

The board Superintendent present was:

Dr. Gina G. Williams

System staff members present were:

Donna Bland, Kristen Waters, Carla Waters, Gwenda Johnson and Tracey Cammack

Visitors present were:

Pam Waters and Sarah Smith, *Journal-Sentinel*, Bridget Welch and Kyle Sapp

On Motion of DuAnn Davis Cowart, and seconded by Ronnie Oliver, the board unanimously adopted the agenda for March 22, 2021.

Received presentations/requests from visitors/others:

(To assure that the board can conduct its business efficiently, all presentations should be brief and shall be limited, not to exceed five [5] minutes, unless an extension of time is granted. All personnel/student and real estate matters may be discussed in executive session.

- **GES Jr. Beta and TCHS Sr. Beta members virtual presentation**

II. ITEMS OF INFORMATION AND POSSIBLE ACTION

A. Received reports from Superintendent.

1. Superintendent reported:

- a. **New schools construction video**
- b. **Board member appreciation week**

III. SUPERINTENDENT'S RECOMMENDATIONS AND REPORTS

On motion of Mary Ruth Ray and seconded by Stephanie Thomas, the board unanimously approved the consent agenda as presented for the March 22, 2021, meeting.

A. Approved Minutes

Regular board meeting for Monday, February 22, 2021, 1:00 p.m.

- B. Employed certified personnel:**
 (Employment is temporary/provisional until the receipt of a criminal records check/fingerprints and Georgia Teacher Certification).
 Jessica Williams, teacher (July 1, 2021)
 Kurtis Archer, teacher (July 1, 2021)
 Abby Foster, teacher (July 1, 2021)
- C. Employed non-certified personnel:**
 Kenleigh Driggers, Parapro
 Gail King, Bus monitor
- D. Accepted resignations and identified personnel leaving the system:**
 Brittany Tatum, teacher (resignation, effective June 7, 2021)
 Karla Collins, teacher (retirement, effective July 1, 2021)
 Michelle Miller, teacher (resignation, effective June 7, 2021)
 Jill Singleton, teacher (resignation, effective June 7, 2021)
 Dee Gravley, teacher (resignation, effective June 7, 2021)
 LeAnn Wilcher, teacher (resignation, effective June 7, 2021)
 Jermesha Bradley, teacher (resignation, effective June 7, 2021)
- E. Accepted February 2021, expenditures**
- F. Approved student workers:**
 Evan Prince, CES
 Emily Holland, NTMS
- G. Approved certified summer school staff (see attached)**
- H. Approved non-certified summer school staff (see attached)**
- I. Approved summer school salary for paraprofessionals**
- J. Approved bonus for all summer school staff**
- K. Approved to expand the governor’s bonus to additional staff (CARES)**
- L. Approved Xerox Lease**
- M. Approved Dyess Air GPS installation**
- N. Approved TCHS sign**
- O. Approved Termination:**
 Zamiya Harris, bus monitor

IV. Motioned by Mary Ruth Ray, the board adjourned at 1:15 p.m.

Chairman _____

Vice Chair _____

Board Member _____

Board Member _____

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Board Member _____

Secretary _____

Approved: April 26, 2021