

**Escambia County Board of Education****8/18/2020 4:30 PM**

Video Conference

Summary of Board Meeting

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The Mission of the Escambia County School System is to provide engaging and comprehensive instructional programs that will enable our students to graduate college and/or career ready.

- Board President, Willie J. Grissett, called the meeting to order.
- The pledge of allegiance was led by Board President, Willie J. Grissett.
- Board President, Willie J. Grissett, and Superintendent Knott welcomed those in attendance.
- Superintendent Knott recommended the approval of the agenda.
- The Board approved the minutes of the following meeting dates:
  1. July 6, 2020
  2. July 15, 2020
  3. July 23, 2020
  4. July 31, 2020
- The Superintendent gave a report on the following items:
  1. Back to School
  2. Traditional and Virtual Learning Options and Implementation
  3. Covid-19 Impact and Response
  4. Teacher In Residence to work with elementary (K-5) identified for additional need or math instructional support. The focus will be to provide math coaching support to teachers to increase student math proficiency skills. Supplemental AMSTI funding from the ALSDE will be used for this position. Teacher will actually be on loan from the Board of Education.
- A review of monthly financial statement for July 2020 was given by Julie Madden, CSFO.
- The Board approved the revised 2020-2020 Salary Schedule (Page 7).
- The Board approved the payment of the bills.
- The Board agreed to have the FY2021 budget hearing board meetings on the following dates:
  - 1<sup>st</sup> Budget Hearing – September 10, 2020 at 11:00 a.m. (Video Conference/Virtual)
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Budget Hearing – September 10, 2020 at 3:00 p.m.
  - Special Board Meeting – September 10, 2020 at 4:30 p.m.
- The Board approved the leave of absence of the following personnel:
  1. Sabrina Dailey, 6-hour Lunchroom Worker, Rachel Patterson Elementary School, effective August 7, 2020 through January 1, 2021, tentatively
- The Board approved the resignation of the following personnel:
  1. Shirley Boggan, 7-hour Custodian, Escambia County Middle School, effective July 31, 2020
  2. Shaneise Ezell, Elementary Teacher, Rachel Patterson Elementary School, effective August 14, 2020

- The Board approved the retirement of the following personnel:
  1. Peggy Rowley, Secretary, Atmore Central Office, effective October 1, 2020
- The Board approved the transfer of the following personnel:
  1. Janet Ingraham, 7-hour Custodian, WS Neal Middle School, to 7-hour Custodian, WS Neal High School, effective August 19, 2020 (Replacing Emma Grandison)
  2. Wendy Stokes, Office Aide, Escambia County Middle School, to Instructional/Office Aide, Escambia County High School, effective August 24, 2020 (Replacing Darlene Kyles)
- The Board approved the employment of the following personnel:
  1. Barrett Edge, Elementary Teacher, WS Neal Middle School, effective September 9, 2020 (Replacing Natalie Pitts)
  2. Wendy Shelton, Elementary Teacher, Flomaton Elementary School, effective August 31, 2020 (Replacing Mitzi Smith)
  3. Tara Ross, Science Teacher, Escambia County Alternative School, effective August 19, 2020 (Replacing Yolonda Walters)
  4. Jonathon Nelson, Utility/Groundskeeper, Brewton Maintenance Department, effective March 19, 2020
  5. Barbara Allen, Math Teacher, Escambia County Middle School, effective August 20, 2020 (Replacing Anna Wheeler)
  6. Carol Hughes, Elementary Teacher, Rachel Patterson Elementary School, effective August 19, 2020 (Replacing Shaneise Ezell)
- The Board approved the employment change of the following personnel:
  1. Mitzi Smith, Elementary Teacher, Flomaton Elementary School, to AMSTI Teacher in Residence, Atmore Central Office, effective August 11, 2020 (Teaching Unit for 2020-2021 School Year with AMSTI Funding)
  2. Jean Chaloux, 8-hour Custodian (202 Contract Days), Escambia County High School, to Utility/Groundskeeper (240 Contract Days), Brewton Maintenance Department, effective August 24, 2020
  3. Mary Benner, 7-hour Lunchroom Worker, Escambia County Middle School, to 7-hour Custodian, Escambia County Middle School, effective August 24, 2020 (Replacing Shirley Boggan)
- The Board approved the reassignment of the following personnel:
  1. Reassignment of Lottie Smith, Aide (Special Education), WS Neal Middle School, to Aide (P. E.), WS Neal Middle School, effective August 3, 2020.
  2. Reassignment of April Parker, Aide (P. E.), W. S. Neal Middle School, to Aide (Special Education), WS Neal Middle School, effective August 3, 2020.
- The Board approved the temporary employment of the following personnel:
  1. Deborah Silcox, Temporary/Part-Time, Special Education Services, Office of Special Education and Student Services, effective August 19, 2020
  2. June Kent, Temporary/Part-Time, Special Education Services, Office of Special Education and Student Services, effective August 19, 2020
- The meeting was adjourned by Board President, Willie J. Grissett.