

Bessemer City Schools

Work Session
05/13/2021 05:30 PM
Bessemer Board of Education
1621 5th Avenue N
Bessemer, AL 35020

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Mrs. Remeka Thompson, Board President, Presiding

I. CALL TO ORDER**II. ROUTINE ITEMS**

- A. Invocation - Rev. William Scott, Pastor, Macedonia Baptist Church, Bessemer, AL
- B. Pledge of Allegiance - BCS Student
- C. Roll Call/Establishment of Quorum
- D. Review of Agenda
- E. Review of Minutes for April 20, 2021 and April 29, 2021
- F. Financial Report - Mrs. Patricia Stewart
 1. Bank Reconciliations
 2. Bank Statements

III. COMMUNITY INPUT (3 minutes each)**IV. PRESENTATIONS**

- A. Parent Teacher Home Visit Presentation - Ms. Barbara Dunham and NEA (work session)
- B. Lawson State Community College Academic and CTE Partnership - Dr. Thomas, Mr. Dudley, Dr. Anthony (LSCC), and Mr. Joe Hollins (LSCC)
- C. BCS and Lawson State Community College Coding Partnership - Dr. Jameka Thomas and Lawson State Community College (work session)
- D. BCHS Master Schedule Update - Dr. Thomas and Mr. Hale (work Session)
- E. Mr. Michael Parks - BCHS Band Director (work session)
- F. Athletic & Band Needs Presentation - Mr. Duane Hale & Mr. Van James (work session)
- G. Quarterly Goals Update - Dr. Jeter (work session)
- H. Retiree Recognitions 2020-2021 - Dr. Corvetta Clasberry, Director of Human Resources (board meeting)
- I. P.R.I.D.E. Employee of the Month - Dr. Jameka Thomas, Director of Curriculum and Instruction (board meeting)
- J. BCHS Head Football Coach - Mr. Antonio Nelson (board meeting)

V. LEGAL ITEMS

- A. Attorney's Report - Attorney Frederic Bolling

VI. INFORMATION/DISCUSSION ITEMS

- A. Maintenance Report - Mr. Reginald Mitchell, Director of Facilities and Maintenance
 1. EEFS Quotes
- B. June Work Session and Board Meeting Revised Dates Suggested, Tuesday, June 8, 2021, 5:30 p.m. and Thursday, June 10, 2021, 6:00 p.m.
- C. 2021 Mileage Rate - The mileage rate paid to person traveling in privately owned vehicles on official business for the State is 56 cents per mile
- D. Board Committee Reports: Technology, Finance
- E. Facilities Use Agreement - Status Update/School System is Receiving Requests
- F. BCS Board Members, Superintendent and City of Bessemer Council Members Meeting - June 8, 29, or July 1, 2021
- G. Dates for Directors Board Reports: August 3rd & 4th. Face-to-Face, boardroom August 2 & 3 or August 16 & 17
- H. District Furniture & Carpet Presentation (employees) - Ms. Ophelia Cox, District Furniture (students) - Dr. Autumm Jeter
- I. Cleaning for Summer -COVID Related (CARES or other funds)
- J. Summer Inventory Additional Work

K. Athletic & Other Supplements (inclusive of academics, fine arts, leadership)

VII. NEW BUSINESS - SUPERINTENDENT'S RECOMMENDATIONS

A. Approval of Personnel Action Report

B. Approval of Donations

1. \$195.68 from Campus Box Media, LLC to BCHS Cheerleaders (\$125.18) and Football (\$70.50)

2. \$200 gift card from Publix Grocery to Westhills for 4th Grade end-of-year celebration

3. \$200 gift card from Publix Grocery to Westhills for Teacher Appreciation

C. Approval of STEM Camp for uprising 3rd-5th grade students, July 19-22, 2021, 12:00 p.m.-3:30 p.m., within two classrooms, they will pay for two certified teachers to host the camp, Source of Funds: STRADA Professional Services, LLC

D. Approval to contract with PowerSchool to provide training to the special education central office staff on Special Programs System Management Part 1 and 2. PowerSchool is the new data management system that will house all special education information and record per the Alabama State Department of Education, Cost: 1 day on site training, 6 hours/\$2,200.00, Source of Funds: VI-B Funds

E. Approval of request from the Special Education Department to contract with BCS Employee, Brandy Johnson, for summer 2021 to assist with summer testing, meetings (referral IEPs, eligibility), and oversight of summer services for students with disabilities, Cost: \$306.69/day for up to 25 days, Total Cost: \$7,667.25, Source of Funds: Special Education VI-B Funds

F. Approval to contract with Thought Spectrum to provide a year-long professional development for district leadership on culturally relevant pedagogy and support Social Studies and English department teachers in creating curriculum mapping based on this framework. This will include district-wide material, data, ongoing assessment, support for incidences or events related to the professional development, Cost: \$59,500 (includes \$2,500 retainer; \$3,000 research and development; \$54,00 year long professional development), Source of Funds: ESSER II Funds

G. Approval of ARI Scholastic books for (Full Support School) for Summer Reading for Abrams, Hard, and Jonesboro, Cost: Abrams - \$8,014.97, Hard - \$7,518.91, and Jonesboro - \$9,998.00, Source of Funds: ARI Summer Learning

VIII. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

IX. SCHEDULED MEETINGS

A. Regular Board Meeting: Tuesday, May 18, 2021, 6:00 p.m., at the Central Office (Limited Capacity) and Live Streamed on BCS Tigers YouTube Channel

B. Work Session: Tentatively Scheduled, Thursday, June 10 2021, 5:30 p.m., at the Central Office (Limited Capacity) and Live Streamed on BCS Tigers YouTube Channel

X. ADJOURNMENT

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