

The Dale County Board of Education met in Regular Session Tuesday, March 9, 2021, at 5:30 p.m., in the Board Room of the Dale County Government Building. Dale Sutton, Board President, presided over the meeting with members Jerald Cook, Shannon Deloney, Priscilla McKnight, Phillip Parker, Attorney James Tarbox, and Superintendent Ben Baker present.

- 1 The meeting was called to order by President Dale Sutton.
- 2 Invocation
Superintendent Baker opened the meeting with prayer.
- 3 Pledge of Allegiance
Superintendent Baker led the pledge of allegiance.
- 4 Approval of Agenda
Motion – Phillip Parker, Second – Shannon Deloney, carried.
- 5 Approval of Minutes
 - a. Regular Board Meeting –February 9, 2021
Motion – Jerald Cook, Second – Priscilla McKnight, carried.
- 6 Visitors
No visitors present.
- 7 Approval of Bills and Accounts
Motion – Priscilla McKnight,, Second – Jerald Cook, carried.
- 8 Financial Statement/Bank Reconciliations
The Superintendent presented the most recent financial statements to the Board with all bank accounts reconciled through January 2021.
No action required.
- 9 Financial
 - a. Lawn Care Bid and Contract Renewals
The following Lawn Care Bids were received on or before March 2, 2021

Dale County High School
Parker Landscape \$650.00/\$200.00 Shrubs
Enfinger (Quality L & L) \$500.00
Enfinger (Quality L & L) was recommended.

South Dale Middle School
Parker Landscape \$400.00/\$100.00 Shrubs
Enfinger (Quality L & L) \$350.00
Enfinger (Quality L & L) was recommended.

The following schools wish to renew Lawn Care Contracts beginning April 1, 2021 through March 31, 2022.

Ariton School
Herring Lawn Care Service

Long High School
Long Lawn Care

Midland City Elementary School
Barefield Lawn Care

Newton Elementary School
Barefield Lawn Care

Bus Barn
Griggs Lawn Care

Armory
Barefield Lawn Care

All Lawn Care Contract Renewals were recommended.

Motion – Priscilla McKnight, Second – Shannon Deloney, carried.

b. Synergetics Contract Extension

Superintendent Baker recommended Synergetics Contract be retroactively approved back to February 23, 2021 to provide the needed Erate Eligible Equipment, and/or services.

Motion – Shannon Deloney, Second – Phillip Parker, carried.

c. Lexia Reading Contract Extension Recommendation/Quotes

The following quotes were submitted on or before March 4, 2021.

Lexia Reading Quote \$47,538.75
Learning A-Z License Quote \$41,040.00

Superintendent Baker recommended to continue the partnership for professional services with Lexia Reading by renewing contract for another three years.

Motion – Priscilla McKnight,, Second – Phillip Parker, carried.

10 Personnel 2020-2021

The Superintendent recommended the following personnel pending certification and background requirements by the State Department of Education.

Non-Certified

Subs

1 – Judy Kinsey Timmerman, teacher (valid Teachers Certificate)

Resign

2 – Dean Oldham, Bus Driver, South Dale Route

3 – Angela Krelle, Bus Driver, Utility Bus Route

Retire

4 – Ilene Livingston, Lunchroom Manager, MCES

5 – Dianna Vines, Bus Driver, Newton Bus Route

Transfer

6 – Sheila Kissinger, Bus Driver, Utility Bus Route to South Dale Route

7 – Lindsey Miron, Bus Driver, South Dale Bus Route (Bus 19-03) to South Dale Route (Bus 15-01) (replacement for Dean Oldham)

Employ

8 – Bill Mansfield, Bus Driver, Utility Bus Route

9 – Linda Holland, Bus Driver, Utility Bus Route

Certified

Principal Contract Renewals (All three-year renewals)

10 – Josh Herring, Ariton

11 – Daniel Barrentine, LHS

12 – Jennifer Snellgrove, MCES

13 – Patrick Reed, NES

14 – Perry Dillard, SDMS

Retire

15 – Julie Kelly, teacher, LES

16 – Mary Ann Wilson, teacher, Ariton

17 – Robin Powell, teacher, DCHS

Resign

18 – Lee Merritt, teacher, LHS

Motion – Priscilla McKnight, Second – Phillip Parker, carried.

11 School Calendar

The Superintendent presented the 2021-2022 School Calendar for Board approval.

Motion – Jerald Cook, Second – Shannon Deloney, carried.

12 Executive Session

The Superintendent recommended the Board enter into Executive Session to discuss possible litigation. Board Attorney Tarbox certified this was a viable reason for an executive session.

Motion – Phillip Parker, Second – Priscilla McKnight, carried.

Board President Sutton entertained a motion to return to regular session with no action being taken in executive session.

Motion – Shannon Deloney, Second – Jerald Cook, carried.

No action required.

13 Legal Agreement

Board Attorney Tarbox recommended Agreement for Legal Services for E-Cigarette Litigation. This Legal Agreement is not pending or threatening Litigation to the Dale County Board of Education.

Motion – Jerald Cook, Second – Priscilla McKnight, carried.

14 Other

No Action Required.



President



Secretary