

The Dale County Board of Education met in Regular Session Tuesday, May 11, 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 – Shannon Deloney, Second – Priscilla McKnight, carried.
- 5 Department of Examiners Public Exit
October 2019-September 2020
No action required.
- 6 Approval of Minutes
 - a. Regular Board Meeting –April 13, 2021
Motion – Phillip Parker, Second – Jerald Cook, carried.
- 7 Visitors
No visitors present.
- 8 Approval of Bills and Accounts
Motion – Shannon Deloney, Second – Jerald Cook, carried.
- 9 Financial Statement/Bank Reconciliations
The Superintendent presented the most recent financial statements to the Board with all bank accounts reconciled through March 2021.
No action required.

10 Financial

a. Bedsole Milk/Borden Dairy Extension

Superintendent Baker recommended an extension of our school milk bid contract with Bedsole/Borden Dairy. Original bid for 2020-2021 SY was \$153,568.90 based on estimated use and averaging at \$0.33 ½ per carton.

Motion – Priscilla McKnight, Second – Phillip Parker, carried

b. Pitney Bowes Postal Lease Renewal

Superintendent Baker recommended renewal of Pitney Bowes Postal Lease.

Motion – Jerald Cook, Second – Priscilla McKnight, carried

c. Paving Bids

The following construction bids were received on or before May 6, 2021:

Wiregrass Construction

Newton - \$28,400.00

South Dale - \$23,000.00

Total amount - \$51,400.00

Hughes Construction

Newton - \$31,900.00

South Dale - \$19,300.00

Total amount - \$51,200.00

Superintendent Baker recommended Hughes Construction to the Board to complete the Newton and South Dale paving projects.

Motion – Shannon Deloney, Second – Jerald Cook, carried

11 Educational Partnership with All In Credit Union

The Superintendent recommended the board enter into an educational partnership with All in Credit Union to establish a partial student operated bank on the campus of GW Long Schools.

Motion – Priscilla McKnight, Second – Phillip Parker, carried

12 Personnel 2020-2021

Non-Certified

Volunteer

- 1 – Peyton Whigham, Volunteer Coach (DCHS) Summer Workouts
- 2 – Hannah Whigham, Volunteer Coach (DCHS) Summer Workouts
- 3 – Jeffrey Whatley, Volunteer Coach (DCHS) Summer Workouts
- 4 – Corbin Stewart, Volunteer Coach (DCHS) Summer Workouts
- 5– John Dalton McLean, Volunteer Coach (DCHS) Summer Workouts
- 6– Steven Kilcrease, Volunteer Coach (Ariton) Summer Workouts

Employ

- 7 – Beth Sizemore, Central Office Bookkeeper

Subs

- 8 – Russell Seth Hagler, Substitute Teacher
- 9 – Tiffany Lee Jordan, Substitute Teacher
- 10 – Paul Brion Slosberg, Substitute Teacher
- 11 – Raymond Lorenza Williams, Substitute Teacher
- 12 – Jenna Hendrickson, Substitute Nurse 2021-2022

Resign

- 13 – Raegan Laney, Pre-K Auxiliary Teacher (LES)
- 14 – Maci Ellis, Paraprofessional Aide (NES)
- 15 – Desiree Hooper, Custodian (Ariton)

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

Non-Certified

Maternity Leave

- 16 – Lindsey Miron, Bus Driver, leave from August 2021 through September 2021
- 17 – Clyde Banks, Bus Driver, replacement for Lindsey Miron, August 2021 through September 2021

Employ

- 18 – Paul Peters, South Dale Bus Driver 2021-2022
- 19 – Lori Smith, Utility Bus Driver 2021-2022
- 20 – Annabeth Strickland, Paraprofessional (Nurse Aide) (MCES) 2021-2022
- 21 – Henrietta Griggs, Custodian (SDMS) 2021-2022
- 22 – Delores German, Paraprofessional (Nurse Aide) (SDMS) 2021-2022
- 23 – Jeffrey Whatley, Paraprofessional (SPED Aide) (DCHS) 2021-2022
- 24 – Shannon Wright, Paraprofessional (SPED Aide) (DCHS) 2021-2022
- 25 – Shannon Register, CNP Worker (4-hr) (Long) 2021-2022
- 26 – Tracey Coursey, CNP Worker (4-hr) (Long) 2021-2022
- 27 – Barbara Woodall, CNP Worker (7-hr) (MCES) 2021-2022
- 28 – Amber Lawrence, Paraprofessional (Nurse Aide) (NES) 2021-2022
- 29 – Cinda McLendon, Floating LPN Position 2021-2022

Transfer

- 30 – Mary German, South Dale Route to Newton Route 2021-2022
- 31 – Linda Holland, Utility Driver to South Dale Route 2021-2022
- 32 – Diane Weed, Paraprofessional (SPED Aide) to Paraprofessional (Nurse Aide) (DCHS)2021-2022
- 33 – Brandy Olson, CNP Worker (4-hr worker) to (6-hr worker) (Long)2021-2022

- 34 – Mary Nell Grubbs, CNP Worker (7-hr worker) to (8-hr worker) (Long)2021-2022
- 35 – Alecia Williams, transfer from CNP (Long) to Paraprofessional (Nurse Aide) (Ariton) 2021-2022

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

Certified

Employ

- 36– Corbin Stewart, Health/PE Teacher (DCHS) 2021-2022
- 37– Stella Jones, Health Science Teacher (Ariton) 2021-2022
- 38 – Brett Goodson, P.E. Teacher, Basketball Coach (Ariton) 2021-2022
- 39 – Michelle Kelley, Elementary Teacher (Ariton) 2021-2022
- 40 – Miranda Heath, Special Education (SDMS) 2021-2022
- 41 – Sidney Anderson, Elementary Teacher (SDMS) 2021-2022
- 42 – Peyton Whigham, English Teacher (DCHS) 2021-2022
- 43– Hannah Whigham, Health Science Teacher (DCHS) 2021-2022
- 44 – Madison Rippey, Math Teacher (DCHS) 2021-2022
- 45 – Kelley Thierfelder, Special Education (DCHS) 2021-2022
- 46– Grace Ivey-Smith, Music Teacher (MCES & NES) 2021-2022
- 47– Andrea Thompson, English Teacher (DCHS) 2021-2022
- 48– Kelly Easter, Elementary Teacher (LES 3rd grade) 2021-2022
- 49– Stacy Woodall, Special Education Teacher (NES) 2021-2022
- 50– April Powell, Elementary Teacher (NES1st grade) 2021-2022
- 51 – Lauren Keith, Elementary Teacher (NES1st grade) 2021-2022
- 52 – Chris Mitten, Central Office Director 2021-2022
- 54 – David Watts, Teacher, Head Football Coach & Athletic Director (LHS)2021-2022

Resign

- 54 – Samantha Krietemeyer, English Teacher (DCHS)
- 55 – Hannah Ballard, Teacher (SDMS)
- 56 – Patrick Whitehurst, Teacher (DCHS)
- 57 – Julie McDaniel, Teacher (LES)

Retire

- 58 – Rhonda Bell, Elementary Teacher (LES)

Transfer

- 59 – Lisa Milner, Teacher transfer to Math Intervention Specialist- District 2021- 2022
- 60 – Callie Davis, Teacher, (MCES) will gain tenure transfer from Teacher (MCES) to Teacher (LES) 2021-2022
- 61 – Tessa Hostetter, Teacher, (DCHS) transfer to Teacher (SDMS) 2021-2022
- 62 – Haley Johnson, Teacher (NES) to Intervention Teacher (Ariton) 2021-2022
- 63 – Anna Harrell, Teacher (SDMS) to Intervention Teacher (NES) 2021-2022

Reassignment

- 64 – Cynthia Riley, Reading Specialist, reassign to Intervention Teacher (MCES) 2021- 2022
- 65 – Sarah King, Teacher (SDMS) reassign to Intervention Teacher (SDMS) 2021-2022
- 66 – Whitney Hines, (LES) Reading Specialist reassign to Intervention Teacher (LES) 2021-22

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

Certified

Non Renewals

67 – Gordon Arick – Ariton History/Language Arts Teacher

68 – Jordyn York – NES Teacher

Coming Off Probation Renewals

69 – Hannah King – Ariton High School Science Teacher

70 – Jen Sanders – Ariton Business Technology Teacher

71 – Randi Snell – Ariton Elementary Teacher

72 – McKenzie Strickland – Ariton Elementary Teacher

73 – Taylor Simmons – Ariton Elementary Teacher

74 – Sydney Edmonds – DCHS Special Education Teacher

75 – Hayden Heath – LES Teacher

76 – Chris Barefield – LHS ELA Teacher

77 – Telya Ashley – MCES Teacher

78 – Carla Baxter Slowley – MCES Speech Teacher

79 – Sarah Shaw – MCES Teacher

80 – Megan Smith – NES Teacher

81 – Denise Tharpe – NES Teacher

82 – Brandi Whitfield (White) – NES Teacher

83 – Holly Rollins – NES Teacher

Probationary Renewals

Ariton School

84 – Will Austin (High School Social Studies Teacher)

85 – Mallory Danner (Elementary Teacher)

86 – Hilary Ellis (Assistant Principal)

87 – Laura Hutto (Elementary Teacher)

88 – Michael Hutto (Assistant Principal)

89 – Chelsi Jones (Pre-K Teacher)

90 – Marsha McClendon Hadden (Elementary Teacher)

91 – Leigh Outlaw (Agri-Science Teacher)

92 – Phillip Quincey (High School History Teacher)

93 – Sara Sanders (Special Education Teacher)

94 – Allie Singleton (High School Language Arts Teacher)

95 – Victoria Snellgrove (Elementary Teacher)

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

Probationary Renewals (Cont.)

Dale County High School

- 96 – Anthony Donaldson (History Teacher)
- 97 – Beau Holland (Math Teacher)
- 98 – Lily Jacobs (Ag Teacher)
- 99 – Josh Jones (Ag Teacher)
- 100 – Paul McLean (History Teacher)
- 101 – Kristie Mitchell (Science Teacher)
- 102 – Kendall Pelham (History Teacher)
- 103 – Krysta Thompson (English Teacher)
- 104 – April Windham (English Teacher)

Long Elementary School

- 105 – Katie Barrentine (Elementary Teacher)
- 106 – Megan Larson (Counselor)

Long High School

- 107 – Drew Miller (Assistant Principal)
- 108 – Lacey Thomas (ELA Teacher)
- 109 – Amber Brooks (Health Science Teacher/Career Tech)
- 110 – Mason Stevens (History Teacher)
- 111 – Brenda Steed (Counselor)
- 112 – Jenny Strickland (ELA Teacher)

Midland City Elementary School

- 113 – Laura Kennington (Teacher)
- 114 – Allison Lindsay (Teacher)
- 115 – Ashley Carr (Teacher)
- 116 – Haley Carter (Teacher)
- 117 – Jessica Jackson (Teacher)
- 118 – Iris Walker (Teacher)
- 119 – Anna Marshall (Teacher)
- 120 – Caroline Glover (SPED Teacher)
- 121 – Suzie Hogan (Teacher)
- 122 – Cassidy Pilcher (Teacher)

Newton Elementary School

- 123 – Abby Braddy (Teacher)

Probationary Renewals (Cont.)

South Dale Middle School

- 124 – Trent Warrick (Teacher)
- 125 – McKenzi Grantham (Teacher)
- 126 – Kelsey Park (Teacher)
- 127 – Jason Tice (Teacher)
- 128 – Keith Cooper (Teacher)
- 129 – Vaughn Thayer (Teacher)
- 130 – Kathren Woods (Teacher)
- 131 – Todd Thayer (Teacher)
- 132 – Tami Ard (Teacher)

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

13 Executive Session

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

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

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

Motion – Phillip Parker Second – Jerald Cook, carried.

14 Salary Schedule Adjustments

The Superintendent recommended to the Board the following salary schedule adjustments be approved as presented.

- a. Associate Superintendent
Failed – No motion.
- b. Computer Technology Tech
Motion – Phillip Parker, Second – Priscilla McKnight, carried.
- c. Summer School
Motion – Priscilla McKnight, Second – Phillip Parker, carried.

15 Job Description – At Risk Aide

The Superintendent recommended to the Board the new Job Description be approved as presented.

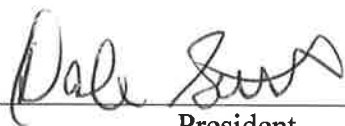
Motion – Jerald Cook, Second – Priscilla McKnight, carried.

16 Other

Superintendent Baker recommended that the board have a special called board meeting on Tuesday, May 25th at 5:30 pm.

17 Adjourn

With no other business, President Sutton adjourned the meeting.



President



Secretary