

**Bessemer City Schools****Regular Board Meeting****07/15/2021 06:00 PM****Printed : 7/14/2021 4:14 PM CT**

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/Pledge of Allegiance
- B. Roll Call/Establishment of Quorum
- C. Approval of Agenda
- D. Approval of Minutes
  - 1. June 10, 2021 Regular Board Meeting
  - 2. June 14, 2021 Called Board Meeting
  - 3. June 30, 2021 Called Board Meeting
  - 4. July 1, 2021 Called Board Meeting
  - 5. July 7, 2021 Called Board Meeting
  - 6. July 13, 2021 Called Board Meeting
- E. Financial Report - Mrs. Patricia Stewart
  - 1. Bank Reconciliations
  - 2. Bank Statements

**III. PRESENTATION**

- A. Helping Families Quarterly Report - Ms. Kim Curry

**IV. INFORMATION/DISCUSSION ITEMS**

- A. Maintenance Report - Mr. Reginald Mitchell, Director of Facilities and Maintenance
  - 1. Magic Touch Annual Evaluation
- B. District Furniture Update - Dr. Autumm Jeter
- C. Principal Board Retreat - September Date Options (22, 23, 28, 29, 2021)
- D. McKinney-Vento Homeless Liaison Job Description Update
- E. Quarterly Data Update - Dr. Jameka Thomas, Director of Curriculum and Instruction
  - 1. Textbook Adoption
  - 2. Registration

**V. BOARD ACTION ITEM**

- A. Approval to disband Board Committees

**VI. NEW BUSINESS - SUPERINTENDENT'S RECOMMENDATIONS**

- A. Approval of Personnel Action Report
- B. Approval to contract with Dr. Paul McKendrick to provide Executive Coaching to all Principals and Superintendent on a monthly basis August 2021-May 2022. Monthly cost \$4,400 + \$450 planning fee. Total Cost: \$43,650.00. Source of Funds: ESSER II & III
- C. Approval to contract with Mrs. Jennifer Gonsoulin (Total Communications) to continue providing public relations, branding, and various parent/employee communications for Bessemer City Schools. Cost: \$33,000. Source of Funds: ESSER III.
- D. Approval of request from Federal Programs for published author and college professor, Dr. Johanna Massey to provide consultant services for teachers and teacher candidates seeking passing scores on the state required Praxis Examination. Dr. Massey, currently a professor at Alabama A&M, will meet with a cohort of 10 teachers on July 26 from 4pm-6pm for Initial Consultation. She will assess teachers level of proficiency and determine areas of need regarding the Praxis exam. Two follow-up meetings will be held on July 27 and 28 for small group and individual support. Cost: \$3,500.00, Source of Funds: Title I
- E. Approval of request from Westhills to accept the following from STRADA Professional LLC in conjunction with Lawson State Community College, Alabama Society of Civil Engineers, and Sidney H.

May, Professional Engineer, LLC:1. STRADA: Teachers (2) \$30 per hour (\$1200-[\$600 per instructor] for 4 days 25 hours) 2. Fun Day/Expo 3. Materials and kits: Robots, STEM kits, and art supplies 4. Snacks for the camp 5. T-shirts for kids, teachers, staff/volunteers (150 t-shirts) 6. Certificates, trophies, and medals, Funding Source: STRADA Professional LLC

- F. Approval of request from Westhills to Partner with GPS Educational Services, LLC to host one parent and academic engagement session. Sample Program Goals: Increase consistent family engagement with the school. Increase attendance, and many other topics. Total Cost: \$1,700.00, Source of Funds: Parent Involvement/Title I

## **VII. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT**

### **VIII. SCHEDULED MEETINGS**

- A. Work Session: Thursday, August 12, 2021, 5:30 p.m., at the Central Office, and Live Streamed on BCS Tigers YouTube Channel
- B. Regular Board Meeting: Tuesday, August 17, 2021, 6:00 p.m., at the Central Office and Live Streamed on BCS Tigers YouTube Channel

### **IX. ADJOURNMENT**

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