

The Dale County Board of Education met in Regular Session Tuesday, April 14, 2020, 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 Approval of Minutes
  - a. Regular Board Meeting – March 10, 2020  
Motion – Jerald Cook, Second – Phillip Parker, carried.
- 6 Visitors  
There were no visitors present.
- 7 Approval of Bills and Accounts  
Motion – Phillip Parker, Second – Shannon Deloney, carried.
- 8 Financial Statement  
The Superintendent presented the most recent financial statement to the Board with all bank accounts reconciled through February.  
No action required.
- 9 Personnel 2019-2020  
The Superintendent recommended the following personnel pending certification and background requirements by the State Department of Education  
**Personnel 2019-20**  
**Certified**  
**Retire**
  - 1 – Omitted
  - 2 – Mary Helen Crawford, Teacher, DCHS, effective June 1, 2020
  - 3 – Andrea McFarlin, Teacher, MCES, effective June 1, 2020
  - 4 – Starla Weston, Teacher, MCES, effective June 1, 2020  
Motion – Priscilla McKnight, Second – Jerald Cook, carried.**Resign**
  - 5 – Emily Soles, Agri-Science Teacher, DCHS, effective June 1, 2020  
Motion – Priscilla McKnight, Second – Jerald Cook, carried.

**Support**

**Retire**

- 6 – Beverly Hartzog, Secretary, Ariton School, effective June 1, 2020
- Motion – Jerald Cook, Second – Shannon Deloney, carried.

**Personnel 2020-21**

**Certified**

**Transfer**

- 7 – Lily Jacobs, Agri-science Teacher, SDMS to DCHS
- 8 – Brenda Steed, Librarian to Counselor, LHS
- Motion – Priscilla McKnight, Second – Phillip Parker, carried.

**Support**

**Going-On Tenure Re-hires**

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|---|-----------------------------------|
| 9 – Chris Atkinson, Custodian, DCHS       | 10 – Mason Stevens, Aide, LES     |
| 11 – Melita Smith, Lunchroom Manager, LHS | 12 – Brandy Olson, Lunchroom, LHS |
| 13 – Michelle Grantham, Lunchroom, MCES   | 14 – Andrea Fuller, Aide, MCES    |
| 15 – Brandy Hartzog, Aide, MCES           | 16 – Jennet Ammons, Nurse, NES    |
| 17 – Audra Reeves, Bookkeeper, SDMS       | 18 – Larry Key, Bus Driver        |
| 19 – Charles Rhodes, Bus Driver           | 20 – Terri Gibbons, Bus Driver    |
| 21 – Jereme Creamer, Bus Driver           |                                   |
- Motion – Shannon Deloney, Second – Priscilla McKnight, carried.

**Probationary Re-hires**

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| 22 – Logan Dunlap, Aide, Ariton      | 23 – Dianne Grice, Cust., Ariton        |
| 24 – Cheri Murphy, Aide, Ariton      | 24 – Mattie Tyler, Pre-K, Ariton        |
| 25 – Quincy McKay, Aide, DCHS        | 26 – Vivian Ash, Custodian, DCHS        |
| 27 – Hannah Chancey, Aide, DCHS      | 28 – Mavis Purvis, L'room, DCHS         |
| 29 – Raegan Laney, Pre-K, LES        | 30 – Ruby Jenkins, Custodian, LES       |
| 31 – Thomas Holiday, Aide, LHS       | 32 – Sophia McLeod, Cust., LHS          |
| 33 – Leah Baker, Pre-K, MCES         | 34 – Casey Blackwell, Aide, MCES        |
| 35 – Cheryl Pruiett, Lunchroom, MCES | 36 – Hope Smith, Nurse, MCES            |
| 37 – Stacy Woodall, Aide, NES        | 37 – Katherine Williamson, Aide,<br>NES |
| 38 – Cerralee Edmondson, Pre-K, NES  | 39 – Amy Gullede, Nurse, SDMS           |
| 40 – Tammy Riley, Aide, SDMS         | 41 – Sarah Gilbert – L'room, SDMS       |
| 42 – Wendy Shiver, Bus Driver        | 43 – Tammy Judah, Bus Driver            |
| 44 – Billy Herring, Bus Driver       | 44 – Georgene Peel, Bus Driver          |
| 46 – Rhonda Cole, Bus Driver         | 47 – Russell Hagler, Bus Driver         |
| 48 – Larry Hicks, Bus Driver         | 49 – Alicia Pescod, Bus Driver          |
| 50 – Sarah Fisk, Bus Driver          | 51 – Rick Matthews, Bus Driver          |
| 52 – Randy Davis, Trans Secretary    | 53 – Shawn Bray, Mechanic               |
| 54 – Gene Lowery, Maintenance        |   |
- Motion – Phillip Parker, Second – Shannon Deloney, carried.

**Non-Renewals**

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| 55 – Karissa Dasinger, Lunchroom, LHS | 56 – Amber Allen, L'room, MCES    |
| 57 – Amanda McCoy, Bus Driver         | 58 – Shavonna Baldwin, Bus Driver |
- Motion – Shannon Deloney, Second – Priscilla McKnight, carried.

10 Financial

a. MCES Copier Lease

The Superintendent recommended a copier lease with Canon for MCES

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

11 Executive Session

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

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

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

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

12 Other

13 Adjourn

With no other business, President Sutton adjourned the meeting.



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President



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Secretary