

**Pike County Board of Education  
Board Minutes  
June 14, 2021**

The Pike County Board of Education met at 5:30 P.M. at their regular monthly session at the CA<sup>3</sup>L Building, located at 205 Mockingbird Lane, Troy, Alabama. Board members present for the meeting were as follows:

Dr. Clint Foster, President	District Five
Mr. Justin Davis, Vice-President	District Three
Rev. Earnest Green	District One
Dr. Greg Price	District Two
Mrs. Linda Steed	District Four
Mr. Chris Wilkes	District Six
Dr. Mark Bazzell	Secretary to the Board

2. The meeting was called to order by the President. The invocation was given by Mr. Davis.
3. On a motion made by Rev. Green, seconded by Mr. Davis, the Board approved the minutes of May 25, 2021.
4. Hearing of Delegations and Communications
5. On a motion made by Mrs. Steed, seconded by Dr. Price, the Board adopted the agenda with four additional items.
6. Unfinished Business – None
7. New Business
  - A. On a motion made by Mr. Davis, seconded by Mr. Wilkes, the Board approved the Financial Statement for the month of May 2021.
  - B. On a motion made by Rev. Green, seconded by Dr. Price, the Board approved the payment of payrolls for the month of May 2021 and account run dates of 5/13/2021, 05/23/2021 and 06/10/2021.
  - C. The Seclusion and Restraint report for 2020/2021 was presented.
  - D. On a motion made by Mr. Davis, seconded by Dr. Price, the Board approved the request to reject all bids for the freezer and shelving for Banks Middle School. Re-bid June 15, 2021.
  - E. On a motion made by Mrs. Steed, seconded by Mr. Wilkes, the Board approved the request for GHS junior Varsity and Varsity Cheerleaders to attend cheerleading camp at Auburn University, June 28-July 1, 2021. The cheer teams are responsible for the funding.
  - F. On a motion made by Re. Green, seconded by Mr. Davis, the Board approved the request for George Stringer to attend the Database/IT Conference, June 16-18, 2021 in Mobile, AL. Funding is through CTE Perkins.

- G. On a motion made by Mr. Wilkes, seconded by Dr. Price, the Board approved the maintenance and transportation salary matrix for 20/21/2022 to include step increases up to 12 years to match all the other previously approved salary schedule for support staff.
  - H. On a motion made by Mr. Davis, seconded by Rev. Green, the Board approved or denied student transfer requests per the attached spreadsheet.
  - I. On a motion made by Mr. Wilkes, seconded by Mr. Davis, the Board approved to upgrade surveillance systems for all schools and other facilities, pending funding source.
8. Personnel - **ALL NEW HIRES ARE CONTINGENT ON CERTIFICATION OR A VERIFIED PATHWAY TO CERTIFICATION AND BACKGROUND CHECKS.**
- A. On a motion made by Mrs. Steed, seconded by Rev. Green, the Board accepted the resignation of Ronald Floyd, Math Teacher, GHS.
  - B. On a motion made by Mrs. Steed, seconded by Rev. Green, the Board accepted the resignation of Keighan Spann, SPED Teacher, GES.
  - C. On a motion made by Mrs. Steed, seconded by Rev. Green, the Board accepted the resignation of Kristie Deloney, 1 Grade Teacher, PCES.
  - D. On a motion made by Mrs. Steed, seconded by Rev. Green, the Board accepted the retirement resignation of Becky Kelly, Payroll, CO.
  - E. On a motion made by Mr. Davis, seconded by Mr. Wilkes, the Board approve the request for a Leave of Absence for JoAlice Middleton, Bus Driver. Effective June 4, 2021 – August 8, 2021.
  - F. On a motion made by Mr. Wilkes, seconded by Mrs. Steed, the Board the approved Eric Wells as CNP Maintenance Worker.
  - G. On a motion made by Rev. Green, seconded by Mr. Davis, the Board approved request to transfer Heath Swanzy, Maintenance Helper to Maintenance Team Leader.
  - H. On a motion made by Rev. Green, seconded by Mr. Davis, the Board approved request to transfer Sarah Toney from CNP Worker to Assistant Manager, GES.
  - I. On a motion made by Rev. Green, seconded by Mr. Davis, the Board approved request to transfer Megan Henderson from Kindergarten Teacher PCES to 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Teacher, Banks.
  - J. On a motion made by Mr. Wilkes, seconded by Rev. Green, the Board approved the request to transfer Jessica Moran from 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Teacher to 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Teacher, PCES.
  - K. On a motion made by Mr. Wilkes, seconded by Rev. Green, the Board approved the request to transfer Karine Dickens from Pre-K Teacher to 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Teacher, PCES.
  - L. On a motion made by Mr. Wilkes, seconded by Rev. Green, the Board approved the request to transfer Shelby Rotton from 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Teacher, GES to 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Teacher, Banks.
  - M. On a motion made by Mr. Wilkes, seconded by Rev. Green, the Board approved the request to transfer Jessica Sanders 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Teacher, to Pre-K Teacher, Banks.

- N. On a motion made by Mr. Wilkes, seconded by Rev. Green, the Board approved the request to employ Bradly Crenshaw, SPED Teacher, PCHS.
- O. On a motion made by Mr. Wilkes, seconded by Rev. Green, the Board approved the request to employ Wendy Pittman, Part-time SPED Clerical Aide.
- P. On a motion made by Mr. Wilkes, seconded by Rev. Green, the Board approved the request to employ Hannah Miller, Music Teacher, PCES.
- Q. On a motion made by Mr. Wilkes, seconded by Rev. Green, the Board approved the request to employ Jeffery Whatley, English Teacher, GHS.
- R. On a motion made by Mr. Wilkes, seconded by Rev. Green, the Board approved the request to employ Gordan Arick, English Teacher, GHS.
- S. On a motion made by Mr. Wilkes, seconded by Rev. Green, the Board approved the request to employ Jennifer White, Art Teacher, GHS.
- T. On a motion made by Mr. Wilkes, seconded by Rev. Green, the Board approved the request to employ Michaela Smith, Math Teacher, GHS.
- U. On a motion made by Mr. Wilkes, seconded by Rev. Green, the Board approved the request to employ Daija Deuparo, Math Teacher, GHS.
- V. On a motion made by Mr. Wilkes, seconded by Rev. Green, the Board approved the request to employ Miesha Straughn, summer School Teacher, GES.
- W. On a motion made by Mr. Wilkes, seconded by Rev. Green, the Board approved the request to employ Anease Coleman, CNP Worker, PCES.
- X. On a motion made by Mr. Wilkes, seconded by Rev. Green, the Board approved the request to employ Harriett Jones, CNP worker, PCES.
- Y. On a motion made by Mr. Wilkes, seconded by Rev. Green, the Board approved the request to employ Jessica Conley, English Teacher, PCHS.
- Z. On a motion made by Mr. Wilkes, seconded by Rev. Green, the Board approved the request to employ Elizabeth Fiore, Kindergarten, PCES.
- AA. On a motion made by Mr. Wilkes, seconded by Rev. Green, the Board approved the request to employ Zachery Wilson, Music Teacher, Banks.
- BB. On a motion made by Mr. Wilkes, seconded by Rev. Green, the Board approved the request to employ Gena Coates, Math Teacher, PCHS.
- CC. On a motion made by Mr. Wilkes, seconded by Rev. Green, the Board approved the request to employ Lydia Ellis, Teacher/Academy Facilitator, CA<sup>3</sup>L.
- DD. On a motion made by Mr. Davis, seconded by Mr. Wilkes, the Board approved the request to employ Jennifer Lee, Principal, GES.

EE. On a motion made by Mrs. Steed, seconded by Rev. Green, the Board approved the request to employ Tammy Calhoun, Assistant Principal, Banks.

FF. On a motion made by Mr. Davis, seconded by Rev. Green, the Board approved the request to employ Rochelle McKenny, Assistant Principal, PCES.

GG. On a motion made by Mrs. Steed, seconded by Dr. Price, the Board approved the request to transfer Deidra Smith from Physical Education Teacher to 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Teacher, PCES.

HH. On a motion made by Mrs. Steed, seconded by Dr. Price, the Board approved the request to re-employ Leona Westbrook, Pre-K Auxiliary Teacher, Banks.

II. On a motion made by Mrs. Steed, seconded by Dr. Price, the Board approved the request to employ Melissa White, Health Teacher, PCHS.

On a motion made by Mr. Davis, seconded by Dr. Price, the Board entered Executive Session at 6:05 pm to discuss a pending legal matter and land negotiations.

The Board returned to open session at 6:46 pm.

9. Business by members of the Board and Superintendent of Education not included on the agenda.

A. On a motion made by Dr. Price, seconded by Mr. Wilkes, the Board approved the request to employ Jamie Rich, Interim Assistant Principal, GHS.

B. On a motion made by Mr. Davis, seconded by Dr. Price, the Board approved the request to create a Human Resources/Payroll Specialist position.

10. On a motion made by Rev. Green, seconded by Mr. Wilkes, the Board voted to adjourn the meeting at 6:48 p.m.

ATTEST:

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Dr. S. Mark Bazzell, Secretary

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Dr. Clint Foster, President