

Henderson, TN
July 16, 2020

REGULAR MEETING

The Chester County Board of Education met in regular session on Thursday, July 16, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. in the Chester County Board of Education conference room.

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Bob Moore; he asked the secretary to call the roll.

ROLL CALL

Upon roll call, the following answered present: Dwight Bingham, Shane Connor, Norris Frank, Mark Griffin, Ronald Johnson, and Bob Moore.

AGENDA APPROVAL

Motion was made by Dwight Bingham and seconded by Ronald Johnson to approve the meeting agenda. Motion carried, all voting aye.

CONSENT AGENDA

Motion was made by Dwight Bingham and seconded by Ronald Johnson to approve the consent agenda-Minutes of the previous meeting and Quarterly reports. Motion carried, all voting aye.

DELEGATIONS

A delegation of stakeholders attended the meeting to request other learning options for students such as virtual school or a delay of the start of the school year due to the current community spread of the COVID -19 virus. The Board addressed their questions and suggestions with assurances that the health and safety of the students and staff were their primary concern. The school system would follow the guidance of the state and local health officials.

CELEBRATIONS

Director Kilzer thanked the key educators and leaders who made video shorts to inspire and encourage our Chester County School Stakeholders: Renee Croom, Jeff Haltom, Chad Hanna, Becky Hartle, Tommie Kirk and staff, Ginger McPherson, Wes Murphy, Hailey Thomas and Amy Wooley. He also thanked Britt Eads and his custodial Staff for their work this Spring and Summer to clean and disinfect our facilities in preparation for the 2020-21 school year.

POICY CHANGES RECOMMENDED BY TSBA

Motion was made by Dwight Bingham and seconded by Mark Griffin to approve the following policy recommendations as presented: 6.304, 6.3041, 6.305 and 5.3051. Motion carried, all voting aye.

BOARD ACCEPTANCE OF CHESTER COUNTY SCHOOLS AS A CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE

Motion was made by Dwight Bingham and seconded by Mark Griffin to approve school grades K-12 as a Critical Infrastructure. Motion carried, all voting aye.

PERSONAL REFLECTION OF 2019-20 SUPERINTENDENT EVALUATION

Director Kilzer reviewed his evaluation and his 1.4% increase over the previous evaluation. His goal is to improve his score by 1 point overall for “Staff and Personnel Relationships” and “Vision” for the June 2021 evaluation. His action steps to meet this goal is to continue to partner with UTrust to participate in the UTrust Appreciation program for Staff Appreciation Days for their service to students. Staff will also be encouraged to be intentional about recognizing and expressing appreciation to individual students. For the “Vision” goal, Director Kilzer will continue to use the Remind Message app to share and communicate with the Chester County Community.

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR ADJUSTMENTS TO STUDENT AND STAFF DRESS CODE

Motion was made by Mark Griffin and seconded by Shane Connor to relax the dress code for grades 4-12 during the Covid Emergency, giving discretion to Principals of CCMS, CCJHS and CCHS to work

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out the details. Motion carried, all voting aye.

Motion was made by Dwight Bingham and seconded by Ronald Johnson to relax the staff dress code during the Covid Emergency. Motion carried, all voting aye.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion was made by Dwight Bingham and seconded by Mark Griffin at 8:55 to adjourn. Motion carried, all voting aye.

Rodger A. Moore, Chairman

Troy Kilzer, II, Secretary