

Henderson, TN  
February 25, 2021

**REGULAR MEETING**

The Chester County Board of Education met in regular session on Thursday, February 25, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. in the Chester County Board of Education conference room. Chairman Shane Connor asked the secretary to call the roll.

**ROLL CALL**

Upon roll call, the following answered present: Shane Connor, Ben Cupples, Norris Frank, Mark Griffin, Jeff Harris and Becky Hutcherson.

**MEETING CALLED TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Shane Connor.

**AGENDA APPROVAL**

Motion was made by Norris Frank and seconded by Ben Cupples to approve the meeting agenda. Motion carried, all voting aye.

**CONSENT AGENDA**

Motion was made by Norris Frank and seconded by Becky Hutcherson to approve the consent agenda. Motion carried, all voting aye.

**DELEGATIONS**

None.

**CELEBRATION/RECOGNITION**

Congratulations to Chester County High School for being recognized as one of ninety-four (94) Tennessee public high schools with a Career Technical Education program of study for the TN Pathways Certification. The specific certified program of study is "Nursing Services" within the Health Science Education coursework. Ginger McPherson-CTE Director and Nursing Services Instructor shared how this process began and the benefits it will offer to our students in career readiness.

Darlene Goff-CCJHS School Counselor shared encouraging new ways that Chester County Schools are promoting career readiness. One such way is the YouScience Aptitude test given to each 8th Grade student prior to choosing classes for High School.

**RECOMMENDATION FOR BUDGET AMENDMENT TO PROVIDE BONUSES TO CC STAFF**

Motion was made by Norris Frank and seconded by Ben Cupples to approve the budget amendment to provide bonuses to CC Staff (specifically \$850 bonuses for certified staff & \$500 bonuses for support staff), as recommended by the Director. The TN General Assembly approved for Chester County \$116,500 to apply to the Instructional Salary Component of the BEP. The district will increase the funding for bonuses with another \$212,950 to support the bonuses of both certified and support staff at these rates. Motion carried, all voting aye. This will move forward to the March County Commissioners Meeting; needing their approval also, to pass. If the County Commission passes this budget amendment at their next meeting, the payout will occur on Friday, March 19, 2021.

**RECOMMENDATION FOR SUSPENSION OF POLICIES 4.6 AND 4.7**

Motion was made by Mark Griffin and seconded by Becky Hutcherson to suspend sections of the policies 4.6 and 4.7 for the remainder of the 2020-21 school year regarding the final grade percentages of state testing for students. Due to the Accountability Bill that passed in the Extraordinary Session of Minutes taken & typed by Sarah McEarl

the General Assembly, the students are not held accountable for their state testing scores for the 2020-21 SY. Motion carried, all voting aye.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Motion was made by Mark Griffin and seconded by Norris Frank at 7:45 to adjourn.

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Shane Connor, Chairman

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Troy Kilzer, II, Secretary