

Bryan County Schools

Board of Education

Called Work Session

Location: BOE – Board Room
8810 Highway 280 East
Black Creek, GA

Time: 6:30 p.m.
Date: September 19, 2017

I. Call to Order

- All members present.

II. Adoption of Agenda

Motion: Dennis Seger Second: Amy Murphy Action: Unanimous

III. Superintendent Updates

- The board discussed the best days to make high school visits to other counties. Dr. Brooksher will work on tentative dates.
- Dr. Brooksher asked the board to consider having the board retreat in January or February instead of April. The board will look at schedules and communicate back with open dates.
- The board made a unanimous decision to bring back homecoming floats for the parades. We will adhere to the guidelines set by GSBA regarding homecoming floats.
- We had a successful audit and exit conference. There is a new requirement to disclose any tax abatements. Dr. Brooksher and Ms. James had a meeting with

Ms. Anna Chafin and Mr. Noah Covington to discuss abatements. Dr. Brooksher will share more information once it is received.

- Dr. Brooksher presented a draft of the board training plan for FY2018. This will be included as an action item on the September board agenda.
- We received notification that the Federal Government is going to offer free meals to counties that were impacted by Hurricane Irma. Bryan County is listed as one of the eligible counties so we will be offering free breakfast and lunch to all students from September 20th – September 30th.
- Thank you to all of our employees that helped prepare for Hurricane Irma.
- We missed four days of school due to the hurricane. Dr. Brooksher asked the board to consider making up one student day on October 23rd. The board agreed to make up the days missed on October 23rd.

IV. Policy Review

- The board reviewed the following policies and agreed to either adopt or abolish.

These will be included as an action item on the September board agenda:

- DO – School Properties Disposal Procedures – adopt
- IHA – Grading Systems – adopt
- GBU – Professional Personnel Ethics – abolish
- JCAD – Racial Harassment – abolish
- JQJ – Adult Students – abolish
- KA – Public Relations Goals and Objectives - abolish

V. Adjourn

Motion: Dennis Seger

Second: Amy Murphy

Action: Unanimous

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Signed:

Approved:



Paul T. Brooksher, Ph.D.
Superintendent



Eddie Warren
Board Chairman