

Lawrence County Board of Education

Special Meeting – K-PREP Reporting

*Every Child College and Career Ready;
A Community Involved and Informed*

October 13, 2016; 6:00 p.m.
Lawrence County High School
Louisa, Kentucky

Attendance Taken at 5:58 p.m.:

Present Board Members:

Mr. D. Heath Preston, Chairman
Ms. Garnett Skaggs, Vice-chair
Ms. Barbara Robinson
Mr. James See
Ms. Maddlene Roberts

Present: Dr. Robbie Fletcher, Superintendent; Director of Pupil Personnel & District Personnel Vernon Hall; Chief Academic Officer Cassandra Webb; Special Education & Preschool Director Rhonda Colvin; Lawrence County High School Principal Christy Moore; Louisa Middle School Principal Joey Cecil; Blaine Elementary Principal Shawn Jennings; Louisa West Elementary Principal Debbie Delong; Louisa East Elementary Principal Mary Hall; Director of Adult and Community Education James Ellis; Chief Information Officer Mr. Tommy Burns; Board Secretary Betty Mullins

MINUTES

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Preston called the meeting to order with a reminder that the mission of the Board and Lawrence County Schools is *Every Child College and Career Ready; A Community Involved and Informed*, and he then led *The Pledge to the United States Flag*.

2. STUDENT LEARNING AND SUPPORT SERVICES

2.A. Approval of the **Minutes** of the September 29, 2016 Tax Levy Hearing and the September 29, 2016 Special Meeting that followed the hearing passed with a motion by Ms. Garnett Skaggs and a second by Ms. Maddlene Roberts by a vote of 5 to 0.

2.B. Approval of the **Consent Agenda** items, as indicated, passed with a motion by Mr. James See and a second by Ms. Barbara Robinson.

2.B.1. Per diem and expenses for members present

2.B.2. Waiver for Shortened School Week for student with special needs

2.B.3. Appoint Betty Mullins as Secretary to the Board through June 30, 2018

2.C. K-PREP Reporting by Schools and District

2.C.1. District Overview of Data

Dr. Fletcher presented an overview of district 2015-16 K-PREP results broken down into elementary, middle and high school categories pointing out areas of success and areas of concern. He then reviewed data charts showing a comparison of schools in the district by

grade level configuration, elementary, middle and high, and reiterated that his goal and the district's goal remains being a Distinguished District next fall.

2.C.2. Louisa West Elementary: Debbie Delong, Principal

2.C.3. Louisa East Elementary: Mary Hall, Principal

2.C.4. Blaine Elementary School: Shawn Jennings, Principal

2.C.5. Fallsburg Elementary School: Sara Bowen, Principal

2.C.6. Louisa Middle School: Joey Cecil, Principal

2.C.7. Lawrence County High School: Christy Moore, Principal

Principals provided the Board with copies of their action plans, Big Rock Plans, which contain strategies to increase student achievement and students' success on state testing. Common focus areas discussed with the Board were Novice Reduction, other intervention efforts such as RtI and ESS, and implementation of the new math and reading textbooks, including the common assessments that accompany the textbooks.

2.C.8. Closing by Dr. Fletcher/Dr. Webb

The value of MAP data, as shown on the schools' Dashboards, was reiterated. The data last June was predictive of the K-PREP scores. "We have a good indicator, and valuing that data and analyzing it and placing students in intervention is what needs to be done."

2.D. Board Reflection

Chairman Preston concluded, "I believe we have had a constructive conversation tonight. We're all in this together. What can the Board do to help?" Needed resources, including additional funds for ESS intervention services were discussed.

2.E. Accountability Steering Committee '16 vs. '17 update

Dr. Fletcher provided an update from his recent Accountability Steering Committee meeting explaining that the five Work Groups of Educational Innovation, Opportunity and Access, College and Career Readiness, Assessment, and School Improvement are making recommendations for the design of the new accountability system for 2017-18. Dr. Fletcher also provided an overview of the current accountability system noting that schools will continue with the same system as last year, which includes novice reduction and growth. Dr. Fletcher concluded, "As far as an accountability system, we have a good one, our Dashboard." The Board will be examining the first round of Dashboard data at the upcoming regular meeting.

3. PERSONNEL

3.A. Superintendent's Personnel Action/Update (*no action*)

4. ADJOURNMENT

Approval to adjourn passed with a motion by Ms. Garnett Skaggs and a second by Ms. Maddlene Roberts by a vote of 5 to 0.


Chairman – D. Heath Preston


Secretary to the Board – Betty Mullins