

Grady County Board of Education

Meeting Abstract

A Newsletter For The Employees Of Grady County Schools

April 9, 2019

Highlights of the Board Meeting

Call to Order

Chairman Worsham called the meeting to order and led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Adopted agenda - The agenda was amended to include changing the time of the Board Meetings. The Board changed the time of the meetings to 5:00 p.m. They will still be held the 2nd Tuesday of each month.

Old Business

The board approved the changes to Policy DIB-R(1)- Financial Reports- Capitalization for Fixed Assets.

The board approved changes to the SNP Bid Procedure.

The board approved the SRO policy manual.

New Business

The board approved the amendment to the Strategic Waiver Contract. This amendment will align the accountability and consequence provisions of the contract with the reset of the CCRPI baseline year to 2018.

The board gave approval to enter into a lease agreement with Enterprise Fleet Management for three 2019 Dodge Ram pickup trucks to be used by the Grady County Police Department. They also agreed to utilize two surplus Grady County Sheriff's Office vehicles.

Approval of Board Minutes

The regular minutes from the March 12, 2019 meeting were approved as presented.

The called minutes from the March 26, 2019 meeting were approved as presented.

Financial Report -Mr. Broome presented the system financial report and the school nutrition report. The board approved to pay invoices for the month in the amount of \$ 259,218.67.

Executive Session

The board voted to enter into executive session at 6:21 p.m. "to discuss or deliberate upon the appointment, employment, compensation, hiring, disciplinary action or dismissal, or periodic evaluation or rating of a public officer or employee or to interview applicants for the position of superintendent; (O.C.G.A. 50-14-3(b)(2)). The board came out of executive session, time being 7:19 p.m.

Superintendent's Report and Recommendations

A. Personnel

Recommendations:

- Casey Usery - PreK-5 Teacher at Eastside
- Sharon Daughtry - Paraprofessional at Shiver
- Amy Starr - Business Ed Teacher at CHS
- Catherine Harrell - Ga Young Farmer Teacher at CHS
- Christina Murphy - PreK-5 Teacher at Eastside
- Michael Best - Principal at Washington Middle School
- Zack Wilson - Principal at Whigham School

Resignations:

- Yolanda Cornell - School Food Assistant at Washington Middle School
- Brenda Jones - PreK Teacher at Southside
- Austin Watson - Teacher at WMS
- Paul Coleman - Teacher at WMS
- Dawn Jackson - Teacher at Whigham
- Jacqueline Ruay - Spanish Teacher at CHS

Retirements:

- Debbie Childs - Media Specialist at CHS
- Mark Willis - Principal at Whigham
- Sarah Davenport - Paraprofessional at Northside

Transfers:

- Austin Harrell - Social Studies Teacher from WMS to Whigham
- Blair Bracewell - From Paraprofessional at Eastside to Whigham
- Lynn Branch - ELA Teacher from WMS to ESOL Teacher at Eastside and Whigham
- Clifford Jackson - Custodian from CHS to WMS
- Terry Willis - Custodian from WMS to NS
- Derek McCoy - From Principal at WMS to Administrative Assistant to Superintendent
- Dr. Gloria Fuller - From Assistant Principal at CHS to Director of Virtual School
- Crystal Holt - From Guidance Counselor at CHS to Director of Mental Health Services
- Brittany DePlato - From Guidance Counselor at Whigham to Guidance Counselor at CHS

B. Fieldtrips were approved by the board.

C. Fundraisers were approved by the board.

Communication

Dr. Gilliard informed the board of the following:

1. He met with Greg Smith concerning the NJROTC building at Cairo High School and a preliminary set of plans will be ready to send to the state by the end of the week. Mr. Mitchell has contacted GEMA and DOE in order to get the GEMA money. He has also asked for plans for the Northside Cafeteria.
2. He met with Mr. Ray Finger about bathroom renovations and enclosing the walkway between the auditorium and the main building.

3. Equipment was moved into the new vocation building on Monday of this week and the kids will move in on Thursday or Friday.
4. He met with officials of GFA Design Build to develop a cost estimate for completing the small wings on the sides of the Southside auditorium.
5. DFCS headquarters was damaged by the March 3rd tornado and they are looking for office space. Dr. Gilliard has offered them office space in the basement of the VanLandingham Center if needed.

Dr. Gilliard thanked Sheriff Harry Young for agreeing to assist Grady County School System Police officers with the booking process for offenders taken into custody by the School Resource Officers.

Board Member John White, on behalf of the Grady County Commission, thanked the school system for allowing Cairo High School construction class students to assist the county in building the new attendant stations for the county's new manned garbage sites and also duck houses for the lake.

There being no further business, the board unanimously voted to adjourn, time being 7:26 p.m.