

**Board of Education**

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**Special Board Meeting Minutes**

July 14, 2021

**OPENING ITEMS**

**THE MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER AT 4:31 P.M.**

**Roll Call**

Present: A. Block, R. Danaj, A. McNew, D. Meyers, D. Thomas, J. Thomas  
Absent: K. Wright

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**AGENDA-BOARD AND DISCUSSION ITEMS**

**REVISIONS/APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

A motion was made by D. Meyers and seconded by D. Thomas to accept the Agenda.

**ROLL CALL:**           **Yes:**               **Danaj, McNew, Meyers, D. Thomas, J. Thomas, Block**  
                                  **No:**                 **None**  
                                  **Absent:**          **Wright**  
                                  **Yeas: 6   Nays: 0   Carried: 6-0**

**DISCUSSION ITEMS**

**1. Title & Grant Workshop (po6110)**

**Cynthia Nickel, Asst. Superintendent Elementary Instruction & State & Federal Programs**, shared a presentation regarding 2021-2022 Title Grants

- Difference between Federal & State Grants
- How to use Title Funds
- How Title Funds impact our district

**Amber McNew, Board Secretary**, asked the following questions:

- Can districts roll over money from year to year?
- Are free and reduced applications per student or per family?

**Rhonda Danaj, Board President**, asked the following questions:

- How long will the community eligibility program continue for?
- How many Behavior Interventionists does the district currently have, do we have them at each building and does the building decide if they need them?

**Ann Block, Board Trustee**, asked if any teachers are close to completing their English Language Learners certification.

**Cynthia Nickel** responded to the above questions:

- Yes, typically you can roll over 15% per year but due to the pandemic district are allowed to roll over more for the 2019-2020 & 2020-2021 school years.
- It is not clear at this time how long the eligibility program will continue.
- Free and reduced applications are usually per family
- The district currently has two teachers that have completed their courses and are scheduled to take their test. Unsure of where other teachers are in their coursework but will provide an update in the Friday Update to the Board.
- Unsure of how many Behavior Interventionists the district currently has manly because this position changes depending on the building needs. Not all buildings have these positions. It is up to the building to decide if they need them.

Ms. Nickel also added that she has a spreadsheet with all the grant positions and shares it with all the buildings so principals can compare what their building has compared to other buildings.

**Superintendent Mills** added that there is a lot of work that goes into our grants and Ms. Nickel does a wonderful job.

**BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS**

None

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

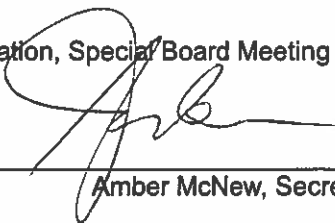
None

**ADJOURNMENT**

A motion was made by D. Meyers and seconded by J. Thomas to adjourn the meeting.

<b>ROLL CALL:</b>	<b>Yes:</b>	<b>McNew, Meyers, D. Thomas, J. Thomas, Block, Danaj</b>
	<b>No:</b>	<b>None</b>
	<b>Absent:</b>	<b>Block</b>
	<b>Yeas: 6</b>	<b>Nays: 0 Carried: 6-0</b>

The Taylor School District Board of Education, Special Board Meeting for July 14, 2021 adjourned at 5:33 pm.




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Amber McNew, Secretary