



Board of Education

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Regular Board Meeting Minutes

September 15, 2021

OPENING ITEMS

THE MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER AT 6:02 P.M.

Roll Call

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

Absent: None

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

GOOD NEWS

1. Playscape

Jack Giraud, Director of Facilities & Operations, stated that they are in the process of taking apart the playscape and it should be put back up by the end of the week or early next week. Once the playscape is complete they will start the fenced in area at Randall and Myers Elementary.

2. Bleachers

Jack Giraud, Director of Facilities & Operations, stated that they will be removing the bleachers at West Middle School and replacing them with the Kennedy bleachers. During this time the gymnasiums will not be able to be used, approximately 2-3 days. He is looking at a November time frame for the bleachers to be installed.

Mr. Giraud also stated the issue at Eureka Heights regarding the water in one of the classrooms has been fixed.

3. Beacon Baptist

Rhonda Danaj, Board President, thanked Beacon Baptist Youth Group for recently volunteering at Holland Elementary and for all the extra work they do to help our schools.

AGENDA-BOARD AND DISCUSSION ITEMS

REVISIONS/APPROVAL OF AGENDA

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

ROLL CALL:

Yes:

No:

Absent:

Yeas: 7

Block, Danaj, McNew, Meyers, D. Thomas, J. Thomas, Wright

None

None

Nays: 0 Carried: 7-0

SCHEDULED REPORTS

1. Back to School Update

Griff Mills, Superintendent, gave the following back to school update:

- Currently our students numbers are looking very positive
- Official count day is October 6, 2021
- Currently the district has approximately 800 virtual students the rest are face to face
- We continue to meet our family's requests and have processed over 470 waitlist requests since August 17th and continue to process more.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

None

ACTION ITEM

1. Security Guard Agreement

A motion was made by D. Meyers and seconded by D. Thomas to approve the hiring of Security Guard Herman Ramick for the 2021-2022 school year.

ROLL CALL: **Yes:** **Danaj, McNew, Meyers, D. Thomas, J. Thomas, Wright, Block**
 No: **None**
 Absent: **None**
 Yeas: 7 Nays: 0 Carried: 7-0

AGENDA-ADMINISTRATION (District Business)

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Superintendent Mills gave an update regarding the mask mandate. Mr. Mills reiterated that the Wayne County Health Department mandate is legally binding and fines could be issued if not followed. A letter from our legal counsel was read regarding the mask mandate.

CONSENT AGENDA (po0166.1 & po6470)

1. Minutes from the Regular Board Meeting of September 1, 2021
2. Consolidated Items: Payment of Current Bills, Certified, Non-Certified, Administrative Reports and New/Renewed Categorical Positions.

A motion was made by D. Meyers and seconded by K. Wright to approve the Consent Agenda.

ROLL CALL: **Yes:** **McNew, Meyers, D. Thomas, J. Thomas, Wright, Block, Danaj**
 No: **None**
 Absent: **None**
 Yeas: 7 Nays: 0 Carried: 7-0

ITEMS SCHEDULED FOR NEXT AGENDA (Wednesday, October 6, 2021)

1. Good News

PUBLIC COMMENT (po0167.3)

Ginger Mareno, parent, stated that she does not feel students should be required to wear a mask and that the district does not have authority over her children.

BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS

Kyle Wright, Board Trustee, thanked Jack Giraud, Director of Facilities and Operations, and his staff for all their hard work.

ADJOURNMENT

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

ROLL CALL:

Yes:	Meyers, D. Thomas, J. Thomas, Wright, Block, Danaj, McNew
No:	None
Absent:	None
Yeas: 7	Nays: 0 Carried: 7-0

The Taylor School District Board of Education, Regular Board Meeting for September 15, 2021 adjourned at 6:18 pm.



Amber McNew, Secretary