

BOARD OF EDUCATION
Hope Board of Education
October 18, 2021

The Hope Board of Education met in regular session at Hope High School Auditorium with Vice President Alvis Hamilton presiding until President Linda Haynes entered the meeting after the second vote. The following members were present: Kathryn Dickinson, Viney Johnson, Margaret Moss, Jimmy Courtney, and David Powers.

The Report to the Public was presented before the meeting started.

The September minutes were approved on a motion by Viney Johnson with a second by Margaret Moss. Motion carried 6-0.

The September expenditures were approved on a motion by Margaret Moss with a second by Kathryn Dickinson. Motion carried 6-0.

Hope High School Principal Donald Patton reported to the board about the various activities occurring on that campus.

Superintendent Jonathan Crossley awarded the Superintendent's Awards of Excellence to the following:

HAPS

Nairobi (Belle) Anderson	Student
Sequoiah Anderson	Parent
LaDera Northcross	Certified Staff Member
Renee Sells	Classified Staff Member
Laura Beth Martin	Community Partner/Member

CPS

Madeline Hawthorne	Student
Telia Allen	Parent
Kayla Bowden	Certified Staff Member
Wendi Marlar	Classified Staff Member
Doreen Antley	Community Partner/Member

BHE

Miley Langston	Student
LaDonna Samuels	Parent
Cathleen Collins	Certified Staff Member
Yarely Leyva	Classified Staff Member
KaKra Seng	Community Partner/Member

YMS

Connor Bittle	Student
Shantrece Staton	Parent

Melinda Strike	Certified Staff Member
Jessie Henry	Classified Staff Member
Old Castle Lawn & Garden	Community Partner/Member

CATS

Javairye Davis	Student
Laquisha Nelson	Parent
Billy Rook	Certified Staff Member
Marcia Widel, RN	Classified Staff Member
Willie Harris	Community Partner/Member

HHS

Hunter Mathis	Student
Latoya Lee	Parent
Christian Davis, Woody Boyd	
Mia Davis, & Michael Herron	Certified Staff Members
Terence Turner	Classified Staff Member
Hazel Simpson	Community Partner/Member

ABC

Abrielle Reliford	Student
Alexis Allen	Parent
Nicole Stuart	Certified Staff Member
Estefani Leyva	Classified Staff Member
Shari Smith, Junior Auxiliary	Community Partner/Member

On a motion by Alvis Hamilton with a second by Margaret Moss, the board voted to approve the Act 1120 Resolution. Motion carried 7-0.

On a motion by Jimmy Courtney with a second by Alvis Hamilton, the board voted to approve the Covid Emergency Leave Policy for both certified and classified staff. Motion carried 7-0.

Hope School District Attorney Whitney Moore reported to the board about rezoning. A discussion was held. On a motion by David Powers with a second by Jimmy Courtney, the board voted to approve the Resolution of the Board of Education of Hope School District of Hempstead County regarding rezoning and terms. Motion carried 6-1 with Margaret Moss voting against.

On a motion by Jimmy Courtney with a second by Kathryn Dickinson, the board voted to approve the agreement with EFS Geo Technologies for redistricting the school district. Motion carried.

A discussion was held on the Joint Petition for Rehearing En Banc in the desegregation case.

On a motion by Jimmy Courtney with a second by Margaret Moss, the board voted to change the current quarantine regulations to 7 and 10 days from the current 14 and dropping the outdoor requirement for outside activities. Motion carried 7-0.

A discussion was held on the payment of the Magnet Grant Consultant.

On a motion by Jimmy Courtney with a second by Alvis Hamilton, the board voted to adopt the Resolution for Local Support of 2022 6-year Master Plan & Partnership Project Applications 2023/2025 Biennium. Motion carried 7-0.

A discussion was held on the Bobcats Work Partnership between Hope School District and Hope Business and Industry.

On a motion by Alvis Hamilton with a second by Kathryn Dickinson, the board voted to renew the PSA three-year contract with Sourcewell for \$79,107. Motion carried 7-0.

The facilities rental request from the Yerger School Reunion Committee was approved on a motion by Jimmy Courtney with a second by Alvis Hamilton. Motion carried 7-0.

On a motion by David Powers with a second by Margaret Moss, the personnel packet was approved on a 7-0 vote. The personnel packet consisted of the following:

Charles George	Resignation	Bus Driver
Charlie Adams	Resignation	Bus Driver
Darryl Hill	Temporary to Full time	Maintenance Worker –ESSER Funding

Meeting adjourned.

Linda Haynes
President

Kathryn Dickinson
Secretary