BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING

Raleigh County Schools
Tuesday, August 24, 2021

ROLL CALL – The Raleigh County Board of Education met in regular session on Tuesday, August 24, 2021 at 5:30 PM in Munson Hall at the Raleigh County Schools Central Office with the following members present: Vice President Jack G. Roop, Ms. Marie Hamrick, Dr. Charlotte Hutchens, Mr. Richard V. Snuffer II, and Mr. C. David Price, Secretary. President Larry D. Ford was absent.

CALL TO ORDER
Vice President Roop called the meeting to order.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA/ADJUSTMENTS
Vice President Roop requested approval of the agenda. Mr. Snuffer made the motion to approve. Dr. Hutchens seconded it. Motion passed 4-0.

RECOGNITIONS – There were no recognitions.

DELEGATIONS
- Agenda Items
  - Jessi Radford, a nurse and parent, addressed the board with concerns of optional mask wearing for students instead of a countywide mask mandate.

    The following individual e-mailed his comments and data statistics for the board members addressing his disapproval for optional mask wearing instead of a countywide mask mandate.
  - Mel Harper

- Non-Agenda Items – No one registered to address non-agenda items.

COMMUNICATIONS/REPORTS
- Board Reports - Board members reported their activities since the last meeting.
- Superintendent's Report –
  - Superintendent Price reported on the progress of the athletic facilities. He also shared the enrollment counts of approximately 900 in Pre-K and approximately 11,000 in Grades K-12.
- Other Reports
  - Director of School Health Services, Angela Foster, shared the Covid data with the board. Currently, there are approximately 333 students quarantined in 11 schools and 6 staff members. Mrs. Foster works closely with the Raleigh County Health Department and the CDC addressing positive cases.

  - Assistant Superintendent Sandra Sheatsley, updated the board with the virtual after school technology to be available to quarantined students for instruction and school assignments.

  - Director of Technology, Rachel Pauley, shared with the board that the new filtering system is in place. Chromebooks and IPADS will be distributed the next two weeks to approximately 11,000 students.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS – There was no unfinished business to be considered.

POLICIES AND PROCEDURES – There were no policies or procedures to be considered.

CONSENT ITEMS

Mr. Snuffer made the motion to approve Consent Items. Dr. Hutchens seconded it. Motion passed 4-0. Consent Items are as follows:

- Approve minutes of Regular Meeting, August 10, 2021
- Approve renewal of agreement with Appalachian Bible College for student teaching
- Approve renewal of Memorandum of Understanding with West Virginia Family Nutrition Program
- Approve renewal of agreement with New River Health
- Future meetings/events: Special Meeting – Thursday, September 2, 2021 – 8:30 AM – Munson Hall
  CLOSED – Monday, September 6, 2021 – Labor Day
  WVSBA Fall Conference – September 10/11, 2021 – Charleston Marriott
  Regular Meeting - Tuesday, September 14, 2021 – 5:30 PM – Munson Hall

NEW BUSINESS

CONSIDERATION OF PERSONNEL

- Approve Superintendent's recommendations for personnel 2021-22
  With two corrections noted by Director of Human Resources, Anthony Jones, and approval of Superintendent Price, Mr. Snuffer made the motion to approve. Dr. Hutchens seconded it. Motion passed 4-0.
- Approve the following for contractual services as needed:
  With a brief explanation from Superintendent Price, Mr. Snuffer made a motion to approve Ronald B. Cantley II for Title IX/Personnel Investigator. Ms. Hamrick seconded it. Motion passed 4-0.
- With a brief explanation from the Director of Special Programs Allen Sexton, Mr. Snuffer made a motion to approve Marsha Fink, Contract Speech Therapist. Dr. Hutchens seconded it. Motion passed 4-0.

ADJOURNMENT – At 6:16 PM, the meeting adjourned by consensus.

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Jack G. Roop, Vice President

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C. David Price, Secretary