

# BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING

## Raleigh County Schools

Tuesday, February 8, 2022

**ROLL CALL** – The Raleigh County Board of Education met in regular session on Tuesday, February 8, 2022 at 5:30 PM in Munson Hall at the Raleigh County Schools Central Office with the following members present: President Larry D. Ford, Vice President Mr. Jack G. Roop, Dr. Charlotte Hutchens, Ms. Marie Hamrick, Mr. Richard V. Snuffer II and Mr. C. David Price, Secretary.

### **CALL TO ORDER**

President Ford called the meeting to order.

### **APPROVAL OF AGENDA/ADJUSTMENTS**

President Ford requested approval of the agenda. Mr. Snuffer made the motion to approve the agenda. Mr. Roop seconded it. Motion passed 5-0.

### **RECOGNITIONS:**

- Assistant Superintendent Sandra Sheatsley, with assistance from Superintendent Price, recognized the Math Field Day and Science Fair winners from the Liberty Attendance Area and presented each with an award.

### **DELEGATIONS**

- Agenda Items - No one registered to address agenda items.
- Non-Agenda Items
  - Former Raleigh County Schools teacher and current homeschool parent, Theresa Dennison, addressed the Board, opening in prayer, and her disapproval the mask mandates are still in effect. She feels it is stifling students, a form of tyranny and oppression. She also stated she has filed a FOIA request, following instructions from the Bonds for the Win website, and further acknowledged she has enough information to be dangerous.
  - Current homeschool parent, Brandy Stover, addressed the board and confirmed she withdrew her students from Raleigh County School due to the mask mandate. She believes wearing masks has attributed to their ongoing health conditions. She also stated she feels none of the Board members listen to her or ask for any of her documentation regarding how mask mandates are affecting children's health.

### **COMMUNICATIONS/REPORTS**

- Board Reports - Board members reported their activities since the last meeting.
- Superintendent's Report -
  - Superintendent Price updated the board with the facilities progress for the new Stratton Elementary and current WWHS projects. He also distributed employee and student scholar recognition dates. Superintendent Price reported he and Will Hosaflook, Wood County Superintendent, had the opportunity to do a presentation for the Aspiring Superintendent's Conference on developing budgets for school systems at the district level. Raleigh County was honored to serve as the model, for being one of the strongest, financially solid counties in the state. Superintendent Price also shared information regarding the Aspiring Principal's Academy, Aspiring Leadership Academy and teacher vacancies.
- Other Reports
  - Angela Foster, Director of School Health Services, shared Covid statistics for the week of 01-23-22 to 01-29-22 were 195 positive cases and 217 quarantined students. The week of 01-30-22 to 02-05-22 had 93 positive cases. Mrs. Foster also provided the updated Covid-19 protocols.

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

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

**CONSENT ITEMS**

Dr. Hutchens made the motion to approve Consent Items A through E. Ms. Hamrick seconded it. Motion passed 5-0.  
Consent items are as follows:

- Approve minutes of Regular Meeting, January 25, 2022
- Approve payment of Bills – January 2022
- Approve Budget Supplements and Transfers – January 2022  
Supplements - \$ 861,829.54      Transfers - \$ 2,157,171.86
- Approve recommended bids
- Future meetings: *WVSBA Meeting – February 18-19, 2022 – Charleston Marriott*  
*Regular Meeting – Tuesday, February 22, 2022 – 5:30 PM – Munson Hall*

**NEW BUSINESS**

Mr. Snuffer made the motion to approve items A through E for the ACT clinical programs listed and University of Charleston's HRSA Nursing Grant Mobile Health Training Program. Ms. Hamrick seconded. Motion passed 5-0.

- ACT's Dental Assisting Program:
  - 1) Associates in Family Dentistry
  - 2) Dr. Steve Childress
  - 3) Dr. Mohammed Farid
  - 4) Dr. Michael Fizer
  - 5) Dr. Jeff Jarrell
  - 6) Dr. Kevin Lucky
  - 7) Dr. Matthew McGinnis
  - 8) Dr. Michael Smith
  - 9) Dr. Anthony Williams
  - 10) Drs. Ed & Brett Eckley
  - 11) Drs. Andrada & Rose
  - 12) Liberty Dental Center
  - 13) Shady Spring Dental
- ACT's Medical Assisting Program:
  - 1) ARH Southern WV Clinic
  - 2) Beckley Internal Medicine
  - 3) Beckley Pediatrics
  - 4) Dermatology Center
  - 5) Dr. Ralph E. Simms
  - 6) Kid Care Pediatrics
  - 7) New River Health
  - 8) Primary Care Plus
  - 9) WV Vascular Institute
- ACT's Pharmacy Technician Program:
  - 1) Apex Pharmacy
  - 2) Black Bear Pharmacy
- ACT's Veterinary Assistant Program:
  - 1) Beckley Veterinarian Hospital
  - 2) Crab Orchard Veterinarian Hospital
  - 3) Fayette Veterinarian Hospital
- University of Charleston's HRSA Nursing Grant Mobile Health Training Program

- Consider approval of Architect Firm for Park Middle School  
With a brief description given by Director of Purchasing, Phillip Jarrell, Mr. Snuffer made the motion to approve the Architect Firm of ZMM for Park Middle School gymnasium and restoration. Ms. Hamrick seconded it. Motion passed 5-0.

**CONSIDERATION OF PERSONNEL**

President Ford noted consideration of personnel items would be in the following order:

- Approve suspension of coach  
Superintendent Price recommended the suspension of Ricky Chad Williams. Dr. Hutchens made a motion to approve. Ms. Hamrick seconded it. Motion passed 5-0.
- Schedule special meeting and time to conduct hearings on proposed personnel terminations on Tuesday, March 15, 2022 with an alternate date of Wednesday, March 16, 2022  
Mr. Snuffer made the motion to approve. Dr. Hutchens seconded it. Motion passed 5-0.
- Approve Superintendent's recommendations for personnel 2021-22  
Board member Mr. Snuffer recused himself before any corrections or motions were made. With one correction noted and approval of Superintendent Price, Ms. Hamrick made the motion to approve. Dr. Hutchens seconded it. Motion passed 4-0.

**ADJOURNMENT** – At 6.27 PM the meeting was adjourned by consensus.

**RALEIGH COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION**

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Larry D. Ford, President

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C. David Price, Secretary