

**ALLENDALE COUNTY SCHOOLS
BOARD OF TRUSTEES – REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING**

**MONDAY – AUGUST 24, 2015 – 6:00 P.M.
ALLENDALE-FAIRFAX HIGH SCHOOL – MULTI-PURPOSE ROOM**

The Allendale County Schools Board of Trustees Regular Monthly Meeting was held on Monday, August 24, 2015. At 6:00 p.m. the Board went into Executive Session to discuss the Superintendent’s Evaluation, Personnel and Student Release Requests. The Meeting was held at Allendale-Fairfax High School in the Multi-Purpose Room. The news media was notified.

CALL TO ORDER: Chairman Hall called the Meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

ROLL CALL: Alonzo Frazier
Terry Hall, Chairman
Patricia Jenkins, Vice Chairperson
Wilda J. Robinson, Secretary
Catherine Russell

FROM THE DISTRICT OFFICE: Ms. Leila W. Williams, Superintendent
Angela Grant, Director of Finance
Kedra Rivers, Director of Personnel

EXECUTIVE SESSION #1: The Board went into Executive Session #1 to discuss the Superintendent’s Evaluation, Personnel and Student Release Requests.

OPEN SESSION: Ms. Robinson moved to come out of Executive Session #1 at 7:09 p.m. Ms. Russell seconded. The motion was approved by unanimous vote.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Ms. Jenkins moved to approve the Minutes of the Monday, August 10, 2015 Regular Monthly Meeting. Mr. Frazier seconded. The motion was approved by unanimous vote.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: AFHS Students Taylor Grant, Shatil McMillan and Keashire Hall asked the Board to consider adding the color “white” as tops to the School Dress Code.

Ms. Mary Jean Williamson talked about the Dress Code Policy and said the Volleyball Team is being retaliated against.

SUPERINTENDENT’S OFFICE:

Opening of Schools: Ms. Green, Principal of AES said they had an awesome school opening. Some parents purchased their children AFMS uniform colors because AES is now housed at the former AFMS. Parents are now switching out the shirt colors for the

correct ones. Students were excited about the hand blowers in the bathrooms. The student enrollment number was 360.

Ms. Leath, Principal of FES said the opening of school went off without a hitch. They went over the rules, routine, expectations and tardiness. Parents have been supportive. Goodies for Grandparents is scheduled for September 11th. The student enrollment number was 334.

Ms. Hall, Principal of AFMS said the school is fully staffed. Parents have been engaging. Some student had on cargo pants and some had the wrong color pants. The student enrollment is 182.

Mr. Bryant, Assistant Principal of AFHS said the opening week was fantastic. They dealt with minor infractions with uniforms. They have had to remind students to tuck in their shirts and some are wearing cargo pants. He has been visiting the classes and has been impressed with what he is seeing. Total student enrollment 384.

Mr. Robinson, Director of AFLC said they are focusing on achieving their goals. People are coming in to take the GED. They expect an influx of students since Denmark Tech is phasing out their Adult Ed Program. Last year at Adult Ed 136 students were fundable. He is meeting with some of the Neighborhood Associations.

Mr. Frazier moved to add white shirts to the High School Uniform Policy and navy blue shoes for the Elementary Schools. Ms. Robinson seconded. The motion was approved by unanimous vote.

Superintendent Williams said she spoke with Dr. Sabrina Moore from the SDE about the 21st Century Grant. The SDE is asking the District to consider the program at AES and FES. The Grant offers academic enrichment as well as cultural experiences. It is up to the District to develop a program not to exceed the allocated funds. Ms. Russell asked how students would be chosen for the program. Ms. Williams said the academic enrichment test data would be used. Ms. Russell moved to accept the 21st Century Grant program. Ms. Jenkins seconded. The motion was approved by unanimous vote.

Technology: Ms. Jamison, Director presented a PowerPoint presentation on the 2015-2016 SDE Digital Devices Grant. After the presentation Ms. Robinson moved to approve the Technology Grant Proposal. Mr. Frazier seconded. The motion was approved by unanimous vote.

District Policies Update: Superintendent Williams presented the Board with Sections A & B of the revised policies from the SC School Boards Association. She said the process would take about a year to complete. She asked the Board to review the sections, take notes and then a meeting will be scheduled to discuss the sections.

2nd Reading Policy IJOC School Volunteers: Ms. Jenkins moved to approve the 2nd reading. Ms. Robinson seconded. The motion was approved by unanimous vote.

Student Release Requests: Ms. Robinson moved to approve the Student Release Requests for students D.D., S.W. and M.W. Ms. Jenkins seconded. The motion was approved by unanimous vote.

Personnel: Ms. Rivers, Director of Personnel asked the Board to approve the recommendations made in Executive Session #1. Ms. Russell moved to accept the recommendations. Ms. Jenkins seconded. The motion was approved by unanimous vote.

FINANCIAL REPORTS: Ms. Grant, Director of Finance reported they are in the process of closing out FY15 and are still working on journal entries. The Auditors will be in the District in October for their final visit. There are no budget changes to report. Ms. Russell asked about flex monies that goes into the overall general fund pot. Ms. Grant said this is for the copy machines, uniforms and other services.

EXECUTIVE SESSION #2: Ms. Russell moved to go into Executive Session #1 to discuss the Superintendent's Evaluation. Ms. Jenkins seconded. The motion was approved by unanimous vote.

OPEN SESSION:

ADJOURNMENT: