

## **Bryan County Schools**

Board of Education

### Called Work Session

Location: Community Education Center – Media Room  
120 Constitution Way  
Richmond Hill, GA

Date: February 20, 2020  
Time: 6:30 p.m.

I. Call to Order

- All members present.

II. Adoption of Agenda

Motion: Dennis Seger      Second: David Schwartz      Action: Unanimous

III. Superintendent Updates

- We had a server crash that affected Nutrikids and SchoolBucks programs.  
There were double billing posts but no family was overcharged.
- The Development Authority will attend the April work session to speak about what they do.
- Ms. Brothers presented information on certified recommendations for next school year. These will need to be reviewed and will be included on the February board agenda.
- Dr. Brooksher shared the draft agenda for the March board retreat.

- The board was given instructions on how to complete their on-line Clifton StrengthsFinder assessment.

#### IV. Legislative Update

- Mr. Jason Rogers shared updates to include:
  - Dual enrollment
  - Safety plans imbedded into Executive Session
  - Turnaround schools
  - Homestead exemption for military personnel
  - Anyone of age 16 years or older would be able to vote on anything related to school elections
  - Push to eliminate GHSA
  - Increase the mandatory education age from 16 to 17
  - Reduction of student assessments
  - Teacher's retirement system

#### V. Bryan County Schools Policy Notebook

- Mr. Jason Rogers provided the board with policy notebooks that will be reviewed at the board retreat.

#### VI. Georgia School Boards Association (GSBA) Delegate and Alternate Appointments

- As required by GSBA, a delegate and alternate needs to be chosen to represent Bryan County Schools at the GSBA Summer Conference in June. Ms. Amy Murphy will be our delegate and Mr. David Schwartz will be our alternate.

#### VII. Capital Projects Discussion

- Bryan County Elementary School is going great.

- Richmond Hill Middle School submitted preliminary plans for the wing addition to the Georgia Department of Education and they came back approved.
- Preparing for the second phase of clearing and grubbing for Richmond Hill High School. Interior renderings will be shared at the board retreat.
- Everything is still on schedule with Frances Meeks Elementary School.
- Will be going out to all schools and talking to principals about facilities needs and any upcoming projects for the summer.

VIII. Executive Session – Personnel

Motion: Dennis Seger      Second: Karen Krupp      Action: Unanimous

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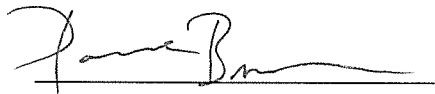
IX. Board Protocol Discussion

- The board conducted an overview of board protocols and expectations.

X. Adjourn

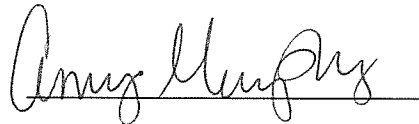
Motion: Pamela Gunter      Second: Dennis Seger      Action: Unanimous

Signed:



Paul T. Brooksher, Ph.D.  
Superintendent

Approved:



Amy Murphy  
Board Chairman