

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION  
A REGULAR MEETING OF THE DIERKS BOARD OF EDUCATION  
May 18, 2020 6:00 P.M. DIERKS HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY

MEMBERS

PRESENT

Bubba McSpadden, Presiding Officer  
Trey Eckert, Brad Garner

ABSENT

Wendell Garner, Jeffrey Mounts

MEETING NUMBER 13

Bubba McSpadden called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Trey Eckert opened with prayer.

The minutes of the April 23<sup>rd</sup> board meeting were approved by a consensus of the board.

The financial reports were approved by consensus of the board.

Superintendent Jody Cowart discussed the CARES act. He also updated the board on the districts eRate project.

A motion by Brad Garner and seconded by Trey Eckert, passed unanimously to approve the 2020-2021 Title VI-B Special Educational preliminary budget.

A motion was made by Trey Eckert and seconded by Brad Garner passed unanimously to accept a 3-year lease bid from Midwest Bus Sales, Inc. for a 2021 Thomas built 77 passenger bus for \$14,000.00 per year, as well as extend a current lease for one additional year for \$11,750.00.

A motion by Brad Garner and seconded by Trey Eckert passed unanimously to accept a bid from Alive Risk Insurance for \$3,209.00 for the 2020-2021 school year.

A motion was made by Trey Eckert and seconded by Brad Garner to amend the 2020-2021 certified salary schedule to include a \$2,000.00 stipend for "District Testing Coordinator."

A motion by Brad Garner and seconded by Trey Eckert passed unanimously to approve the following school choice transfers: Ivy Huggins, Rafael Ramirez, Ryan Ramirez, Jacyn Johnson, Bentley Jester, Cannon Tipton, Lydon Leeper, Jaycie Johnson, Daniel Chamber and Samantha Chamber into the district. Coby Davis, Hannah Morris and Danny Morris to remain in the district. Blaize Businelle, Jaiden Jackson and Serenity Draper out of the district.

The board adjourned to executive session to discuss personnel at 6:36p.m. They returned to open session at 7:12p.m.

A motion by Trey Eckert and seconded by Brad Garner, passed unanimously to hire Jarrod Fannin for an A.M. bus route and Mindy Efird for a P.M. bus route for the 2020-2021 school year per the salary schedule.

Discussion of other items included:

1. Elementary will be switching from Istation to iReady for the next four years. Students are submitting their final AMI assignments and returning Chromebooks that were checked out. Lost and found items and personal belongings may be picked up at the cafeteria door during school hours on Monday through Friday. Because we are not able to have our end-of-year assemblies, we plan to mail award certificates to students to recognize their achievements.
2. AMI Instruction has concluded at the High School. Final week for assignments and all work is due no later than Wednesday May 20<sup>th</sup>. Graduation has been rescheduled for July 20<sup>th</sup>. We are hopeful that restrictions will allow us to hold the traditional ceremony.

Having no further business, the meeting adjourned at approximately 7:13 p.m.

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President

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Secretary

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Approval Date