

Bryan County Schools

Board of Education

Called Work Session

Location: BOE – Board Room
8810 U.S. Highway 280 East
Black Creek, GA

Date: September 17, 2020
Time: 6:30 PM

I. Call to Order

- All members present.

II. Adoption of Agenda

Motion: A.D. Smith

Second: Karen Krupp

Action: Unanimous

III. Superintendent Updates

- UGA announced that Richmond Hill High School is the 2019-2020 recipient of the UGA Director's Cup.
- The board training plan for FY21 was shared with the board and a recommendation was made to consider attending the GSBA Winter Conference in Atlanta if it is held as a face-to-face conference. The board could possibly meet on capital projects if everyone is able to attend.
- Dr. Brooksher's advisory council's will serve as an exemplary committee that will fulfill requirements for our exemplary board application. South Bryan Advisory Council will meet on September 22nd and North Bryan Advisory Council will meet on September 25th.

- Dr. Brooksher will be participating in GA Tech's Virtual Learners and Leaders Breakfast on October 8th.
- Dr. Brooksher discussed with the board a request from a local realtor to film footage of our schools to help with marketing.
- A representative with Keller Williams realty has requested to meet with Dr. Brooksher regarding the Education First Fund.
- The tour of Frances Meeks Elementary School will be on 9/24 at 4:45 p.m.
- Had a principal's meeting on Tuesday with the focus on staying the course with mask wearing and reduced class sizes.
- There was a discussion on whether or not we offer the PSAT for our 10th grade students this school year.
- The percentage of discipline issues has gone down 75% from last year, mostly due to mask wearing.
- Ms. Melanie James shared news of a donation for the school nutrition department.
- We are beginning a breakfast program at Richmond Hill High School.
- There has been a nationwide challenge obtaining food for school nutrition programs.

IV. Capital Projects Update

- Phase II work is underway for the new replacement Richmond Hill High School.

- Frances Meeks Elementary School punch list has been developed with the architect and contractor.
- The Richmond Hill Middle School addition is going well, no issues.
- A recommendation will be presented at the September board meeting for a new scoreboard for the BCHS Softball field.

V. Approve the RHHS Cross Country Team to travel to Bluffton, SC on 9/19/20 for a meet at USC Beaufort (school bus)

Motion: Karen Krupp Second: Marianne Smith Action: Unanimous

VI. Board Norms and Protocols

- Ms. Amy Murphy developed a new protocol to be added that requires schools to contact the Executive Assistant to the Superintendent and Board if they would like to invite board members to any sporting or extra-curricular events.

VII. Adjourn

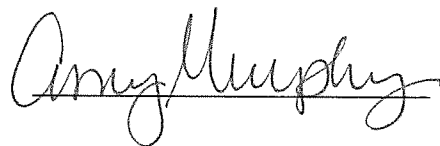
Motion: Dennis Seger Second: Karen Krupp Action: Unanimous

Signed:



Paul T. Brooksher, Ph.D.
Superintendent

Approved:



Amy Murphy
Board Chairman