

DeKalb County
Board of Education
July 23, 2020

AGENDA:

The DeKalb County Board of Education met July 23, 2020. Those present were Dr. Barnett, Mr. Peppers, Mr. Elliott, Mr. Darwin, Ms. Hiatt and Mr. Richards. Mr. Peppers called the meeting to order. The following business was conducted.

1. Call to Order/Approval of Agenda/Minutes
 - A. Approval of Agenda: **Ms. Hiatt made a motion to Approve the Agenda - Mr. Richards seconded - unanimous.**
 - B. Approval of July 9, 2020 Minutes: **Mr. Elliott made a motion to Approve the Minutes from July 9, 2020 - Mr. Darwin seconded - unanimous.**

2. Accounting:

Dr. Barnett recommended approval of (A) School Financial Statements/General Fund Bank Reconciliation and (B) Bills and Accounts - Mr. Richards made the motion to approve - Ms. Hiatt seconded - unanimous.

 - A. School Financial Statements/General Fund Bank Reconciliation/Local School Fund Balances
 - B. Bills and Accounts

3. On the Job Injury:

Dr. Barnett recommended approval of On the Job Injury claims (A) - Mr. Darwin made the motion to approve - Mr. Richards seconded - unanimous.

 - A. Adam Haynes - Maintenance Worker - Facilities - 16 days

4. Retirements/Resignations:

Dr. Barnett recommended approval of Retirements/Resignations (A-G) - Ms. Hiatt made the motion to approve - Mr. Elliott seconded - unanimous.

 - A. Terry McNew - Bus Driver - Ruhama Jr. High School - Retirement - 9/1/20
 - B. Connie McFall - Elementary Teacher - Plainview High School - Retirement - 9/1/20
 - C. Tracy Gilliland - English Language Arts Teacher - Crossville High School - Retirement - 9/1/20
 - D. Clifford Millican - Bus Driver - Ider Special Services Center - Resignation - 8/1/20
 - E. Tiffany Jenkins - Itinerant Special Education Teacher - Crossville Middle School - Resignation - 7/16/20
 - F. Leah Smallwood - Itinerant Elementary Special Education Teacher - Geraldine High School - Resignation - 7/2/20
 - G. Brandon Renfroe - General Science Teacher - Plainview High School - Resignation - 7/17/20

5. Leave of Absence:

Dr. Barnett recommended approval of Leave of Absences (A-B) - Mr. Richards made the motion to approve - Mr. Darwin seconded - unanimous.

 - A. Misty Brooks - Itinerant Special Education Teacher - Geraldine High School - 8/3/20-8/31/20
 - B. Ashlea Veal - Elementary Teacher - Collinsville High School - 8/3/20-5/31/21

6. Transfers: (All transfers will have an effective date of 8/1/20 unless otherwise specified.)

Dr. Barnett recommended approval of Transfer (A) - Mr. Elliott made the motion to approve - Ms. Hiatt seconded - unanimous.

 - A. Justin Croley - Middle School Math Teacher at Crossville Middle School to ½ Assistant Principal / ½ Instructional Coach at Crossville Middle School (2020-117)
 - B. Riley Edwards - Elementary Teacher at Crossville Middle School to Secondary P.E. Teacher and Assistant Football Coaching Duties at Crossville High School (2020-135)
 - C. Tracy Butts - Elementary Teacher at Crossville Middle School to Elementary teacher at Geraldine High School (2020-138)
 - D. Joanna Howell - Itinerant EL Teacher at Crossville Middle School to Elementary Teacher at Crossville Middle School (2020-144)
 - E. Christy White - Itinerant EL Teacher to English Language Arts Teacher at Crossville High School (2020-155)
 - F. Jacob Brown- Elementary Teacher to Assistant Principal at Collinsville High School (2020-126)

7. **Placements**(All placements are made pending a background review meeting suitability criteria and negative, pre-employment drug screen and appropriate certification)

(All placements will have an effective date of 8/1/20 unless otherwise specified.)

Certified:

Dr. Barnett recommended approval of Certified Placements (A-M) - Mr. Richards made the motion to approve - Ms. Hiatt seconded - unanimous.

- A. Christopher Self - Itinerant Special Education Teacher - Geraldine High School (2020-041)
- B. Clay Mitchell - Agri-Science Teacher (10 months) - Crossville High School (2020-123)
- C. Amy M. Lewis - Itinerant Elementary Special Education Teacher - Geraldine High School (2020-130)
- D. Michaela White - Itinerant EL Teacher - Collinsville High School (2020-131)
- E. Ryan Stanley - Elementary Teacher - Collinsville High School (2020-133)
- F. John Mayfield - Middle School Math Teacher - Crossville Middle School (2020-134)
- G. Melanie Wren - Mathematics Teacher - Sylvania High School (2020-141)
- H. Deborah Young- Elementary Teacher - Valley Head High School (2020-142)
- I. Jonathan Ty Cole - Social Sciences Teacher - Crossville High School (2020-143)
- J. Brandy Dupree - High School Counselor - Valley Head High School (2020-145)
- K. Cassey Donielle Hall - Itinerant EL Teacher - Crossville High School (2020-156)
- L. April Ivey - Itinerant Special Education Teacher - Crossville Middle School (2020-157)
- M. Tobey Hicks - Jr. High Volleyball Coaching Duties Only - Crossville Middle School

Support:

Dr. Barnett recommended approval of Support Placement (J) - Mr. Elliott made the motion to approve - Mr. Darwin seconded - unanimous.

- N. Beth Thomas - CNP Worker - Plainview High School (2020-092)
- O. Lona Kilgo - Itinerant Bus Paraprofessional - Fyffe Special Services Center (2020-136)
- P. Vickie Gary - Break Store Worker - Geraldine High School (2020-137)
- Q. Scott Psalter - Bus Driver - Ruhama Jr. High School (2020-158) (Effective 9/1/20)

8. **Volunteer Coaches:**

Dr. Barnett recommended approval of Volunteer Coaches (A-D) - Mr. Richards made the motion to approve - Mr. Darwin seconded - unanimous.

- A. Collinsville High School
 - a. Bear Jones - Basketball
 - b. Jeff Chandler - Baseball
 - c. Rodney Hamilton - Basketball
 - d. Teddy Helms - Football
 - e. Chad Wilks - Softball
 - f. Perry Hughes - Baseball
 - g. Kelvin Stewart - Baseball
 - h. David Hernandez - Soccer
 - i. James Coker - Softball
 - j. Jeff Patton - Softball
 - k. Mike McElrath - Football
- B. Geraldine High School
 - a. Karlee Hale - Volleyball
- C. Plainview High School
 - a. Phillip Jackson - Football
 - b. John Prose - Football
- D. Valley Head High School
 - a. Alex Carpenter - Football
 - b. Zachery Neal Ridgeway - Football

9. **Contracts:**

Dr. Barnett recommended approval of Contracts (A-D) - Mr. Richards made the motion to approve - Mr. Darwin seconded - unanimous.

- A. GO PLAY Therapy - Occupational Therapy - IDEA B
- B. Jennifer Willoughby - Contracted Computer Technician - Local
- C. Levi Maness - Contracted Computer Technician - Local: Mr. Richards abstained
- D. Margaret Brown - Central Office Clerical Help - Local

10. Superintendent's Recommendations, Comments, and Reports

- A. COVID-19 Update
- B. Request Permission to Place Pending Board Approval: Dr. Barnett requested permission to place pending Board approval - Mr. Elliott made the motion to approve - Mr. Darwin seconded - unanimous.
- C. In light of COVID-19, waive the 2020-2021 technology fee for all students.: Dr. Barnett requested the Board waive the technology fee for the 2020-2021 school year - Mr. Richards made the motion to approve - Ms. Hiatt seconded - unanimous.
- D. Renaming Long-Ridgeway Stadium to Paul Benefield Stadium at Long-Ridgeway Field.: Dr. Barnett requested the Board rename the school facility - Mr. Richards made the motion to approve - Mr. Elliott seconded - unanimous.
- E. Cintas Facilities Solution Agreement: Dr. Barnett requested Board approval of the agreement - Ms. Hiatt made the motion to approve - Mr. Richards seconded - unanimous.
- F. SREB District Leadership Award & Pacesetter Award
- G. Jr. and Sr. Beta Award Winners

11. Board Members

- 12. Date of Next Meeting – August 27, 2020 Regular Meeting at 5:00 P.M. Work Session at 4:00 P.M. in the Meeting Room at the Facilities Building
- 13. Adjourn: Chairman Randy Peppers entertained a motion to adjourn - the motion was made by Mr. Richards - seconded by Mr. Darwin - Unanimous.

Mr. Randy Peppers, Chairman

Dr. Jason Barnett, Superintendent