

DeKalb County
Board of Education
July 9, 2020

AGENDA:

The DeKalb County Board of Education met July 9, 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: **Mr. Elliott made a motion to Approve the Agenda - Mr. Richards seconded - unanimous.**
 - B. Approval of June 16, 2020 Minutes: **Ms. Hiatt made a motion to Approve the Minutes from June 16, 2020 - Mr. Richards seconded - unanimous.**

2. Accounting:

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

 - A. Adam Haynes - Maintenance Worker - Facilities - 4 days

4. Retirements/Resignations:

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

 - A. David Stanley - Secondary Social Sciences Teacher - Crossville High School - Retirement - 9/1/20
 - B. Margaret Pointer - Break Store Worker - Geraldine High School - Retirement - 9/1/20
 - C. Cody Rowell - Assistant Principal - Geraldine High School - Resignation - 6/30/20
 - D. Joey Rowell - Elementary Teacher - Geraldine High School - Resignation - 6/26/20
 - E. Amelia Parker - Elementary Teacher - Crossville Elementary School - Resignation - 6/17/20
 - F. Juane Gilliland - Itinerant Special Education Bus Aide - Fyffe Special Services Center - Resignation - 7/1/20
 - G. Julie West - Head Softball Coaching Duties Only - Geraldine High School - Resignation - 7/9/20

5. Leave of Absence:

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

 - A. Ashlei Wanninger - Middle School Counselor - Geraldine High School - 8/7/20-10/5/20

6. Transfers (All transfers will have an effective date of 8/1/20 unless otherwise specified.)
 - A. Felicia Higdon - Elementary Teacher at Valley Head High School to Itinerant ARI Instructional Coach for the System (2020-102): **Dr. Barnett recommended approval of Transfer (A) - Mr. Elliott made the motion to approve - Mr. Darwin seconded - unanimous.**
 - B. Amy Graham - Secondary Mathematics Teacher at Sylvania High School to Itinerant Instructional Math Coach for the System (2020-110) (Effective 7/1/20): **Dr. Barnett recommended approval of Transfer (B) - Mr. Darwin made the motion to approve - Ms. Hiatt seconded - unanimous.**
 - C. Michael Davis - Secondary P.E. Teacher at Crossville High School to Intervention Teacher at Geraldine High School (2020-112): **Dr. Barnett recommended approval of Transfer (C) - Mr. Richards made the motion to approve - Mr. Elliott seconded - unanimous.**
 - D. Rhonda Jones - CNP Worker to Bus Driver at Plainview High School (2020-115): **Dr. Barnett recommended approval of Transfer (D) - Ms. Hiatt made the motion to approve - Mr. Darwin seconded - unanimous.**
 - E. Leigh Anne Powell - High School Counselor at Valley Head High School to an Elementary Teacher at Ider High School (2020-120) (Effective 7/10/20): **Dr. Barnett recommended approval of Transfer (E) - Mr. Darwin made the motion to approve - Mr. Richards seconded - unanimous.**
 - F. Julie West - Elementary Teacher to Assistant Principal (10 months) at Geraldine High School (2020-125) (Effective 7/1/20): **Dr. Barnett recommended approval of Transfer (F) - Mr. Richards made the motion to approve - Mr. Elliott seconded - Mr. Richards,**

Mr. Elliott, Mr. Darwin, and Mr. Peppers voted in favor - Ms. Hiett voted against - motion passed.

- G. Riley Edwards - Elementary Teacher at Collinsville High School to Elementary Teacher at Crossville Middle School (2020-128): Dr. Barnett recommended approval of Transfer (G) - Mr. Richards made the motion to approve - Ms. Hiett seconded - unanimous.

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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-I) - Mr. Richards made the motion to approve - Mr. Elliott seconded - unanimous.

- A. Emily Bales - Elementary Teacher - Crossville Elementary School (2020-101)
- B. Jamie Gilbert - Varsity Girls Basketball Coaching Supplement - Geraldine High School (2020-111)
- C. Kady Curvin - English Language Arts Teacher (Leave only from 8/3/20-5/27/21) - Sylvania High School (2020-113)
- D. Cameron Whitt - Elementary Teacher - Plainview High School (2020-114)
- E. Luke Powell - Secondary History Teacher - Fyffe High School (2020-118)
- F. Haley Harville-York - Secondary General Science Teacher - Fyffe High School (2020-119)
- G. Mandi Goza - Elementary Teacher - Valley Head High School (2020-121)
- H. Alexandria Spurgin - Elementary Teacher - Crossville Elementary School (2020-124)
- I. Jesslyn Cochran - Elementary Teacher - Geraldine High School (2020-132)

Support:

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

- J. Rebecca Westbrook - Itinerant School Nurse - Fyffe High School (2020-078)

8. **Volunteer Coaches:**

Dr. Barnett recommended approval of Volunteer Coaches (A-B) - Mr. Elliott made the motion to approve - Ms. Hiett seconded - unanimous.

- A. Collinsville High School
 - a. Nathan Coker - Football
- B. Plainview High School
 - a. Jason Lindsey - Football
 - b. Blake Holloway - Football
 - c. Chris Davis - Football
 - d. Jason Keef - Varsity Cheerleading
 - e. Josh York - Football
 - f. Jason Brown - Football

9. **Summer Workers:**

Dr. Barnett recommended approval of Summer Worker (A) - Mr. Elliott made the motion to approve - Mr. Richards seconded - unanimous.

- A. Cole Shankles - Valley Head High School

10. **Superintendent's Recommendations, Comments, and Reports**

A. **COVID-19 Update:** Dr. Barnett discussed the communication that had been shared with administrators and the guidance that has been developed and is still being assembled.

- a. **DVA Early Enrollment Update:** Dr. Barnett provided early enrollment numbers to the board.

B. **Request Permission to Place Pending Board Approval:** Dr. Barnett requested permission to place pending Board approval - Mr. Richards made the motion to approve - Mr. Darwin seconded - unanimous.

C. **Attendance Stipend Amendment:** Dr. Barnett recommended the approval of the attendance stipend amendment - Mr. Elliott made the motion to approve - Mr. Darwin seconded - unanimous.

- D. **Virtual Enrollment Deadline Procedure: Dr. Barnett recommended the Board approve the Virtual Enrollment Deadline Procedure - Mr. Richards made the motion to approve - Ms. Hiatt seconded - unanimous.**
- E. **Re-Entry Plans - Educator & Family: Dr. Barnett recommended the Board approve the Re-Entry Plans with the ability to adjust as needed - Mr. Elliott made the motion to approve - Mr. Darwin seconded - unanimous.**
- F. **2020-2021 School Calendar Adjustment: Dr. Barnett recommended the Board approve the 2020-2021 School Calendar Adjustment - Mr. Elliott made the motion to approve - Mr. Darwin seconded - unanimous.**

11. Board Members

12. Date of Next Meeting – July 23, 2020 Regular Meeting at 5:00 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 Ms. Hiatt - seconded by Mr. Darwin - Unanimous.

Mr. Randy Peppers, Chairman

Dr. Jason Barnett, Superintendent