

DeKalb County
Board of Education
May 12, 2020

AGENDA:

The DeKalb County Board of Education met May 12 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. Darwin made a motion to Approve the Agenda - Ms. Hiatt seconded - unanimous.**
 - B. **Approval of April 23, 2020 Minutes: Mr. Richards made a motion to Approve the Minutes from April 23, 2020 - Mr. Elliott seconded - unanimous.**

2. **Retirements/Resignations:**
Dr. Barnett recommended approval of Retirements/Resignations (A-E) - Ms. Hiatt made the motion to approve - Mr. Darwin seconded - unanimous.
 - A. **Donnis Barkley - Secondary English Language Arts Teacher - Valley Head High School - Retirement - 6/1/20**
 - B. **Karen Kirk - Secondary Mathematics Teacher - Plainview High School - Retirement - 6/1/20**
 - C. **Ann Brownfield - Elementary Teacher - Collinsville High School - Retirement - 6/1/20**
 - D. **Melissa Smith - Elementary Teacher - Collinsville High School - Retirement - 6/2/20**
 - E. **Daniel Williams - Secondary Mathematics Teacher - Collinsville High School - Resignation - 4/25/20**

3. **Transfers: (All transfers will have an effective date of 8/1/20 unless otherwise specified.)**
Dr. Barnett recommended approval of Transfers (A-L) - Mr. Richards made the motion to approve - Mr. Darwin seconded - unanimous.
 - A. **Nikia Butler - CNP Worker to Assistant CNP Manager at Collinsville High School (2020-023)**
 - B. **Judd Stiefel - Elementary Teacher at Crossville Elementary School to Elementary Teacher at Fyffe High School (2020-034)**
 - C. **Whitney Stiefel - Elementary Teacher at Geraldine High School to Elementary Teacher at Fyffe High School (2020-034)**
 - D. **Misty Coots - High School Counselor to Elementary Counselor at Fyffe High School (2020-037)**
 - E. **Connie Coots - CNP Worker to Assistant CNP Manager at Fyffe High School (2020-038)**
 - F. **LaShania Bruce - Bus Driver at Crossville Schools to Bus Driver at Fyffe High School (2020-039)**
 - G. **Sheila Lewis - 4 hour Assistant Custodian to 7 hour Assistant Custodian - Geraldine High School (2020-043)**
 - H. **Ginger Casey - Assistant CNP Manager to CNP Manager at Plainview High School (2020-050) (Effective 7/1/20)**
 - I. **Shea Bruce - Elementary Teacher at Fyffe High School to Elementary Teacher at Plainview High School (2020-052)**
 - J. **Tonya Hilyer - Assistant Secretary to Elementary Teacher at Valley Head High School (2020-061) (Effective 7/1/20)**
 - K. **Candace Edmonds - Business Education Teacher at Valley Head High School to Family and Consumer Sciences Teacher at Sylvania High School (2020-058)**
 - L. **Tamikah Holbrook - School Nurse at Fyffe High School to School Nurse at Sylvania High School (2020-057)**

4. **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.)
Dr. Barnett recommended approval of Placements (A-R) - Ms. Hiatt made the motion to approve - Mr. Richards seconded - unanimous.

Certified

- A. **Jordan May - Secondary General Science Teacher - Collinsville High School (2020-026)**
- B. **Kodie Smith - Elementary Teacher - Crossville Elementary School (2020-027)**
- C. **Tobey Hicks - Secondary General Science Teacher - Crossville High School (2020-032)**
- D. **Ethan Jones - Secondary Social Sciences Teacher - Crossville High School (2020-033)**
- E. **Heather Powell - Secondary Physical Education / Health Teacher - Fyffe High School (2020-035)**
- F. **Casey Essinger - Secondary Mathematics Teacher - Fyffe High School (2020-036)**
- G. **Cindy Smith - High School Counselor (10-month) - Fyffe High School (2020-070) (Effective 7/1/20)**

- H. Jessica Roden Morgan - Secondary Mathematics Teacher - Geraldine High School (2020-040)
- I. Zach King - Secondary General Science Teacher - Geraldine High School (2020-042)
- J. Kacy Wooten - Secondary English Language Arts Teacher - Ider High School (2020-046)
- K. Christina Watkins - Elementary Teacher - Ider High School (2020-047)
- L. Karin Millican - Secondary English Language Arts Teacher - Plainview High School (2020-051)
- M. Jessica Hulgan - Elementary Teacher - Plainview High School (2020-052)
- N. Kaci Kirk - Secondary Mathematics Teacher and Head Volleyball Coaching Duties- Plainview High School (2020-055)
- O. Wendy Haymon - Secondary English Language Arts Teacher - Plainview High School (2020-071)
- P. Paige Ware - Secondary Mathematics Teacher - Valley Head High School (2020-059)
- Q. Jennifer Manning - Secondary Science Teacher - Valley Head High School (2020-060)
- R. Matthew Ogle - Elementary Teacher - Valley Head High School (2020-061)

Support:

Dr. Barnett recommended approval of Placements (S-T) - Mr. Elliott made the motion to approve - Mr. Richards seconded - unanimous.

- S. Tammy Bullard - CNP Worker - Plainview High School (2020-049)
- T. Sherry Faulkner - Maintenance Worker - Facilities (2020-065) (Effective 5/13/20)

5. Superintendent's Recommendations, Comments, and Reports

- A. Energy Services Contract Amendment #1: **Dr. Barnett recommended approval of Energy Services Contract Amendment #1 - Mr. Richards made the motion to approve - Mr. Darwin seconded - unanimous.**
- B. 2020 Policy Committee Recommendations: **Dr. Barnett recommended postponing the policy recommendations definitely to be brought up at the next meeting for review - Mr. Darwin made the motion to approve - Ms. Hiatt seconded - unanimous.**
- C. Collinsville Flooring - Covington Flooring Company - \$132,870: **Dr. Barnett recommended approval of the quote from Covington Flooring Company - Mr. Richards made the motion to approve - Mr. Darwin seconded - unanimous.**
- D. Request Permission to Place Pending Board Approval: **Dr. Barnett requested permission to place pending Board approval - Mr. Richards made the motion to approve - Mr. Elliott seconded - unanimous.**
- E. COVID-19 School Closure Update
- F. Class of 2020 Graduation Announcement

6. Board Members: Board members joined together and thanked Dr. Barnett, faculty, and staff for their efforts in finishing out the school year. Special thanks was given to the policy committee for their hard work.

7. Date of Next Meeting – May 28, 2020 Regular Meeting at 12:00 P.M. (Meeting will be conducted through a digital platform.)

8. Adjourn: Chairman Randy Peppers entertained a motion to adjourn - the motion was made by Ms. Hiatt - seconded by Mr. Richards - Unanimous.