

DeKalb County
Board of Education
May 28, 2020

AGENDA:

The DeKalb County Board of Education met May 28 2020. Those present were Dr. Barnett, Mr. Peppers, Mr. Elliott, Mr. Darwin, Ms. Hiatt and Mr. Richards. Mr. Elliott made the motion to call the meeting to order - Mr. Darwin seconded - unanimous. The following business was conducted.

1. Call to Order/Approval of Agenda/Minutes
 - A. Approval of Agenda: **Mr. Richards made a motion to Approve the Agenda - Ms. Hiatt seconded - unanimous.**
 - B. Approval of May 12, 2020 Minutes: **Mr. Darwin made a motion to Approve the Minutes from April 23, 2020 - Mr. Elliott seconded - unanimous.**

2. Accounting:

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

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

3. Early Graduate:

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

 - A. Katelyn Rando - Sylvania High School

4. Visitor
 - A. Ashleigh Bubbett - Examiner of Public Accounts: **Presented the FY 2019 Audit Report.**

5. Retirements/Resignations:

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

 - A. Pam Gann - Assistant Superintendent and Special Education Coordinator - System - Retirement - 7/1/20
 - B. Jodi Benefield - Physical Education Teacher - Fyffe High School - Retirement - 6/1/20
 - C. Blake Wigley - Agri-business Teacher and Bus Driver - Crossville High School - Resignation - 7/31/20
 - D. Jerry Poe - Bus Driver - Sylvania High School - Resignation - 6/1/20
 - E. Taylor Gilbert - Girls Varsity Soccer Coaching Duties Only - Sylvania High School - Resignation - 5/22/20
 - F. Jeremy Smith - Girls Basketball Coaching Duties Only - Geraldine High School - Resignation - 5/28/20

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

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

 - A. Bradley Crawford - Assistant Principal to Principal (12 month) at Collinsville High School (Probationary Contract 7/1/20-6/30/22) (2020-022)
 - B. Kendra Varner - Pre-K Auxiliary at Ruhama Jr. High School to Pre-K Teacher at Crossville Middle School (2020-030)
 - C. Sharon Smalley - CNP Worker to Assistant CNP Manager at Plainview High School (2020-085) (Effective 7/1/20)
 - D. Macy Smith Cole - Elementary Teacher at Crossville Middle School to Crossville Elementary School (2020-074)
 - E. Katie Willingham - Elementary Teacher at Ruhama Jr. High School to Plainview High School (2020-052)
 - F. Brittany Sears - Elementary Teacher at Crossville Elementary School to Fyffe High School (2020-034)

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 Placements (A-L) - Mr. Darwin made the motion to approve - Mr. Elliott seconded - unanimous.

 - A. Valerie Arnold - Business Tech Teacher - Collinsville High School (2020-025)
 - B. Amelia Parker McMahan - Elementary Teacher - Crossville Elementary School (2020-027)
 - C. Amber Brown - Elementary Teacher - Crossville Elementary School (2020-027)

- D. Stephanie Gipson - Elementary Teacher - Crossville Middle School (2020-075)
- E. Cori Amos - Secondary English Language Arts Teacher - Crossville High School (2020-084)
- F. Julie Caminiti - Elementary Teacher - Plainview High School (2020-052)
- G. Laney Gaddis - Secondary English Language Arts - Plainview High School (2020-052)
- H. Cassidy Romans - Itinerant Special Education Teacher - Ider Special Services Center (2020-048)
- I. Heather Conkle - Pre-K Teacher - Ruhama Jr. High School (2020-056)
- J. Kate Freeman - Itinerant Speech Language Pathologist - System (2020-062)
- K. Tonia Wilburn - Itinerant Special Education Teacher - Plainview High School (2020-094)
- L. Jeremy Smith - Head Boys Basketball Coaching Duties Only - Geraldine High School (2020-091)

Support:

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

- M. Robert Bryant - Assistant Custodian 7 Hour/9 Month - Crossville Middle School (2020-031)
- N. Francisca Espinosa Ovalle - Assistant Custodian 7 Hour/9 Month - Crossville Middle School (2020-031)
- O. Lee Anne Hulgán - Assistant Secretary - Valley Head High School (2020-087)
- P. Aaron Wilbourn - Bus Mechanic - Bus Garage (2020-063)
- Q. Tammy Richey - Itinerant Special Education Paraprofessional - Geraldine High School (2020-066)
- R. Tera Tatum - CNP Worker - Collinsville High School (2020-073)
- S. Amanda McKee - CNP Worker - Fyffe High School (2020-079)

8. Summer Workers:

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

- A. Garrett Cantrell - Collinsville High School

9. Contracts:

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

- A. Wendy Ann Bowman - Sign Language Interpreting Services - IDEA B
- B. Penny Colvin - Behavior Consultation - IDEA B
- C. Madge Gower - SLP Consultant - IDEA B
- D. Twin Acres Physical Therapy - IDEA B
- E. Montana Gattis - Student Computer Technician - Local
- F. Matthew McCollum - Student Computer Technician - Local
- G. Alex Thomas - Student Computer Technician - Local
- H. Margaret Brown - Clerical Work - Local

10. Superintendent's Recommendations, Comments, and Reports

- A. 2020 Policy Committee Recommendations: **Mr. Richards made a motion to amend 4.9.2 Weighted Grades to be effective beginning with the graduating class of 2022-2023 - Mr. Elliott seconded - unanimous.**
Dr. Barnett recommended the policy recommendations - Mr. Elliott made the motion to approve 2020 Policy Committee Recommendations- Ms. Hiatt seconded - All items were approved unanimously except Item 6 - Uniforms. Item 6 - Uniforms were approved with Ms. Hiatt, Mr. Elliott, and Mr. Peppers voting in favor - Mr. Richards and Mr. Darwin voting against including nurses.
- B. Request Permission to Place Pending Board Approval: **Dr. Barnett requested permission to place pending Board approval - Ms. Hiatt made the motion to approve - Mr. Richards seconded - unanimous.**

11. Board Members

12. Date of Next Meeting – June 16, 2020 Regular Meeting at 12:00 P.M. (Meeting will be conducted through a digital platform.)

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