

TAYLOR COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

April 12, 2021

6:00 PM

1209 East Broadway
Campbellsville, KY 42718

Attendance Taken at 5:58 PM:

Present Board Members:

Mr. David Hall
Mr. Robert Clark
Mr. Jason Cox
Mrs. Deanna Hunt
Mr. Tommy Raikes

A. CALL TO ORDER, INVOCATION, & PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

B. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Order #1073 - Motion Passed: Approval of the agenda as presented passed with a motion by Mrs. Deanna Hunt and a second by Mr. Tommy Raikes.

Mr. David Hall	Yes
Mr. Robert Clark	Yes
Mr. Jason Cox	Yes
Mrs. Deanna Hunt	Yes
Mr. Tommy Raikes	Yes

C. APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS

Order #1074 - Motion Passed: passed with a motion by Mrs. Deanna Hunt and a second by Mr. Tommy Raikes.

Mr. David Hall	Yes
Mr. Robert Clark	Yes
Mr. Jason Cox	Yes
Mrs. Deanna Hunt	Yes
Mr. Tommy Raikes	Yes

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- C.I. Approval of Minutes
- C.II. Payments of Claims & Contract Salaries & Financial Reports
 - C.II.1. AP Check Reconciliation Register
 - C.II.2. AP Check Reconciliation Worksheet
 - C.II.3. Monthly Financial Recap
 - C.II.4. Monthly Financial Report
 - C.II.5. Monthly Interest Rate
 - C.II.6. TC Primary Financial Report
 - C.II.7. TC Intermediate Financial Report
 - C.II.8. TCMS Financial Report
 - C.II.9. TCHS Financial Report
 - C.II.10. Food Service Financial Report
- C.III. Report of Personnel Actions taken by the Superintendent
- C.IV. FMLA Requests
 - C.IV.1. Request for FMLA Leave - Employee #4752
 - C.IV.2. Request for FMLA Leave - Employee #4615
- C.V. Facility and Travel Request
 - C.V.1. May 5-7, 2021, KASBO Conference, Louisville, Jeremy Wood
 - C.V.2. June 3-June 9, 2021, Multi-Purpose Field, Revival, Mike Gribbins
- C.VI. Shortened School Day Waivers

D. ITEMS FOR YOUR APPROVAL

- D.I. Approval of 2021-22 Continuation of Learning Plan (NTI).

Rationale:

Mrs. Benningfield detailed the Continuous Learning Plan for the '21-'22 school year. The expectation is that the District will return to a 5 day school week, with an early release Friday, and will have 10 NTI days to utilize for the year.

Order #1075 - Motion Passed: passed with a motion by Mr. Jason Cox and a second by Mrs. Deanna Hunt.

Mr. David Hall	Yes
Mr. Robert Clark	Yes
Mr. Jason Cox	Yes
Mrs. Deanna Hunt	Yes
Mr. Tommy Raikes	Yes

D.II. Approval for Emergency Substitute Applications (TC4) for the 2021-2022 school year.

Rationale:

This will allow for emergency certification of substitute teachers.

Order #1076 - Motion Passed: passed with a motion by Mr. Tommy Raikes and a second by Mr. Robert Clark.

Mr. David Hall	Yes
Mr. Robert Clark	Yes
Mr. Jason Cox	Yes
Mrs. Deanna Hunt	Yes
Mr. Tommy Raikes	Yes

D.III. Permission to scrap 2 buses, per Volkswagen grant.

Rationale:

Volkswagen is giving a \$55,000 allowance toward a new bus for each destroyed bus.

Order #1077 - Motion Passed: passed with a motion by Mr. Jason Cox and a second by Mr. Tommy Raikes.

Mr. David Hall	Yes
Mr. Robert Clark	Yes
Mr. Jason Cox	Yes
Mrs. Deanna Hunt	Yes
Mr. Tommy Raikes	Yes

D.IV. Approval to advertise for bids (21-22): Senior Pictures, School Day Pictures, School Bus Parts, Athletic Equipment and Supplies, Tires and Tire Services and Building and Maintenance Supplies.

Order #1078 - Motion Passed: passed with a motion by Mr. Tommy Raikes and a second by Mrs. Deanna Hunt.

Mr. David Hall	Yes
Mr. Robert Clark	Yes
Mr. Jason Cox	Yes
Mrs. Deanna Hunt	Yes
Mr. Tommy Raikes	Yes

D.V. Approval to accept School Counseling Services Agreement with The Kid Spot Center for FY21-22.

Order #1079 - Motion Passed: passed with a motion by Mrs. Deanna Hunt and a second by Mr. Jason Cox.

Mr. David Hall	Yes
Mr. Robert Clark	Yes
Mr. Jason Cox	Yes
Mrs. Deanna Hunt	Yes
Mr. Tommy Raikes	Yes

D.VI. Approval of lease and service agreement with Chardon Labs for TCMS cooling tower and equipment.

Order #1080 - Motion Passed: passed with a motion by Mr. Robert Clark and a second by Mr. Jason Cox.

Mr. David Hall	Yes
Mr. Robert Clark	Yes
Mr. Jason Cox	Yes
Mrs. Deanna Hunt	Yes
Mr. Tommy Raikes	Yes

D.VII. Approval of Memorandum of Understanding between Jobs for Kentucky's Graduates and Taylor County School District for FY21-22.

Order #1081 - Motion Passed: passed with a motion by Mr. Tommy Raikes and a second by Mr. Jason Cox.

Mr. David Hall	Yes
Mr. Robert Clark	Yes
Mr. Jason Cox	Yes
Mrs. Deanna Hunt	Yes
Mr. Tommy Raikes	Yes

E. UPDATE/INFORMATION ON DISTRICT PROGRAMS/ACTIVITIES

E.I. Grants, Federal Aid & Foundation Giving Report

Rationale:

Suzanne Grubestic reported the District received \$32,000 from Crusade for Children and have installed a new all-inclusive Pre-school playground. Also, the Caring for Kids Foundation will be giving away \$1000 to a student at Prom Breakfast this year. The District has applied to participate in the Dolly Parton Imagination Library.

Mrs. Grubestic spoke about a grant project called "Journey to Reconciliation: An Interactive History of African Americans in Taylor County. The exhibit is open to the public daily from 12-2 in the TCHS Library. Visitors are encouraged to bring a mobile device and ear buds to fully interact with the local stories.

E.II. Gifted and Talented & Cardinal Academy Report

Rationale:

Mandy Cox discussed the Gifted & Talented and Cardinal Academy programs. Improvements have been made to the GT webpage to include more information on program offerings, parent surveys, teacher recommendations and District/KSBA policies. Her goal is to ensure all high level learners in GT have continuous progress. Cardinal Academy students surpassed the 200 mark of high school credit completions this year. Future plans will involve the creation of student advisory councils

F. NEW BUSINESS

F.I. Memorial Dedications

F.I.1. Approval to name TCHS Library the "Lillian B. Clark Library".

Rationale:

Superintendent Higdon and Board Members spoke highly of Mrs. Clark and her dedication to her vocation as an educator. She worked tirelessly for over 50 years to serve the students of Taylor County as an English teacher, Guidance Counselor and Board Member. Mrs. Clark will be remembered as having a heart for students and working tirelessly to ensure their success.

A ceremony for family and friends will be scheduled for a later date.

Order #1082 - Motion Passed: passed with a motion by Mrs. Deanna Hunt and a second by Mr. Jason Cox.

Mr. David Hall	Yes
Mr. Robert Clark	Abstain
Mr. Jason Cox	Yes
Mrs. Deanna Hunt	Yes
Mr. Tommy Raikes	Yes

F.I.2. Approval to re-dedicate the area in front of Central KY Career Academy in memory of Board Member Tony Davis by designating it "Unity Park at Terry E. 'Tony' Davis Memorial".

Rationale:

Superintendent Higdon and Board Members expressed their appreciation for Mr. Davis' 20 years of combined service as Board Member and Board Chairman. He had a passion for helping students achieve success and was instrumental in building the new primary and high schools. Mr. Davis was an excellent mentor to those new to the position of Board Member. He was always willing to serve and give of his time to further the mission of the Taylor County School District. A ceremony for family and friends will be scheduled for a later date.

Order #1083 - Motion Passed: passed with a motion by Mrs. Deanna Hunt and a second by Mr. Robert Clark.

Mr. David Hall	Yes
Mr. Robert Clark	Yes
Mr. Jason Cox	Yes
Mrs. Deanna Hunt	Yes
Mr. Tommy Raikes	Yes

F.II. SBDM Minutes

G. ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS

G.I. Charles Higdon, Jr., Superintendent

Rationale:

Superintendent Higdon reported the first day back from Spring Break went well in the District. Staff and students were recharged and excited to return. A 5-week Summer Learning Program will be offered to those interested in enrichment, intervention and transition readiness.

G.II. Melissa Long, Taylor County Primary Principal

G.III. Donna Williams, Taylor County Intermediate Principal

G.IV. Neil Sanders, Taylor County Middle School Principal

G.V. Sara Tucker, Taylor County High School Principal

G.VI. Laura Benningfield, Director of Schools

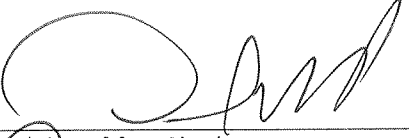
G.VII. DiAnne Harris, Instructional Coordinator

G.VIII. Other Administrators

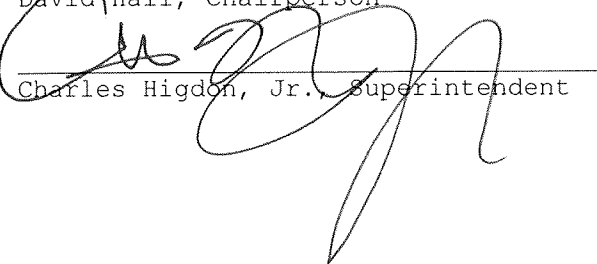
H. ADJOURNMENT

Order #1084 - Motion Passed: passed with a motion by Mrs. Deanna Hunt and a second by Mr. Jason Cox.

Mr. David Hall	Yes
Mr. Robert Clark	Yes
Mr. Jason Cox	Yes
Mrs. Deanna Hunt	Yes
Mr. Tommy Raikes	Yes



David Hall, Chairperson



Charles Higdon, Jr., Superintendent