

Springfield, Georgia

May 4, 2022

The Effingham County Board of Education met in regular session on May 4, 2022 at 2:00PM with the following members present: F. Lamar Allen, Vickie Decker, Lynn Anderson, Ben Johnson, and Jan Landing.

Jan Landing opened the meeting with an invocation.

F. Lamar Allen led meeting participants in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The meeting agenda was adopted and unanimously approved in a motion by Lynn Anderson and a second by Jan Landing.

In a motion by Vickie Decker and a second by Ben Johnson, Board members voted unanimously to approve all items on the Consent Agenda. The Consent Agenda included: Board minutes from the February 17, 2022 Board meeting and the recommendation to approve revisions for JBC(4): Awarding Units and Transferring Credit.

There were no Public Participation requests were submitted for today's meeting. Requests to address the Board must be made at least 24 hours in advance of any given meeting. Individuals interested in presenting at Board meetings must submit their requests to the Superintendent's office.

Mr. Ron Wilson, Financial Director, presented the March 2022 financial reports. With no questions or concerns, Board members voted unanimously to approve the reports in a motion by Ben Johnson and a second by Jan Landing.

Dr. Yancy Ford, Superintendent, presented the attached Monthly Board Report. No questions or concerns were voiced by Board members.

Mr. Ron Womack, Chief Operations Officer, presented the recommendation to approve Dominica Recreation Products/Gametime as the inclusive playground contractor. This company's equipment allows for wheelchair accessibility and provides a concrete curb around the EPDM rubber surface. Several of the playground planning committee members shared the reasons they chose Gametime. This company has provided quality work to our school district in the past and comes with excellent local and outside references. Board members unanimously approved Dominica Recreation Products/Gametime as the inclusive playground contractor in a motion by Ben Johnson and a second by Jan Landing.

Mrs. LaToya Jones, Blandford Elementary principal, shared an update on the BES School Improvement Plan as well as the school's progress with the Leader in Me program. She outlined each of the goals as well as the strategic actions identified to support each goal. She discussed professional learning for BES teachers as well as their quarterly monitoring process. Mrs. Jones

highlighted the Leader in Me program and how it is being used to support student led conferences. Full implementation of BES student led conferences is set to begin October 2022.

Dr. Yancy Ford presented the recommendation to reschedule the June 1, 2022 Board meeting to Wednesday, June 8, 2022 at 2pm. In a motion by Vickie Decker and a second by Lynn Anderson, Board members voted unanimously to accept the recommendation.

Board members voted unanimously to enter into executive session in a motion by Ben Johnson and a second by Jan Landing.

Board members voted unanimously to end executive session in a motion by Jan Landing and a second by Lynn Anderson.

Board members reviewed the Superintendent's recommendations as outlined on the attached May 4, 2022 Board Action list. Board members voted unanimously to accept all recommendations in a motion by Vickie Decker and a second by Ben Johnson.

In other business, Dr. Ford recommended the approval of the following positions:

- GES: One Instructional Coach
- SES: One Instructional Coach
- BES: One Teacher
- SHES: One Teacher

Board members voted unanimously to accept the recommendation to approve the above listed new positions in a motion by Lynn Anderson and a second by Vickie Decker.

With no further business, the meeting adjourned at approximately 4:45pm.

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F. Lamar Allen, Board Chair

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Dr. Yancy Ford, Superintendent