

The Rabun County Board of Education met in regular session on Thursday, May 18, 2023 at 5:30 p.m. in the Rabun County School System AgriScience Center in Tiger, Georgia.

The following board members were present: Steven Cabe, Molly Lima, Curt Haban, Wayne Stephens and Mark Beck. Others present were: Superintendent Childers, administrators, press and guests.

The invocation was given by Mark Beck.

The tentative agenda was as follows:

- I. CALL MEETING TO ORDER
- II. INVOCATION
- III. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION
- IV. APPROVAL OF AGENDA
- V. PRINCIPALS' REPORTS
- VI. RECOGNITION OF RETIRING EMPLOYEES
- VII. RECOGNITION OF EMPLOYEES OF THE MONTH- MATT REMILLARD
- VIII. APPROVE MINUTES FROM THE APRIL 20, 2023 REGULAR BOARD MEETING AND THE APRIL 25, 2023 CALLED BOARD MEETING
- IX. FINANCIAL REPORTS – CINDI DEAN
 - a. REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES FOR APRIL, 2023
 - b. SALES TAX AND COLLECTIONS FOR APRIL, 2023
 - c. SCHOOL NUTRITION AND CACFP REPORTING FOR APRIL, 2023
- X. PRESENTATION OF VAPING PROCEDURES FOR 2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR – MATT REMILLARD
- XI. RECOGNITION TO SURPLUS ITEMS ON ATTACHED LIST (SEE HANDOUT)
- XII. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT: ITEMS OF INTEREST
- XIII. ADJOURN

***EXECUTIVE SESSION

The tentative agenda was approved by unanimous consent of the board.

A motion was made by Mark Beck, seconded by Wayne Stephens and unanimously passed to approve the minutes from the April 20, 2023 regular board meeting.

A motion was made by Molly Lima, seconded by Wayne Stephens and unanimously passed to approve the minutes from the April 25, 2023 called board meeting.

A motion was made by Wayne Stephens, seconded by Molly Lima and unanimously passed to approve the revenues and expenditures for April, 2023.

Upon recommendation from Superintendent Childers, a motion was made by Mark Beck, seconded by Wayne Stephens and unanimously passed to surplus items on attached list. (see handout).

A motion was made by Wayne Stephens, seconded by Mark Beck and unanimously passed to go from regular session to executive session.

The Superintendent and board discussed personnel.

A motion was made by Wayne Stephens, seconded by Molly Lima and unanimously passed to go from executive session to regular session.

Upon recommendation from Superintendent Childers, a motion was made by Mark Beck, seconded by Wayne Stephens and unanimously passed to approve the following actions:

- Approve the resignation from the following certified personnel:
 - a. Ricky Griffin – RCHS Math Teacher, effective 6-01-23
 - b. Amanda Hadsall – RCMS Math Teacher, effective 6-02-23
 - c. Dr. Gretchen Grant – RCES Teacher, effective end of 2022-2023 school year

- d. Lisa Patterson – RCPS Interventionist Reading Teacher, effective 7-31-23
- e. Laverne Beck – RCPS Reading Interventionist Teacher, effective end of 2022-2023 school year
- Approve the resignation from the following classified personnel:
 - a. Josh Holt – Bus driver, effective 5-03-21
 - b. Kenney Watts – RCHS Custodian, effective 5-12-23
 - c. Vickie Haralson – RCES Custodian, effective 4-25-23
 - d. Hannah Sprinkle – RCPS Paraprofessional, effective end of 2022-2023 school year
- Approve the retirement from the following classified personnel:
 - a. Phil Sidey – RCHS Paraprofessional, effective 8-01-23
- Employ the following certified personnel:
 - a. Kechara Partin – RCMS Principal, effective 2023-2024 school year
 - b. Bob Whitworth – RCHS Behavioral Special Education Teacher, effective 2023-2024 school year
 - c. Hallie Reeves – RCHS Math Teacher, effective 2023-2024 school year
 - d. Wendy Goettig – RCPS Special Education Teacher, effective 2023-2024 school year
 - e. Allen Thomason – RCMS Math Teacher, effective 2023-2024 school year
 - f. Amy Pitts – RCMS Language Arts Teacher, effective 2023-2024 school year
- Employ the following classified personnel:
 - a. Kristen Hall – RCPS Paraprofessional, effective 2023-2024 school year
 - b. Kimberly Welch – RCES Special Education Paraprofessional, effective 2023-2024 school year
 - c. Callie Hopper – RCPS Paraprofessional, effective 2023-2024 school year
 - d. Ayla Clark – RCES Custodian, effective 5-16-23 in addition to her paraprofessional duties at RCES
 - e. Dan Teague – RCES Substitute custodian, effective 5-30-23
- Approve extended medical leave for the following personnel:
 - a. Darrell Lawrence – Bus Driver/RCES Custodian, effective 4-24-23 through 5-24-23

A motion was made by Mark Beck, seconded by Molly Lima and unanimously passed to adjourn.

Secretary

Chairman