

**MOORESVILLE GRADED SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION
Called Board Meeting Minutes - Thursday, July 27, 2023, 10:00 a.m.**

The Board of Education of the Mooresville Graded School District met in duly noticed called meeting on Thursday, July 27, 2023, at the Mooresville Graded School District Office, 305 N. Main Street, Mooresville, NC 28115.

Board Members Present: Mr. Greg Whitfield, Board Chair; Mrs. Kerry Pennell, Vice-Chair; Mr. Rakeem Brawley; Mr. Roger Hyatt; and Dr. Debbie Marsh were present.

Also Present: Dr. Jason Gardner, Superintendent, Mr. Kevin Donaldson, Board Attorney, and Mrs. April Kuhn, Director of Human Resources.

Mr. Whitfield, Board Chair, called the meeting to order.

On a motion by Dr. Marsh, seconded by Mr. Brawley, the board unanimously voted to approve the called meeting agenda as presented.

Closed Session: Mr. Whitfield, Board Chair, announced that pursuant to G.S. §143-318.11 subsections (a)(6), (a)(3), and (a)(1), the board would go into a closed session to review personnel, consult with the board attorney, and discuss information that is privileged or confidential. **On motion by Mr. Brawley, seconded by Mrs. Pennell, the board unanimously voted to go into closed session.**

On a motion by Mrs. Pennell, seconded by Mr. Brawley, the board unanimously voted to adjourn from closed session.

On a motion by Dr. Marsh, seconded by Mr. Hyatt, the board unanimously voted to approve the personnel list, as recommended by the Superintendent.

New Employees:

Paola Arancibia, Dual Immersion Teacher, MIS, 08/01/2023, Participate Learning Candidate

Addison Catone, 2nd Grade Teacher, PVES, 08/01/2023

Dana Dandurand, EC Teacher, EMIS, Growth Position, 08/01/2023

Susan S Hudson, 1st Grade Teacher, PVES, 08/01/2023

Whitney Kay, World Language Teacher, SBMS, 08/01/2023

Andrew Martín, CTE Exploring Careers, SBMS, 09/01/2023

Tiffany Moore, Media Coordinator, SES, 08/01/2023

Christopher Peake, 7th Grade Social Studies Teacher, MMS, 08/01/2023

Beth Phaup, EC Teacher, SBMS, 08/01/2023

Helen Rojas, Dual Immersion Teacher, EMIS, 08/01/2023, Participate

Learning Candidate Ashley Simonet, EC Teacher, MHS, 08/01/2023

Taisha Townsend, Assistant Principal, MHS, 09/18/2023

Onecía Westmoreland-Harris, EC Teacher, MHS, 08/01/2023

Karri Whalen, 3rd Grade Teacher, EMIS, Growth Position, 08/01/2023

Danielle Bingham, Teacher Assistant, SES, 08/01/2023
Melissa Campbell, EC Teacher Assistant, RRES, 08/01/2023
Yolanda Clifton, Floating Custodian, MGSD, 06/28/2023
Robin Cowan, Front Office Administrative Assistant, SES, 08/01/2023
Brian Hardick, Custodian, MHS, 08/07/2023
Odilia Husko, Dual-Immersion Teacher Assistant, MIS, New Position (3rd Grade), 08/01/2023
Mark Reddick, Director of School Safety, MGSD, 08/01/2023
Cassandra Rowell, School Nutrition Assistant, SN, 08/01/2023
Christine Utech, Pre-K Teacher Assistant, SES, 08/01/2023
Ryan Weiss, Head Custodian, MMS, 08/01/2023

Rehire:

Kirsten Anderson, Family and Consumer Science Teacher, MHS, 08/01/2023, Previously a Teacher at MMS
Donna Boprey, 3rd Grade Teacher, EMIS, New Position, 08/01/2023, Previously a Teacher at RRES
Kim Gogel, Teacher Assistant, MIS, 08/01/2023, Previously interim Teacher Assistant at SES
Tyler Threatt, Social Studies Teacher, MHS, 08/01/2023, Previously a Full Time Dedicated Substitute Teacher at MHS; Beginning Teacher
Malcolm Adams, Teacher Assistant, SES, 08/01/2023, Previously interim Teacher Assistant at SES
Shaun Brennan, Technology Technician 11, Technology, 07/25/2023, Previously a Technology Technician

Promotions/Changes:

Claire Anderson, World Language Teacher, MHS, 08/01/2023, Transferred to Full Time Position from Part Time Position
Christopher Eyer, Social Studies Teacher, MHS, 08/01/2023, Transferred from Social Studies Teacher at MMS
Athena Fandrey, 4th Grade Teacher, MIS, 08/01/2023, Transferred from Teacher at MMS
Mark Howell, EC Teacher, MIS, 08/01/2023, Transferred from EC Teacher at SBMS
Aryell Rojas, 7th Grade ELA Teacher, SBMS, 08/01/2023, Transferred from Substitute Teacher
Kim Gogel, Teacher Assistant, MIS, 08/01/2023, Previously an interim Teacher at SES
Elisa Greene, Financial Data Manager, N F Woods 07/18/2023, Transferred from Teacher Assistant at MIS
Amber Johnson, Pre-K EC Teacher Assistant, SES, 08/01/2023, Transferred from Substitute Teacher
Stephanie Hill, Teacher Assistant, EMIS, Growth Position, 08/01/2023, Previously an interim Teacher Assistant at EMIS
Ashley Ompach, Teacher Assistant, SES, 08/01/2023, Previously an interim Teacher Assistant at SES
Kelly Pohlmon, Substitute, School Nutrition, 08/01/2023, Previously a School Nutrition Assistant at EMIS
Kimberly Raper, Administrative Assistant, SS, 08/11/2023, Transferred from PowerSchool Data Manager/PVES
Deborah Solomone, Pre-K EC Teacher Assistant, RRES, Transferred from Substitute Teacher for MGSD

There being no further business, on a motion by Mr. Brawley, seconded by Dr. Marsh, the meeting was adjourned at 11:42 a.m.

Respectfully submitted:

Dr. Jason Gardner, Secretary
Board of Education