ATHENS CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION August 9, 2021 6:30 P.M. Central Office Board Room

This meeting was conducted in full compliance with Alabama Code 13A-14-2 commonly referred to as the "Alabama Open Meeting Law". Present were approximately 145 members of the public. Mr. JR Tidwell was present from the Athens News Courier and Channel 19, 31 and 48 had reporters present at the meeting.

CALL TO ORDER: Beverly Malone-Board President called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

ROLL CALL: Members Present: Jennifer Manville, Board Vice-President

Shannon Hutton James Lucas

Beverly Malone, Board President Beth Patton, Superintendent

Scott Henry

1. Mrs. Malone opened the meeting with prayer.

- 2. Mrs. Hutton led the pledge of allegiance.
- 3. Mrs. Manville moved that the board approve the agenda. Mr. Henry seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous.
- 4. Mr. Lucas made a motion to approve item #6 on Agenda (Bid Approval Athens Elementary School). Mrs. Manville seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous.
- 5. Public Input: Mrs. Malone addressed the audience. We now come to the part of our agenda for public input. Several folds from the public, per our policy, reached out to us in advance and asked to address us about COVID-19 and masks. We have six people on the agenda to address us on this issue, and we understand that they represent different viewpoints on this issue. Speakers: Mrs. Laura Leigh Prater, Dr. Samantha Ross, Mr. & Mrs. Steven Berry, Dr. Matt Hanserd, Mr. David Owen and Mrs. Lacey Harrison. After the public input Mrs. Malone thanked those who came out and showed an interest in the issue. She concluded the public input and continued with the agenda.
- 6. Upon recommendation, Mr. Henry moved that the board approve item # 8, Resolution Concerning the Alabama Department of Public health's K-12 Back to School Guidance 2021-2022. Mrs. Hutton seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous.
- 7. Upon recommendation, Mrs. Malone moved that the board approve the items set forth in the consent agenda. Mrs. Manville seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous.

A. Consent Items Approved:

- 1. Approval of Minutes July 22, 2201
- 2. Personnel
- 3. Non-Resident Student Admissions
- 4. Athens Stadium Gold Seat Transfer Approval
- 5. TEAMS Contract Approval
- 6. Facility Use Request Aderholt Medical LLC
- 7. Facility Use Request Travel Baseball Events
- 8. Band Volunteer Approval

B. Personnel Items Approved:

A. Employment

- 1. Pamela Burton ELL newcomer Class at AES
- 2. Pressley Adams Latchkey Teacher at AIS
- 3. Paige Fuqua Latchkey Teacher at AIS
- 4. Travis Barnes Head Softball Coach
- 5. Jacob Ricketts Head Cross Country Coach
- 6. Chris Massaro Head Track & Field Coach
- 7. Lee Edminson Facilities Manager for ACS

B. Resignation

- 1. Janaya Malone Latchkey Teacher at BES
- 2. CW Kennedy Bus Driver for ACS
- 3. Lisa Lindsay CNP Cashier/Worker for ACS

C. Contracted Services

- 1. MAth/ELA Standard at SPARK Academy
- 2. Unit Planning Grade 1 JNE
- 3. ELA and Math COS JNE
- 4. Colette Huber Custodial Services
- 5. Charles Carwile Custodial Services
- 6. Kimberly Marlett Instructional Partner Planning
- 7. Noah Bowman Swim Aide
- 8. Kandie Newsom Permanent Substitute AIS
- 9. Brad Collins Custodial Services
- 10. Lester Johnson Long Term Substitute Bus Driver
- 11. Sandra Dugger Long Term Substitute Bus Driver
- 12. Karen Rodriguez Parent Liaison additional hours
- 13. Madelyn Holmes Cheer Instruction
- 14. Denise Nash Achievement Testing
- 15. Kim Bottcher Central Office Virtual Student Placement
- 16. Vicki Noah Transition Coordinator
- 17. Andrea Baker Latchkey Aide JNE
- 18. Tanya Griffin EL Support BES
- 19. Daniel Cheatham Special Ed Services (Contract Aide JNE)
- 8. Mrs. Patton made the recommendation to enter an executive session. Prior to voting to convene the executive session, Mr. Shane Black, Athens City Board Attorney, stated the information that needed discussions was based on a Student's Educational Information and is confidential and is not a public record as it contains information protected by FERPA. Mrs. Hutton moved that the board enter into executive session. Mr. Henry seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous.
- 9. Upon conclusion of the executive session Mrs. Manville moved that the board return to regular session. Mr. Lucas seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous.

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ADJOURNMENT: There being no further business; the meeting adjourned at 8:35 p.m. on a motion by Mr. Henry.

Mrs. Beth Patton Superintendent

Beverly Malone, President