

**ATHENS CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
**School Board Meeting**  
**November 19, 2020**  
**7:30 A.M. Central Office Board Room**  
**Athens Board of Education**

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 6 members of the public.

**CALL TO ORDER:** Beverly Malone – Vice President called the meeting to order at 7:30 a.m. In the Central Office Board Room.

**ROLL CALL:**

Members Present:	Jennifer Manville Shannon Hutton Tim Green James Lucas Scott Henry Beverly Malone, Vice President Beth Patton, Superintendent
Absent:	Russell Johnson

1. Mr. Lucas opened the meeting with prayer.
2. Mrs. Henry led the pledge of allegiance.
3. Mr. Henry moved that the board approve the agenda. Mrs. Manville seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous.
4. There was no public input.
5. Mrs. Manville moved that the Athens City Board of Education approve an Emergency Bid Code for Public Health and Safety. Mr. Lucas seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous. (A copy is attached)
6. Upon recommendation, Mr. Lucas moved that the board approve the items set forth in the consent agenda. Mr. Henry seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous.
  - A. Consent Items Approved:
    1. Approval of Minutes – November 5, 2020
    2. Paid Payables – October 2020
    3. Financial Statements – October 2020
    4. Final September Financial Statement
    5. Personnel
    6. Facility Use Request – Chamber of Commerce

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B. Personnel Items Approved:

A. Employment

1. Karen Russell – CNP Worker / Cashier

B. Resignation

1. Karen McMahan – Transportation / Maintenance Secretary
2. Felicia Young – CNP Worker / Cashier

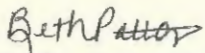
D. Contracted Services

1. Willie Moore – Interim Executive Principal AHS
2. James Horn – Bus Driver for Food Delivery

7. Superintendent's Report is attached.

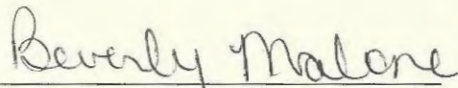
8. No Executive Session was needed.

ADJOURNMENT: There being no further business; the meeting adjourned at 7:36 a.m. on a motion by Mrs. Hutton.



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Mrs. Beth Patton  
Superintendent



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Beverly Malone, Vice President



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Mrs. Beth Patton ~ Superintendent**

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The Athens Board of Education is Adopting an Emergency Bid Code for Public Health and Safety

The Athens Board of Education is declaring an emergency “regarding public health, safety or convenience pursuant to Section 16-13B-3 of the Code of Alabama for any and all items necessary for the needs of our schools in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. (To include, but not limited to sanitizing supplies, equipment and services; PPE and equipment; facility improvements; isolation areas; and materials and supplies necessary for the safety and well being of the students and staff).”

The code allows the superintendent and the board to bypass the bid process if necessary during the pandemic. The code is “in case of emergency affecting public health, safety, or convenience, so declared in writing by the awarding authority, setting forth the nature of the danger to public health, safety or convenience involved in delay, contracts may be let to the extent necessary to meet the emergency without public advertisement. Such an action and the reasons therefor shall immediately be made public by the awarding authority.”

**Board of Education**

*Russell Johnson, President ~ Beverly Malone, Vice-President  
Scott Henry ~ Tim Green ~ James Lucas ~ Shannon Hutton ~ Jennifer Manville*

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**Superintendent's Report  
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○ **DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS:**

G. Ezell	M. O'Rear	M. Bishop	Special Reports
T. Norris	R. Carter	G. Russell	Principals
A. Williams	M. Barkley		
J. Lynn	S. Owsley		

**ATTENDANCE REPORT –**

- AES - \* 369
- BES - 293
- CES - 295
- JNES -\* 337
- AIS - 569
- AMS - 956
- AHS - 1112
- ARS - 614
- **ENROLLMENT – Students currently enrolled – 4545**
  - **\*DOES** include Pre-K numbers for November

School	August 2020	September 2020	October 2020	November 2020
Athens Elementary	337	292	366	369
Brookhill Elementary	289	286	293	293
Cowart Elementary	277	287	291	295
Julian Newman Elementary	338	312	336	337
Athens Intermediate	582	576	569	569
Athens Middle	954	961	958	956
Athens High	1119	1,114	1115	1112
Athens Renaissance	680	651	629	614
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,576</b>	<b>4,479</b>	<b>4,557</b>	<b>4,545</b>

## Schools Report

### **ATHENS HIGH SCHOOL**

- Chief James Chambers was voted AHS Teacher of the Year.
- PSAT: Sixty-eight students sat for the PSAT in late October.
- The National Honor Society inducted 93 students.
- SCA planned the Veterans Day Program and made livestreaming available.
- SCA held a Class Competition Food Drive with 805 canned goods collected for the Salvation Army. The Junior Class won the competition.
- Cassandra Bolton was selected as Miss Merry Christmas.

### **Athletics**

#### **Football**

The football team had a great year. Even though the season came to an end on Friday, November 6, the team accomplished many successes. There were several awards and nominations granted to individual players and the team. The team is now nominated for the WAFF Play of the Year award.

#### **Cross Country**

The boys team finished 5<sup>th</sup> at Sectionals on Thursday, November 3. Three boys will compete in the AHSAA State Cross Country Meet. The girls placed 3<sup>rd</sup> overall at Sectionals and earned a team bid to the AHSAA State Cross Country Meet. The State meet will be held on Saturday, November 14, 2020 at Oakville Mounds. Good luck to our AHS runners.

#### **Swim**

The swim team competed in the North Alabama High School Swim League Championship on Saturday, November 7 in Albertville. Several swimmers posted personal best times. The next meet will be at the Huntsville Aquatics Center on November 21. Twelve of the sixteen swimmers have achieved sectional cuts this year.

#### **Basketball**

Both the JV and Varsity girl teams began their season with a win against 7A Grissom High School on Tuesday, November 10. The boy's basketball teams will begin their season at home on Thursday, November 12, against Decatur. The coaches and players are anxious to get the season started.

#### **Wrestling**



Wrestling season begins on November 24 @ Hewitt-Trussville High School. Coach Campbell is expecting another stellar season with returning and new wrestlers.

### **Indoor Track**

Coach Crum has selected athletes to participate in Indoor Track this season. Runners are eager to get the season started. The first race is on December 11 in Birmingham at the Bill Harris Center.

### **Cheer**

AHS Cheer earned 1<sup>st</sup> Place at 6A Super Regionals North. They will compete December 12 for State.

Spring sports are continuing to complete their rosters for the season.

## **BROOHILL ELEMENTARY**

- FAME Academy 1st graders held a Leaders of Tomorrow Art Gallery for students displaying their artwork on a favorite leader and Presidential portraits.
- FAME 3rd graders have brought into over 2,200 pairs of shoes as a part of their 3 R's PBL Unit for Mrs. Cherry. Their goal is 2,500 pairs of shoes. The deadline to drop off shoes is Mon. Nov. 30th.

## **ATHENS INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL**

- AIS will be collecting pennies for the AL/AU Penny Drop sponsored by SCA. The proceeds will go to support our library.
- Zaxby's will host AIS Spirit Night on December 3.
- Our Super Heroes were recognized last week by the D.A.'s office for being outstanding students and embodying our GOLDEN motto. Congratulations to JK Allen, Kara Crews, Elijah Spurling, Ella Ray, Lauren Malone and Jhaice Johnson.
- Our 4th graders worked very hard to honor the brave men and women of the Armed Forces. Mrs. Allison Pigg and the 4th graders presented a video.
- Everyone is looking forward to celebrating Thanksgiving and being grateful!