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The Campbell County Board of Education met in a workshop session on Tuesday, July 28, 2020, 5:00 p.m., in the lower level conference room of the Central Office. The following school board members were present: Chairman Brent Lester, Johnny Byrge, Crystal Creekmore via facetime, Lisa Fields, Faye Heatherly via facetime, Josh James, Ronnie Lasley, Jeffrey Miller, Steve Morgan via facetime, and Noah Smith. Director of Schools, Jennifer Fields was present and Gail Parks kept the minutes.

Chairman Lester opened the floor for discussion to keep the current changes for bus contract or make changes. Board member Miller asked what the changes were and stated he wasn't in favor of changing the contract one week before school starts. There are 3 components mileage, seat capacity and supplement to offset fuel prices. Bus owner Marty Jackson stated they wanted everything left as last year. Director Fields informed the state released guidance and if you pay them they must provide a service. Some of the drivers delivered food on a flexible schedule. Director Fields provided information that told of 440,000 meals were served since March. Board member Creekmore stated it must be put in the contract that they will deliver meals and Attorney Cantrell stated their system may cut routes do to virtual and home school. Board member Creekmore asked how much the transportation budget was. It was said to be \$1,900,000.00. Board member James asked the owners if they paid their drivers every time. The owners responded yes. Board member James asked if he could have documentation to show this. The owners said yes. Board members Miller and Lasley request the current contract be left as is. Mr. Heatherly stated they need a contract signed by August 4th. Board member Byrge stated a clause could be added if closure is necessary upon request from the Director of Schools the bus owners/drivers deliver work packets, food or whatever deemed necessary. David Adkins, bus owner stated they were not asking something for nothing and his people would do anything that was needed. Board member James stated he was ok as long as they would be providing a service for all 33 buses. Board member Byrge asked how this will be a fair process if some get a call to do something and others don't. Board member Creekmore stated she felt a clause could be added to existing contract if needed, and legally we must have a contract. Director Fields assured it was not a lack of faith. Our cafeteria staff have worked day in and out for months. Board member James asked Mr. Heatherly how many buses delivered food. Mr. Heatherly stated under 10 more than 5. After consulting with Attorney Cantrell the Board of Education will hold an emergency meeting on Thursday, July 30, at 5:00. Director Fields will finalize the 2020-2021 bus contract and add the correct language.

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Director Fields introduced an Interim guidance for Implementing Safety Practices for Critical Infrastructure Worker that neighboring counties have adopted and request the board review and take action on at the emergency meeting. Board member Byrge again asked what was being used for sick and well rooms. Mrs. Adkins stated it varied from site to site, but it would be in different rooms at each site.

Meeting adjourned.

Brent Lester
Chairman of the Board

Jennifer Fields
Director of Schools