

MUSCOGEE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
COLUMBUS, GEORGIA

CALLED BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING
MONDAY, MARCH 13, 2006, 6:30 P.M.

MINUTES

A called meeting of the Board of Education of the Muscogee County School District was held on Monday, March 13, 2006, 6:30 p.m. in the conference room at the Bradley Library.

The following Board members were present: Mary Sue Polleys, Chairman, James Walker, Vice Chairman, Brenda P. Storey, Pat Hugley Green, Philip T. Schley, Naomi Buckner, Fife M. Whiteside, and Joseph Roberson.

Others present: John A. Phillips, Jr., Superintendent of Education, Greg S. Ellington, Legal Counsel, Robin Pennock, Deputy Superintendent of Education, Del Parker, Chief Financial Officer, Peggy Connell, Chief Academic Officer, Eddie V. Obleton, Chief Student Services Officer, Billy Kendall, Administrative Assistant to Superintendent of Education, Don A. Cooper, Jr., Chief Human Resources Officer, and Harry Franklin, Ledger-Enquirer.

Dr. Polleys paused the work session and called the meeting to order and stated that the purpose of the called meeting was for the Board to take action on an amendment for a guaranteed maximum price for New Middle School No. 5 and the revised budget.

Mr. Wells made a motion, seconded by Dr. Schley, to approve an amendment for a guaranteed maximum price for New Middle School No. 5, the revised budget and add items C and I back to the project; a concrete sidewalk from the gym to the sidewalk and the aluminum walkway covers. Mr. Wells commented, "I don't think that item C should be eliminated, the elimination of a concrete sidewalk from the gym to the sidewalk." Mr. Hecht, "There are other ways to get in but what we were trying to do was find ways to cut the cost." Mr. Wells, "Also, I don't think that item I, eliminating the aluminum walkway covers at the sidewalks should be taken out" Mr. Hecht, "The central wing has a covered walkway and what we did was eliminate the extension of that walkway." Dr. Polleys, "I think the precedent that we will be setting is for us to quickly look at a list and someone to say, I don't like this one or that one. I'm voting to let these people do their job." The vote was (8) affirming and (1) opposing, (Polleys).

Upon motion of Mrs. Storey, seconded by Mr. Whiteside, the Board unanimously voted to adjourn the called meeting.

Greg S. Ellington
Legal Counsel