

**Bulloch County Board of Education**  
**Minutes of Board Regular Session**  
**Thursday, September 14, 2023**

The Bulloch County Board of Education met in a Regular Session Meeting on Thursday, September 14, 2023, at 6:30 p.m. in the boardroom at the Central Office. Board members present were as follows: Elizabeth Williams, Stuart Tedders, Heather Mims, Jay Cook Donna Clifton, Glennera Martin, Maurice Hill and Superintendent Charles Wilson. Glenn Womack was absent.

Vice Chair Elizabeth Williams presided over the meeting in the absence of the chairman and led the Moment of Silence and Pledge of Allegiance.

After review and recommendation by the Superintendent, upon motion by Glennera Martin and second by Donna Clifton, the agenda was approved as presented. (7:0 Yes – Elizabeth Williams, Stuart Tedders, Heather Mims, Jay Cook, Donna Clifton, Glennera Martin and Maurice Hill)

The Foundation hosted a reception prior to the board meeting for the Fall Innovation Grant Recipients. During the meeting Chianti Grant-Culver and Priscilla Clifton of the Foundation presented checks for the Fall Innovation Grant Awards during Special Recognition. The following teachers received grant awards: Holly C. Myers, Audra Nelson, Denise Borck, Matthew White, Jasmyn Mikel, Amy Smith, Patia C. Rountree, Nikki Messer, Rachel Murray, Natalie Mincey, Allison Brewer, Jennifer Johnson, Concella Holder, and Kiersten Morrison. The total of grants awarded totaled \$17,593.00.

Following Board Member comments, there was no public participation.

During the Superintendent's Report, Superintendent Wilson provided an update on the new Southeast Bulloch High School. Stilson Elementary provided the School Spotlight. Principal Beth Stewart, Media Specialist, Jessica Blanton, Stem and Agriculture by Cortney Gonzales and Elizabeth Doyle provided information regarding community involvement and Melissa Mayer regarding the Mission and Vision of Stilson Elementary. A proclamation was received from the Governor's Office proclaiming September 203 as Literacy Month. Executive Director Kelly Spence and Directors Crystal Simpkins, DeeDee Bennett and Sandra Adams provided a literacy update.

After review and recommendation by the superintendent, upon motion by Heather Mims, and second by Jay Cook, the Board unanimously approved the Consent Agenda that consisted of the following: Board Minutes: August 10, 2023 Regular Session, August 18, 2023 Called Special Session, August 24, 2023 Work Session, August 31 2023 Public Hearing #1 Round 2, September 7, 2023 Public Hearings #2 and #3 Round 2, and September 8, 203 Called Special Session; Board Member Payroll for August 2023 and the Financial Report for July 2023. (7:0 Yes – Elizabeth Williams, Stuart Tedders, Heather Mims, Jay Cook, Donna Clifton, Glennera Martin and Maurice Hill)

There was no old business.

After review and recommendation by the superintendent, upon motion by Maurice Hill, and second by Glennera Martin, the Board unanimously approved to accept the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Community Learning Center grant award (FY24 award) for Langston Chapel Elementary in the

amount of \$378,964. (7:0 Yes – Elizabeth Williams, Stuart Tedders, Heather Mims, Jay Cook, Donna Clifton, Glennera Martin and Maurice Hill)

After review and recommendation by the superintendent, upon motion by Maurice Hill, and second by Heather Mims, the Board unanimously approved the Capital Outlay Project Application for FY25 for funds for Mattie Lively HVAC replacement and Langston Chapel Middle School serving line replacement. These funds will be available for use or reimbursement for these projects in FY25. (7:0 Yes – Elizabeth Williams, Stuart Tedders, Heather Mims, Jay Cook, Donna Clifton, Glennera Martin and Maurice Hill)

After review and recommendation by the superintendent, upon motion by Jay Cook, and second by Glennera Martin, following discussion and the addition of the October 24, 2023 training in Black Creek Georgia, the Board unanimously approved the FY24 Local School Board Training Plan for July 1, 2023 – June 30, 2024. (7:0 Yes – Elizabeth Williams, Stuart Tedders, Heather Mims, Jay Cook, Donna Clifton, Glennera Martin and Maurice Hill)

During new business to be placed on the table, upon motion by Heather Mims, and second by Glennera Martin, Board Policy IHE: Promotion and Retention – Revision was placed on the table for review by the board. (7:0 Yes – Elizabeth Williams, Stuart Tedders, Heather Mims, Jay Cook, Donna Clifton, Glennera Martin and Maurice Hill)

Upon motion by Glennera Martin, and second by Jay Cook, the board voted unanimously that there was no need for executive session. (7:0 Yes – Elizabeth Williams, Stuart Tedders, Heather Mims, Jay Cook, Donna Clifton, Glennera Martin and Maurice Hill)

After review and recommendation by the Superintendent, upon motion by Donna Clifton, and second by Glennera Martin, the Board approved the Personnel Recommendations as presented. (Classified employees are employed at the will of the Board; certified employees are employed contingent upon the receipt of criminal background checks satisfactory to the Superintendent and Board.) (7:0 Yes – Elizabeth Williams, Stuart Tedders, Heather Mims, Jay Cook, Donna Clifton, Glennera Martin and Maurice Hill)

There being no further business, upon motion by Heather Mims, and second by Donna Clifton, the Board unanimously voted to adjourn the meeting. (7:0 Yes – Elizabeth Williams, Stuart Tedders, Heather Mims, Jay Cook, Donna Clifton, Glennera Martin and Maurice Hill)

**APPROVED October 12, 2023**

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Charles G. Wilson, Jr., Superintendent

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Glenn Womack, Board Chair

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Elizabeth Williams, Vice Chair