

Bulloch County Board of Education
Minutes of Board Regular Session
December 14, 2023

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

Chairman Womack led the Moment of Silence and Pledge of Allegiance.

After review and recommendation by the Superintendent, upon motion by Jay Cook and second by Glennera Martin, the agenda was approved as presented. (8:0 Yes – Stuart Tedders, Jay Cook, Glenn Womack, Elizabeth Williams, Donna Clifton, Glennera Martin, Heather Mims and Maurice Hill)

Meca Williams-Johnson spoke during public participation.

The Foundation hosted a reception for the 2024 Cohort of REACH Scholars- Sophia Estrada - SEBMS, Lavon Jones -WJMS, Susie Joyner - PMHS, Dy'Aysia Tribble - LCMS, and Emilie Washington - WJMS. Keith Wilkey, Chiant Grant-Culver, and Susan Cassedy introduced the REACH Scholars to the Board during Special Recognition.

Southeast Bulloch Middle School chorus led by chorus teacher Sydna Davidson sang "Let it Snow".

During the Superintendent's Report, Principal Todd Veland and Southeast Bulloch Middle School Faculty shared information during the school highlight. Superintendent Wilson provided information on the Workforce Study Report done by the Savannah Corridor/I-16 Joint Development Authority. Kelly Spence gave an update on TSI Schools- Langston Chapel Elementary and Langston Chapel Middle School.

After review and recommendation by the superintendent, upon motion by Donna Clifton, and second by Jay Cook, the Board unanimously approved the Consent Agenda that consisted of the following: Board Minutes: November 9, 2023 Regular Session, November 16, 2023 Called Special Session, November 28, 2023 Called Special Session, November 30, 2023 Work Session; Board Member Payroll for November 2023 and the Financial Report for October 2023. (8:0 Yes – Stuart Tedders, Jay Cook, Glenn Womack, Elizabeth Williams, Donna Clifton, Glennera Martin, Heather Mims and Maurice Hill)

After review and recommendation by the superintendent, upon motion by Elizabeth Williams, and second by Heather Mims, the board unanimously approved updates to the FY24 Student Code of Conduct. (8:0 Yes – Stuart Tedders, Jay Cook, Glenn Womack, Elizabeth Williams, Donna Clifton, Glennera Martin, Heather Mims, and Maurice Hill)

After review and recommendation by the superintendent, upon motion by Glennera Martin, and second by Maurice Hill, the board unanimously approved the resolution for the Langston Chapel HVAC Capital Outlay Project Completion. (8:0 Yes – Stuart Tedders, Jay Cook, Glenn Womack, Elizabeth Williams, Donna Clifton, Glennera Martin, Heather Mims, and Maurice Hill)

After review and recommendation by the superintendent, upon motion by Elizabeth Williams, and second by Donna Clifton, the Board Meeting Dates for 2024 was placed on the table. (8:0 Yes – Stuart Tedders,

Jay Cook, Glenn Womack, Elizabeth Williams, Donna Clifton, Glennera Martin, Heather Mims and Maurice Hill)

Upon motion by Heather Mims, and second by Jay Cook, the Board unanimously voted to enter into executive session to discuss or deliberate upon the appointment, employment, compensation, hiring, disciplinary action or dismissal, or periodic evaluation or rating of a public officer or employee or to interview applicants for the position of superintendent; (O.C.G.A. § 50-14-3(b)(2)); (8:0 Yes – Stuart Tedders, Jay Cook, Glenn Womack, Elizabeth Williams, Donna Clifton, Glennera Martin, Heather Mims and Maurice Hill) Board Members present at the time of executive session were as follows: Stuart Tedders, Jay Cook, Donna Clifton, Board Chair Glenn Womack, Vice Chair Liz Williams, Maurice Hill, Heather Mims, and Glennera Martin

Upon motion by Maurice Hill, and second by Stuart Tedders, the Board unanimously voted to return to open session. (8:0 Yes – Stuart Tedders, Jay Cook, Glenn Womack, Elizabeth Williams, Donna Clifton, Glennera Martin, Heather Mims, and Maurice Hill) Board Members present at the time of return to open session were as follows: Stuart Tedders, Jay Cook, Donna Clifton, Board Chair Glenn Womack, Vice Chair Liz Williams, Maurice Hill, Heather Mims and Glennera Martin.

After review and recommendation by the Superintendent, upon motion by Maurice Hill, and second by Heather Mims, the Board approved the Regular 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.) (8:0 Yes – Stuart Tedders, Jay Cook, Glenn Womack, Elizabeth Williams, Donna Clifton, Glennera Martin, Heather Mims, and Maurice Hill)

There being no further business, upon motion by Heather Mims, and second by Maurice Hill, the Board unanimously voted to adjourn the meeting. (8:0 Yes – Stuart Tedders, Jay Cook, Glenn Womack, Elizabeth Williams, Donna Clifton, Glennera Martin, Heather Mims, and Maurice Hill)

APPROVED 1.11.2024
Charles G. Wilson, Jr., Superintendent

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Elizabeth Williams, Board Chair