

**RECORD OF BOARD PROCEEDINGS**

(MINUTES)

**Fulton, KY, September 21, 2021**

The **Fulton Independent** Board of Education met at **Fulton High School** at **5:45** o'clock

**P. M.** on the **21st** day of **September, 2021** with the following members present:

**(1) Mrs. Debbie Vaughn, Chair** **(2) Mrs. Rea Jones** **(3) Mrs. Christy Pettigrew** **(4) Mr. Bill Robertson**

**REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING OF  
FULTON INDEPENDENT BOARD OF EDUCATION**

**CALL TO ORDER**

1. Mrs. Debbie Vaughn, Board Chair, called the Regular Monthly Meeting of Fulton Independent Board of Education to order at 5:45 p.m.

**PRAYER**

2. Principal Nathan Castleman opened the meeting with prayer.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

3. Those in attendance recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

**ROLL CALL**

4. Mrs. Debbie Vaughn, Mrs. Christy Pettigrew, and Mr. Bill Robertson were present for roll call. Mrs. Rea Jones and Mrs. Carol Bransford were absent.

**SUPERINTENDENT ATTENDANCE**

5. Superintendent Miller was present for the September meeting.

\* Mrs. Jones arrived at 5:48 p.m.

**AGENDA AMENDMENT**

6. With the recommendation of the Superintendent, the agenda of the September 21, 2021, meeting was amended to include "*COVID Mitigation Plan Update*" as the last item in the Consent Agenda portion of the meeting. This action was taken on a motion by Mrs. Jones and second by Mrs. Pettigrew.

Members voting yes: Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Pettigrew, Mr. Robertson, Mrs. Vaughn

**AGENDA APPROVAL**

7. With the recommendation of Superintendent Miller, a motion by Mrs. Jones and second by Mrs. Pettigrew, the September 21, 2021, Regular Monthly Meeting Agenda was approved as amended.

Members voting yes: Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Pettigrew, Mr. Robertson, Mrs. Vaughn

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

8. With a motion by Mrs. Jones and second by Mrs. Pettigrew, the Board approved the minutes of the August 17, 2021, Regular Monthly Meeting as presented by the Board Secretary.

Members voting yes: Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Pettigrew, Mr. Robertson, Mrs. Vaughn

**APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS**

9. With a motion by Mrs. Pettigrew and second by Mrs. Jones, the Board accepted the reports and approved action items listed in the consent agenda as follows:

**A. ASAP Moment – Principal’s Report / Professional Development Activities**

Principal Nathan Castleman provided information on the events and activities initiated or planned for the start of the school year, including: preliminary testing, RTI, Kiwanis Club Students of the Month, the House System and challenges, and the return of a cheerleading squad.

In addition, Amy Chicoine, Professional Development / Curriculum Director, detailed the state and district required PD trainings staff received Aug. 11-26, 2021.

Attachment A

**B. FRYSC Activities Update**

Ms. Tracy Pulley, Family Resource / Youth Services Center Coordinator, submitted a report to Board Members detailing the activities and services she provided during August, 2021.

Attachment B

**C. Food Service Report**

Mrs. Ashley Teasley, Food Service Director, submitted the Monthly Food Service Report, outlining Food Service Department activity through August, 2021.

**D. Fundraiser Requests**

Board members granted the following fundraiser requests made Kathy Thweatt and Morgan Wade, Co-Cheerleading Coaches, and Harold Hutcherson, MS Football Coach:

- The sale of World’s Finest Chocolate candy bars, and Media Guide Books highlighting athletic teams and student athletes, from Oct. 2021 – Feb. 2022, in order to fund cheerleading uniforms, cheer camps and competitions;
- The sale of SuperFan Fundraising team logo cups, from Sep. 27, 2021 – Oct. 22, 2021. Proceeds will go towards Middle School Football travel, equipment and team expenses.

**E. COVID Mitigation Plan Update**

Board Members reviewed and approved the latest 2021-2022 COVID Mitigation Strategies Plan as presented by Mr. Kent Green, Safety Director, as based on recommendations and mandates by local, state and federal agencies

Attachment C

Members voting yes: Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Pettigrew, Mr. Robertson, Mrs. Vaughn

**PUBLIC COMMENTS**

10. There were no public comments.

**PERSONNEL REPORT**

11. Superintendent Miller informed the Board of the following personnel actions:

- Appointments:* Rachel Crisman, Elementary School Secretary  
Mandele Jackson, Custodian  
Jennifer Moore, 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> grade teacher (effective: 10/11/2021)
- Resignations:* None
- Transfers:* Leslie Alverson, from 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> grade teacher to .5 Kindergarten Teacher

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**FINANCIAL REPORTS AND ORDERS OF THE TREASURER**

12. With a motion by Mrs. Jones and second by Mrs. Pettigrew, the Board approved the monthly Financial Statement and Claims, and Activity Account Reports, as presented by Becky Fisette, Finance Officer, and Kim Farmer, Activity Account Treasurer.

Members voting yes: Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Pettigrew, Mr. Robertson, Mrs. Vaughn

**NON-RESIDENT STUDENT CONTRACTS**

13. On a motion by Mr. Robertson and second by Mrs. Jones, the Board moved to follow the recommendation of Superintendent Miller and not accept the non-resident student contract with Fulton County Schools, and approve the non-resident student contracts with Graves, Hickman, Carlisle County Schools and Mayfield and Paducah Independent Schools as follows:

Graves County – 10 students  
Hickman County – 10 students  
Carlisle County – any/all  
Mayfield Independent – any/all  
Paducah Independent – any/all

Members voting yes: Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Pettigrew, Mr. Robertson, Mrs. Vaughn

**APPROVAL OF 2021-2022 CLASSIFIED & SUB SALARY SCHEDULE REVISION**

14. With the recommendation of the Superintendent, a motion by Mr. Robertson and second by Mrs. Jones, the Board approved the revised 2021-2022 Salary Schedule as presented, as well as an increase for substitute teachers. The revision is intended to make the pay scale competitive and comparable to surrounding districts in order to attract future employees, and is specifically for positions that either require or will require a degree or other certification (school nurse).

Attachment D, E

Members voting yes: Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Pettigrew, Mr. Robertson, Mrs. Vaughn

**APPROVAL OF 2021-2022 WORKING BUDGET**

15. With the recommendation of the Superintendent, a motion by Mr. Robertson and second by Mrs. Jones, the 2021-2022 Working Budget was approved as presented by Mrs. Becky Fisette, Finance Officer.

Members voting yes: Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Pettigrew, Mr. Robertson, Mrs. Vaughn

**EXECUTIVE SESSION – Student Discipline (KRS 61.810(1)(f))**

16. Pursuant to KRS 61.810(1)(f), and following the recommendation of Superintendent Miller, the Board moved to go into Closed/Executive Session at 6:25 p.m. in order to discuss the discipline of a student named in file# 2021-22-1, without restricting the student's right to a public hearing, if requested. This action was taken on a motion by Mr. Robertson and second by Mrs. Jones

Members voting yes: Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Pettigrew, Mr. Robertson, Mrs. Vaughn

**OPEN SESSION**

17. Open Session was resumed at 7:28 p.m. on a motion by Mr. Jones and second by Mr. Robertson.

Members voting yes: Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Pettigrew, Mr. Robertson, Mrs. Vaughn

**ACTION TAKEN – Student Discipline**

18. Chair Vaughn announced that the student named in file# 2021-22-01 will be expelled for the remainder of the 2021-2022 school year, with educational services to be continued in a location and manner to be determined after consultation with parents.

Members voting yes: Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Pettigrew, Mr. Robertson, Mrs. Vaughn

**ADJOURNMENT**

19. With a motion by Mrs. Pettigrew and second by Mrs. Jones, the Board meeting was adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

Members voting yes: Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Pettigrew, Mr. Robertson, Mrs. Vaughn

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Chair

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Secretary