

Hamlet, North Carolina
January 16, 2024

The Richmond County Board of Education met in called session, on January 16, 2024, at 5:00 p.m. The meeting was held at the Central Office in Hamlet, North Carolina at 118 Vance Street.

The members present: Wiley Mabe, chairman, Bobbie Sue Ormsby, vice-chair, Jerry Ethridge, Ronald Tillman, Cory Satterfield, Daryl Mason, and Scotty Baldwin.

The administrators present: Dr. Joe Ferrell, superintendent, Dr. Julian Carter, associate superintendent of Human Resources, Dr. Kate Smith, assistant superintendent of Curriculum and Instruction, Melvin Ingram, assistant superintendent of School Safety and Operations, and Mike Williams, director of Technology Systems and Student Information.

After noting that a quorum was present, Wiley Mabe called the meeting to order at 5:13 p.m.

Jerry Ethridge requested a Moment of Silence and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

The agenda was approved by unanimous consent.

Dr. Kate Smith presented the 2024-2025 Traditional and Richmond Early College Calendars for 30-day review.

Dr. Kate Smith presented the Richmond County Schools Evening Academy for board approval.

- Prospective students will complete the Evening Academy Referral Form.
- A meeting will be scheduled with parents for parent approval.
- Schedule is Monday – Thursday from 4:00 – 8:00 p.m.
- Students may miss no more than 5 absences.
- There are 14 students who qualify for enrollment.

On a motion by Bobbie Sue Ormsby, seconded by Daryl Mason, the board voted unanimously to waive the 30-day review.

On a motion by Ronald Tillman, seconded by Scotty Baldwin, the board voted unanimously to approve implementation of the Evening Academy as presented.

Wiley Mabe citing NCGS 143-318.11(a)(3),(6) requested a motion to go into closed session.

On a motion by Scotty Baldwin, seconded by Jerry Ethridge, the board voted unanimously to go into closed session at 5:28 p.m.

The board returned from closed session at 6:15 p.m.

Dr. Julian Carter presented the personnel report, and the addendum.

On a motion by Cory Satterfield, seconded by Jerry Ethridge, the board voted 5 - 2 to approve the personnel and addendum reports. Voting no were Ronald Tillman and Daryl Mason. Voting for were Wiley Mabe, Bobbie Sue Ormsby, Jerry Ethridge, Scotty Baldwin, and Cory Satterfield.

There being no further business, on a motion by Scotty Baldwin, seconded by Cory Satterfield, the board voted unanimously to adjourn at 6:19 p.m.