

Hamlet, North Carolina
February 26, 2024

The Richmond County Board of Education met in called session, on February 26, 2024, at 5:30 p.m. The called 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 and George Crump, board attorney.

After noting that a quorum was present, Wiley Mabe called the meeting to order at 5:46 p.m.

Daryl Mason requested a Moment of Silence and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

The agenda was approved by unanimous consent.

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

On a motion by Jerry Ethridge, seconded by Scotty Baldwin, the board voted unanimously to go into closed session at 5:48 p.m.

The board returned from closed session at 6:45 p.m.

On a motion by Bobbie Sue Ormsby, seconded by Jerry Ethridge, the board voted unanimously to approve an annual bonus of \$10,000.00 for the school year ending June 30, 2024, a one-year contract extension to end on June 30, 2027, and an annual base salary increase beginning July 1, 2024, in the amount of \$10,000.00 for Dr. Michael Joe Ferrell, Superintendent.

There being no further business, on a motion by Scotty Baldwin, seconded by Jerry Ethridge, the board voted unanimously to adjourn at 6:55 p.m.