

ATHENS CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION
Annual Meeting
May 23, 2024
6:30 P.M. Central Office Board Room

This meeting was conducted in full compliance with § 36-25A-1, et seq. of the *Code of Alabama*, commonly referred to as the “Alabama Open Meetings Law”. Present were approximately 104 members of the public.

CALL TO ORDER: Beverly Malone – Board President called the meeting to order.

ROLL CALL: Members Present: Anthony Townsend
Beth Patton, Superintendent
Karen Clem
Shannon Hutton, Board Vice-President
Scott Henry

1. Mr. Henry opened the meeting with prayer.
2. Mr. Henry led the Pledge of Allegiance.
3. Mrs. Hutton moved that the board approve the agenda. Mrs. Clem seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous with all five members voting yes.
4. There was no public input.
5. Mrs. Patton recognized the AHS Indoor and Outdoor Track and Field, AHS Golf, AHS Softball, and Taylor Whisenant for the Woodie Flowers Award.
6. The following presentations were made: Ms. Amy Williams presented information about Brookhill Elementary, Ms. Lorian Charles presented information about Cowart Elementary School, and Mr. Willie Moore presented on Athens High School.
7. Mr. Lee Edminson, Facilities Manager for ACS gave an update on current projects within the system:

Stadium - Visitor Bleachers

Have the drawing to modify the south ramp...this will provide ramp access to the concessions
Architect - McKee & Associates
Contractor - EMW Construction

Athletic Facility / Under Stadium Work

Concessions - 1st coat of paint complete, ceiling grid going in, floor prep for the epoxy starts tomorrow
Locker rooms - drywall being installed some finished and painted, we'll start prepping these floors for epoxy
Scheduling an above ceiling inspection with state 2 wks
Athletic Facility - HVAC units set, power ongoing, most of the drywall installed
Still pushing to be completed by FB
Architect - McKee & Associates
Contractor: Premier Structures

Athens High - Auditorium

Deliveries:
Connector strips and battens for theatrical lights arrived

Dimming, controls and theater lighting shipping today
Stage lighting June
Curtain tracks / pipes for curtains delivered
Motorized rigging system shipping week of July 8th
Completion Date: deliveries will push this end to August
Electrical is on-site running conduit
Architect: GMC
Contractor: Boyett Construction

AMS - Exterior Panels

Pre-start held w/ State on May 13th
Mobilize Tuesday (28th) remove gutters, downspouts, lay-down protection, set up scaffold
Removal to start Wednesday afternoon - June
Drying in of night removal will take place every day
Panels are in production and we hope to finish the project late July (weather)
Start Date: April order material / work to begin on May 27
Architect - Chapman Sisson

Julian Newman

75% of the footings installed
Poured the first slab pour Tuesday and planned to pour in the morning, but put off due to potential weather
Electrical plumbing UG ongoing
Last of the building pads completed today
Old Auditorium has been leveled out
Total we lost 2wks to rain
Completion summer of 2025
Architect - McKee & Associates
Contractor - Lee Buildings

AIS - Addition

Again weather has slowed down progress here as well
Classroom wing:
Masonry walls going up...should be topped out next week
Truss installation June 3rd approximately 3wks to complete
Brick hopefully will start around the same time as trusses
Gym / Storm Shelter:
Planned to pour the walls today, but the subcontractor needed to make some adjustments prior to the pouring
Scheduled for Wednesday...1st wall pour
Completion Dec 24 / Jan 25
Architect - Brown Odell Architects
Contractor - Limestone Building Group

AIS - Cooling Tower

Tower is running and cooling the building
Final w/ State May 30th
Engineer - Mims Engineering
Contractor - JK Johnson

Band Tower

Pre-start w/ State held May 13th
Contractor received approved shop drawings today and is releasing the tower for fabrication
While waiting on the tower we'll start the concrete work

AHS - Eagle

Pedestal for the Eagle is designed...
Structural Engineer will review / make any necessary changes and approve as soon as we get a PO

Brookhill, James Cowart, ARS Main - Security

Contractor is working through the submittals now...changing a few items due to lead times

James Cowart - Monument Sign

10+ wk delivery - any day now

ARS - Clinton Street; Auditorium HVAC

Submit schematics to State next week

Hopefully get approval from DCM late June 2024

Contractor Notice to Proceed and order equipment July 2024

With equipment lead times this puts us at Nov 2024 to start work

And finishing up in April 2025

8. Upon Superintendent Patton's recommendation of the following items, Mrs. Malone moved that the Board approve the items set forth below in the consent agenda. Mrs. Clem seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous in favor of the motion, with all five members voting yes.

A. Consent Items Approved:

1. Approval of Minutes – April 18, 2024
2. Approval of Minutes – May 9, 2024 Special Called Meeting
3. Paid Payables – April 2024
4. Financial Statements – April 2024
5. Personnel
6. Field Trip Approvals for ACS
7. Field Trip Request – AHS Band Leadership Team – Overnight
8. Textbook Committee CTE Recommendations
9. Facility Use Request – Perfect Game/Donnie Darby
10. Facility Use Request – Limestone County ADC
11. Addendum to the AMS 24-25 Curriculum Catalog
12. Reimbursement of Sick Days
13. TEAMS Contract Approval
14. Job Description and Salary Schedule Approval – Temporary Part-Time Computer Technician
15. Addition of Technology Fee to the 2024-2025 ACS Grades 6-12 Student/Parent Handbook
16. Contract Amendment for Goodwyn Mills and Cawood, LLC

B. Personnel Items Approved:

A. Resignation

1. Allison Walker - 1st Grade Teacher at JNE
2. Shannon Coppel - Driver's Education Teacher at AHS
3. Paula Smith - OSR Auxiliary Teacher at JNE
4. Brittany Burchell - Kindergarten Teacher at AES
5. Anne-Kathryn Baugh - SPED Teacher at AMS
6. Brick Pugh - SPED Teacher at AMS
7. Matthew Stockman - Science Teacher at AMS
8. Riddhi Bhuta - SLP at AES
9. Jackson Graham - Math Teacher at AMS
10. Amy Barnes - PE Teacher at AMS
11. Kayla Schenkel - OSR Pre-K Teacher at JNE
12. Hannah Mann - Kindergarten Teacher at BES
13. Janet Barlow - Teacher at AIS
14. Amber Carrasquillo - Instructional Aide at AIS
15. Daniel Doty - 4th Grade Teacher at AIS
16. Xavier Malcom - System Wide Instructional Aide at AMS
17. Adam McCombs - STEM Teacher at AMS
18. Jeff Brooks - Temporary Lawn Maintenance Worker
19. Amanda Harbin - 3rd Grade Teacher at CES
20. Alexis Gardner - 1st Grade Teacher at BES
21. Nicholas Ridgeway - Science Teacher at AHS

B. Retirement

1. Jeanne Ward – Title I Teacher at BES

C. Transfer

1. Rei Roberson - System Wide Instructional Aide at AHS to System Wide Instructional Aide at AIS
2. Jared Paschall - Probationary Principal (Executive Principal) at AMS to Itinerant System Administrator for ACS
3. Orlando Turner - AP at AIS to AP at AMS
4. Jessica Lynn - Exceptional Services Coordinator to Exceptional Services Director for Athens City Schools
5. Paige Evans - 6th Grade Math Teacher at AMS to Assistant Principal at AIS
6. Mindy Magsig - SOAR Teacher at AES to a Pre-K Eagles Nest Teacher at AES
7. Julie Morgan - Pre-K Teacher at AES to Kindergarten Teacher at AES
8. Kerri Beth Owens - 2nd Grade Teacher at BES to Interventionist at BES
9. Brandi Foster - Career Tech Teacher at AHS to Career Tech Teacher at ARS
10. Amy Green - OSR Teacher at CES to OSR Teacher at JNE

D. Employment

1. Amber Ostendorf - SPED Teacher at AMS
2. Dacey Burgess - 4th Grade Teacher at AIS
3. John Estes - History Teacher at AHS
4. Lisa Miller - CNP Worker/Cashier at AHS
5. Samantha Romero - CNP Worker/Cashier at BES
6. Sundi Howell - Secretary to the Executive Director of Curriculum
7. Felecia McGee - Temporary Lawn Maintenance
8. Kendall Miller - Bus Driver for ACS
9. Joana Coblentz - SLP for AES
10. Anna Turner - 7th Grade ELA at AMS
11. Patrick Chambless - TEAMS Math Teacher at AHS
12. Taylor Trudeau - Math Teacher at AHS
13. Terri Voegle - Instructional Aide at AMS
14. April Sandifer - Custodian (12 month) at AMS
15. Jessica Burtram - Instructional Partner at ARS
16. Alexandra Taylor - ELA Teacher at AHS
17. J.B. Burt - PE Teacher at AHS
18. Darci Hayes - 7th Grade Math Teacher at AMS
19. Bryan Pigg - Assistant Band Director for ACS (placed at AMS)
20. Leslie Jennings - Interventionist at AIS
21. Josh Fuqua - Dean of Students at AMS

E. Long Term Sub Pay

1. Amie Riley – BES
2. Joseph Sapp – AHS
3. Anna Turner - AMS

F. Principal/Employee Contracts

1. Willie Moore - Principal Contract
2. Willie Moore - Supplemental Contract
3. Travis Barnes - Head Softball Coach
4. Whitley Berryhill - Head Volleyball Coach
5. Eddie Murphree - Facilities Assistant
6. Chuck Smith - Head Baseball Coach
7. Caprie Tucker - Head Girls Basketball Coach
8. Kori Walker - Head Boys Basketball Coach

G. Principal Contract Amendment

1. Kim Moore – Principal at Athens Middle School

H. ESSER Funded Position Transfers

1. Olivia Rodriguez - ESSER Funded Instructional Aide to Instructional Aide at AES

2. Michelle Stewart - ESSER Funded Instructional Aide to Instructional Aide at AES
3. Diana Cole - ESSER Funded SPED Teacher to SPED Teacher at AIS
4. Tim Bellmon - ESSER Funded Instructional Aide to Instructional Aide at AIS
5. Kandi Newsom - ESSER Funded 5th Grade Teacher to 5th Grade Teacher at AIS
6. Mike Murphree - ESSER Funded SAFE/CARE Teacher to SAFE/CARE Teacher at AHS
7. Lindsey Ramsden - ESSER Funded Elective Teacher to Elective Teacher at AHS
8. LaTiegna Ford - ESSER Funded SPED Teacher to SPED Teacher at AHS
9. Gelia Redmill - ESSER Funded Instructional Aide to Instructional Aide at JNE
10. Jennifer Horne - ESSER Funded SLP to Speech Language Pathologist for ACS

I. Contracted Services Cancellation

1. Holly Hargrove - Teacher Mentor
2. Monica Hodges - Permanent Substitute at AIS
3. Gelia Redmill - Summer Learning Camp Aide
4. Charity Rogers - ESY Teacher
5. Scott McCormick - AVID Summer Institute

J. Contracted Services

1. Ashley Wise - AMS Summer School Teacher
2. Tina Crosley - AMS Summer School Teacher
3. Jennifer Whitt - AMS Summer School Teacher
4. Megan Latimer - AMS Summer School Sub
5. Charity Rogers - AMS Summer School Administrator
6. Belen Marcial - EL Summer Camp Student Helper
7. Cameron Cummings - Summer Learning Camp Aide
8. Jessica Burttram - Summer IP Planning Days
9. Justin Williams - Band Music Writer
10. Kipp Cain - AVID Summer Planning Days
11. Laura Smith - Nurse at Graduation Ceremony
12. Matthew Viers - Contracted Instructional Aide at AHS for SY 24-25
13. Maurita Nicole Stewart - Contracted Instructional Aide at CES for SY 24-25
14. Sara Danyelle Lyons - June Registrar Hours at RenV
15. Synthia Howell - Kinder Camp Director - AMENDED Contract
16. Band Camp Instructors - AHS
17. Volleyball Camp Instructors at AHS
18. ACT Training at AHS
19. Kinder Camp at JNES AMENDED Contract
20. Kinder Camp at CES
21. Summer School Teacher at AHS
22. Angela Scarborough - EL Summer Learning Teacher at AES
23. Nicholas Ridgeway - Basketball Kids Camp at AHS
24. Kinder Camp at BES
25. Kinder Camp at ARS
26. Special Olympics Coordinator

9. Mrs. Malone announced the Annual Meeting and Election of School Board Officers. By acclamation, Mr. Henry nominated Mrs. Beverly Malone as board president for the 2024-2025 School Year. Mrs. Clem seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous with all four members voting yes.

Mr. Townsend nominated Mrs. Shannon Hutton as vice president for the 2024-2025 school year. Mrs. Malone seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous with all four members voting yes.

9. An Executive Session was not needed.

ADJOURNMENT: There being no further business; the meeting adjourned at 7:41 p.m. on a motion by Mr. Townsend.



Mrs. Beth Patton
Superintendent



Mrs. Beverly Malone, President