

ASHEVILLE CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION
1:15 p.m. - Work Session - Administrative Offices - Board Room
Wednesday, May 25, 2022

BE IT REMEMBERED: that the Asheville City Board of Education met in a special called session on May 25, 2022, at 1:15 p.m.the Administrative Office - Board Room at 85 Mountain Street, Asheville, North Carolina, where and when the following business was transacted.

The following Board members were present:

James C. Carter, Board Chair

Martha Geitner, Vice Chair

Geroge Sieburg, Member

Peyton O'Conner, Member - Virtual

Shaunda Sandford, Member

Staff Members Present:

Dr. Gene Freeman, Superintendent; Melissa Hedt, Deputy Superintendent Instruction & Accountability; Dr. Mark Dickerson, Assistant Superintendent of Human Resources; Georgia Harvey, Executive Director of Finance; Ashley-Michelle Thublin, Executive Director of Communications; Dillon Huffman, Communications Specialist; Attorney Chris Campbell; Kimberly Jones, Administrative Assistant

CALL TO ORDER

James C. Carter, Board Chair, called the session to order at 1:14 PM.

MOTION

The Asheville City Board of Education would like to announce the Interim Superintendent. After a search that was conducted by the Board of Education. Mr. Carter made a motion to employ Dr. James Causby.

Martha Geitner read the motion as follows:

Mr. Chairman,

Following this Board's review of the credentials of several qualified candidates and after interviewing Dr. Causby, it is my pleasure to move that the Asheville City Board of Education employ Dr. James Causby as the Interim Superintendent of the Asheville City Schools effective December 1, 2022, pursuant to the agreement reviewed in closed session and subject to any required approval by the North Carolina State Board of Education. Dr. Causby's service as Interim Superintendent will permit the new Asheville City board members who take office on December 1, 2022, to work with the remaining Board members on the selection process for a permanent Superintendent.

George Sieburg seconded the motion.

The motion passed unanimously.

James C. Carter, Board Chair - Yes

Martha Geitner, Member - Yes

Geroge Sieburg, Member - Yes

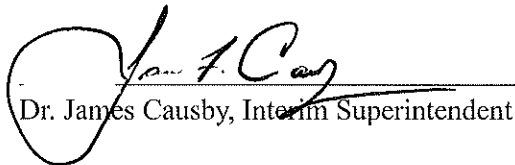
Shaunda Sandford, Member - Yes

Peyton O'Conner, Member - Not Present

Board Member O'Conner was not able to attend the meeting due to circumstances beyond her control. She did, however, give her full support for Dr. Causby becoming our Interim Superintendent.

ADJOURNMENT

James C. Carter made a motion to adjourn the meeting and go back into the closed session at 1:16 p.m. Martha Geitner approved the motion. George Sieburg seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.



Dr. James Causby, Interim Superintendent



James C. Carter, Board Chair