

ATHENS CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION
Special Called Meeting
August 5, 2024
7:00 A.M. Founders Room - Athens High School
655 US Hwy 31 North - Athens, AL 35611

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 8 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 Shannon Hutton, Board Vice-President Toby Harrison
Absent:	Karen Clem

1. Mrs. Malone opened the meeting with prayer.
2. Mr. Townsend led the Pledge of Allegiance.
3. Mrs. Hutton moved that the board approve the agenda. Mr. Townsend seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous, with all four members voting yes.
4. There was no public input.
5. 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. Hutton seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous in favor of the motion, with all four members voting yes.

A. Consent Items Approved:

1. Approval of Minutes – June 18, 2024
2. Personnel
3. Non-Resident Student Admissions
4. Salary Schedule Adjustment – PL (Pre-K Lead Teacher)
5. Board Policy Revision – JDEA – Student Conduct
6. Board Policy Revision- JDE – Long-Term Suspension, Long-Term Alternative Placement, and Expulsions
7. Contract Approval – School Resource officer Contract
8. Contract Approval – Cornelius Energy Solutions for AIS
9. Contract Approval – Cornelius Energy Solutions for JNE
10. Contract Approval – The Ark Pediatric Therapy Services for OT and PT Contracted Services
11. Contract Approval – Bailey Education Group, LLC
12. Student-Parent Handbook Revisions for School Year 2024-2025
13. Reimbursement of Sick Day
14. TEAMS Contract Approval
 - a. Zoe Porter
 - b. Lisa Fullington
 - c. Patrick Chambless
 - d. Stanley Hand
 - e. Patricia Owens
 - f. Darci Hays
 - g. Ally Amerson

B. Personnel Items Approved:

A. Resignation

1. Krista Bonnett – System Wide Instructional Aide at AHS
2. Chloe Johnson – SPED Teacher at RenV

B. Employment

1. Kaitlinn McKissack – SPED Teacher at AMS
2. Megan Clawson – System-Wide Instructional Aide at AHS
3. Ashley McBay – Pre-K Auxiliary Teacher at CES
4. Sarah Cox – SPED Teacher at RenV
5. Yaritzel Figueroa – Latchkey Teacher at JNE
6. Amanda Speegle – School Nurse at BES
7. Matthew Gibson – ELL Teacher at AMS
8. Tammy Britton – Latchkey Teacher at JNE
9. Kyleigh Jones – Latchkey Teacher at JNE

C. Transfer

1. Tiffany Burns – EL Teacher at AMS to System-Wide EL Instructional Partner for ACS

D. Contracted Services Cancellations

1. Jessica Veysey - Summer Curriculum Alignment
2. Veronica Allen - CNP Summer Feeding
3. Ashley McBay - Contracted Instructional Aide - AIS and ARS
4. Tammy Strahl - Kinder Camp Teacher – BES
5. Breeanna Fuller - Orton Gillingham Training
6. Heather Stude - Summer Curriculum Alignment
7. Caroline Medlen - Summer Curriculum Alignment

H. Contracted Services and Stipends

1. LuAnn Roberts - STEM Lab Instructor – AIS
2. Emily McDaniel - Math Tutor for Alternative School – AHS
3. Dimika Desmond Cummings - Title IX Coordinator for ACS
4. Madalyn Wilson - Permanent Substitute – AES
5. Deborah Ezell - Contracted Teacher for SAFE/CARE/FLEX – AHS
6. Pat Umphrey - Transition Services - ARS and RenV
7. Darby Blalock - Kinder Camp Teacher – BES
8. Julie Morgan - Contracted Gifted Substitute
9. Michelle Tyrie - Contracted Aide – AMS
10. Andrea Baker - JNES Kinder Camp Student Support – JNE
11. Kristin Heery - ESSER Funding/Closeout – CO
12. Wendy Davis - Latchkey Worker – AIS
13. SRO - AIS, AES, BES, JNES/ARS, CES
14. Contracted Technology Support – CO
15. Bus Medication Assistant - Nurses

12. An Executive Session was not needed.

ADJOURNMENT: There being no further business; the meeting adjourned at 7:10 a.m. on a motion by Mrs. Hutton.



Mrs. Beth Patton
Superintendent



Mrs. Beverly Malone, President