

10/17/24 Committee of the Whole

Called to order at 1800hrs

Roll call Ms. Newton, Ms. Krueger, Mr. Colwell and Pres. Jenkins Brown present

Director of Curriculum & Instruction- Discussed new program IREADY and that it will be a better predictor of success. It will give a breakdown for each student, class and grade for a 3 year comparison.

Director of Student Support- 72 IEPs in the district. 14 students use speech services only. 13 Students are outsourced to other schools. Evaluations are continuing for students both new evaluations and re-evaluations. There has been a larger bill for bussing due to the contracts for the SPEED schools. The contracts are being looked at and reassessed.

Principal's report- 468 Students 8th grade has the highest attendance for the month with 97%. Donations for school supplies and coats are being collected.

Finance Department- Bills for approval can be found in the binder or in board books they will not be copied.

Press Policy Issue 116- No substantive changes.

School Maintenance Grant- Match grant will be used to look at replacing windows and doors. Grant will be used for life and safety changes and Dr. Nalls will notify JMA

State of the District

Student attendance- 35% of students are chronically truant

Culture & Climate- More work will be done on bullying and building security

Academic Performance- Need to discuss Preschool for all. Children are starting kindergarden at varying levels of knowledge. Preschool for all means we would have to offer even to children outside of the district.

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Improved the score overall, but Sandridge received a score of "Targeted". Bringing students back from other schools affected the score overall need to develop support for this group.

School board meeting 10/17/24 called to order by President Jenkins Brown @1916hrs

Members present: Krueger, Newton, Colwell and Pres Jenkins Brown

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Superintendent's Report- Sandridge went down to targeted on our report card this year due to the growth of students with IEPs. There was continued growth in students outside this subgroup.

Public comment from Cheryl Ward, Alexander ?, Michael Ward

Motion made by Ms Newton, 2nd Ms Krueger All motions approved

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Motion to approve Supreme Security Agency First Semester contract by Ms. Kueger, 2nd Ms. Newton. Motion passed.

Motion to approve Press Policy Issue 116 by Ms. Krueger, 2nd by Mr. Colwell. Motion

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No new business

No old business

Meeting adjourned 2000hrs