CASWELL COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION MINUTES
EMERGENCY MEETING
April 11, 2025

The Caswell County Board of Education met in regular session on Monday, March 31, 2025, at 8:00 a.m. in the Administration Building of Caswell County Schools. Members present: Chairman Mel Battle, Vice Chair Joel Lillard, Vennie Beggarly, Lisa Johnson-Knight, Nicole McGhee, Nicole Smith, and Trudy Blackwell. Others present include Board Attorney Ron Bradsher, Ophelia Willis, Sara Broadwell, Warneda Long, Henry Long, James Blackmon, Kent Williamson, Deborah Williamson, Cheryl Allen, Duane Mims, Earnestine Hamlett, Harvey Hamlett, Holly Broadnax, Kameka Totten Chevette Madden, Clifton Madden. Connie Kimrey and recorded the minutes.

I. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Chair Mel Battle.

II. CLOSED SESSION

Nicole Smith made a motion to go into closed session for the purpose of considering a personnel action that involves an officer or employee of this Board (NC General Statute 143-318.11(a)(6); and for the purpose of discussing information that is privileged, confidential or not a public record (NC General Statute 143-318.11(a)(1) and to confer with legal counsel. Joel Lillard seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

III. OPEN SESSION

Joel Lillard made a motion to return to open session. Nicole Smith seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

(Note: Vennie Beggarly left during closed session)

Joel Lillard moved, seconded by Trudy Blackwell, to name Lance Stokes as Interim Superintendent with a $3,000 per month stipend effective April 14, 2025 at the completion of the regularly scheduled board meeting. The motion carried unanimously.

VI. ADJOURN

Joel Lillard moved to adjourn the meeting at 9:15 a.m., Nicole Smith seconded the motion and it carried unanimously. The motion carried unanimously.

The next regular meeting of the Board of Education will be held on April 14, 2025 at 9:00 a.m. in the Caswell County Schools Administration Building.

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Mel O. Battle
Chairman

Alyson Beavers
Acting Superintendent