

**FAYETTEVILLE CITY SCHOOL SYSTEM
REGULAR BOARD MEETING
APRIL 14, 2025 @ 5 PM
RALPH ASKINS SCHOOL LIBRARY
FAYETTEVILLE, TN**

Present:

Pam Bryson, Vice-Chairman
Shawnta Fulton
Kayla Camp
Bridgett Hopkins
Jeff Bradford, ex-officio
Braila Hockett, student ex-officio
Eric Jones, Director of Schools

Also Attending:

Lisa Williams
Tricia Jean
Claudia Styles
Brittany Baker
Heather Bradley

Absent:

Mark Clark, Chairman
Jennifer Murdock
Rujena Dotson
Steve Giffin
Adam McCormick
Spencer Perrin
David West

Vice Chair Bryson called the meeting to order. Mrs. Hopkins made a motion to approve the agenda; second by Mrs. Camp. All members present voted aye.

Vice Chair Bryson led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Ms. Fulton made a motion to approve the minutes of the March 3, 2025 regular meeting; second by Mrs. Hopkins. All members present voted aye.

Mrs. Hopkins made a motion to approve the March disbursements; second by Ms. Fulton. All members present voted aye.

Principals' Reports –

Mrs. Baker – presented reports for Ralph Askins School, Fayetteville Middle School, and Fayetteville High School.

Public Comment –

Vice Chair Bryson noted that, in accordance with Board Policy 1.404, members of the public wishing to make comments and who have given the board advance notice of their desire to speak are being provided that opportunity. No members of the public had requested to speak.

Supervisors' Reports –

No reports.

CFO Report –

Lisa Williams – Mrs. Williams presented the March 2025 financial report for the board's review.

Reports –

Facilities and Transportation – Mr. Jones provided a report on behalf of Facilities & Transportation. Mrs. Hopkins made a motion to approve the RAS capital project for the school entrance; second by Ms. Fulton. All members present voted aye.

Mr. Jones recommended the system purchase the Deaton Property for a cost of \$240,000 with the request that an existing use restriction on the property be modified. Mrs. Hopkins made a motion to approve the purchase; second by Ms. Fulton. All members present voted aye.

Finance – Vice Chair Bryson made a motion to approve JBHM Invoice #1 for their Architectural Services through Construction for the City Fayetteville/Fayetteville City Schools Gymnasium/Saferoom DR-4514-004-R; second by Ms. Fulton. All members present voted aye.

Ms. Fulton made a motion to approve the Teachers & Principals Salary Scale for FY 2025-26; second by Mrs. Hopkins. All members present voted aye.

Ms. Fulton made a motion to approve the Systemwide Salary Scale for FY 2025-26; second by Mrs. Hopkins. All members present voted aye.

Mrs. Hopkins made a motion to approve the Support Staff Salary Scale for FY 2025-26; second by Ms. Fulton. All members present voted aye.

Mrs. Hopkins made a motion to approve RAS Supplements for FY 2025-26; second by Ms. Fulton. All members present voted aye.

Mrs. Hopkins made a motion to approve FMS Supplements for FY 2025-26; second by Ms. Fulton. All members present voted aye.

Mrs. Hopkins made a motion to approve FHS Supplements for FY 2025-26; second by Ms. Fulton. All members present voted aye.

Mrs. Hopkins made a motion to approve the General Purpose Budget for FY 2026; second by Ms. Fulton. All members present voted aye.

Mrs. Hopkins made a motion to approve the Cafeteria Budget for FY 2026; second by Ms. Fulton. All members present voted aye.

Mrs. Hopkins made a motion to approve the Capital Projects Budget for FY 2026; second by Ms. Fulton. All members present voted aye.

Insurance and Policy – Ms. Fulton made a motion to approve Policy 5.302 Sick Leave on first reading; second by Mrs. Camp. All members present voted aye.

Ms. Fulton made a motion to approve Policy 5.701 Substitute Teachers on first reading; second by Mrs. Camp. All members present voted aye.

Ms. Fulton made a motion to approve I-350 Repeating High School Courses on first reading; second by Mrs. Camp. All members present voted aye.

Superintendent's Report –

Mr. Jones – The director of schools presented his report. Vice Chair Bryson made a motion to approve a resolution affirming intent to participate in Section 4 of the Education Freedom Act of 2025 providing a one-time \$2,000 bonus to teachers; second by Mrs. Camp. All members present voted aye.

Chairman's Report -

Vice Chair Bryson made a motion to approve a Resolution for Teachers Appreciation Day on May 1, 2025; second by Mrs. Hopkins. All members present voted aye.

Vice Chair Bryson scheduled a work session for May 5 at 4:30 p.m. at Fayetteville Middle School library for the purpose of completing the director's evaluation. The regular meeting will begin at 5 p.m., at the same location.

The meeting was adjourned.



Mark Clark, Chairman



Pamela Bryson, Vice Chairman

Minutes submitted by Sandy Williams