

ATHENS CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION
School Board Meeting
April 17, 2025
5:00 P.M. Central Office Board Room

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 69 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
 Karen Clem
 Shannon Hutton, Board Vice-President
 Toby Harrison

1. Mr. Harrison opened the meeting with prayer.
2. The Athens High School Wrestling Team led the Pledge of Allegiance.
3. Mrs. Hutton moved that the board approve the agenda. Mrs. Clem seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous, with all five members voting yes.
4. There was no public input.
5. The School Board recognized the Athens High School Wrestling Team for winning State this year. Coach Campbell recognized the boys, and they received a certificate from the school system.
6. Mr. Lee Edminson, Facilities Manager for ACS gave an update on current projects within the system:

Julian Newman

We had our first State above-ceiling inspection on 4/10. Everything passed except the sprinkler system. Next, the above ceiling inspection will be on 4/30.
VCT flooring - started prepping floors Monday afternoon and Tuesday. Flooring began Yesterday
Epoxy flooring - started prepping kitchen floor Monday.
Once the kitchen is completed, they will move to the bathroom/shower areas.
Upper and lower cabinets are being installed...about half the building is completed.
Cubbies will go in after the flooring is installed.
Final paint will follow casework. Scheduled completion May 30th timeframe. Soffits are being painted (yellow, blue, pink).
Toilet partitions will be installed following the epoxy flooring (mid-May).
Doors, Hardware, end of May.
Signage and blinds by the end of June.
Paving (binder) has started and will continue around to the South end...paving and all concrete walks to be completed by the end of May.
Retaining wall completed.
BDA - we have the wire, and the remaining equipment will be here the first week of May.

The goal is to have the final Clean/Punch-list started in the first week of July.
Move furniture following completion of punch list.
Tentative Substantial Completion - 7/22/25.
Architect - McKee & Associates
Contractor - Lee Buildings

AIS - Addition

Few punch list items, final clean, and just waiting on the BDA system to arrive (entire campus)
Adding sound panels in the gym
Completion date: May
Architect - Brown Odell Architects
Contractor - Limestone Building Group

ARS - Clinton Street: Auditorium HVAC

The removal of the large units on the mezzanine is completed
The removal of the equipment in the small mech room was completed
Tentative final inspection set for May 27th

AIS - New Roof

Plan sheets are drawn
Working on detail sheets now
Working on a demo scope of work and installation notes
Submit to the DCM 4/25
Start running an ad for bidding late next week

7. 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 five members voting yes.

A. Consent Items Approved:

1. Approval of Minutes – March 20, 2025
2. Paid payables – March 2025
3. Financial Statements – March 31, 2025
4. Personnel
5. Board Policy Revisions – JBC, JBA, JBC-A, and JBCA
6. Job Description and Salary Schedule Approval – Student Engagement Administrator for RenV (12-month)
7. Bid Approval – CNP Ice Cream Service Bid for 2025-2026
8. Facility Use Request – Athens State Alumni Board
9. Facility Use Request – Athens/Limestone Ministerial Alliance
10. Field Trip Approvals for Athens City Schools
11. Technology – Approval of 25-26 E-Rate Mini-Bid for Aruba Licensing
12. Resolution Concerning a School Security Agreement with the City of Athens

B. Personnel Items Approved:

A. Resignation

1. Joana Coblenz – Speech Language Pathologist for ACS
2. Gracyn Pugh – 2nd Grade Teacher at JNE
3. Samantha Romero – CNP Worker at BES
4. Koleceia Shoulders – 4th Grade Teacher at AIS
5. Caroline Medlen Smith – 1st Grade Teacher at AES
6. Dacey Burgess – 4th Grade Teacher at AIS

B. Employment

1. Madeline Carlton – Math Teacher at RenV
2. Rebecca Chambers – Speech Language Pathologist for ACS
3. Kendra Draper – Assistant Principal (12 month) at ARS
4. Cy Ellis – TEAMS Science Teacher at ARS
5. Hannah Harwell – 3rd Grade Teacher at JNE
6. Brooke Holt – Elementary Teacher at ARS
7. Lisa Ivey – Social Studies and Driver's Education Teacher at ARS and RenV
8. Ashley Lovelace – System-Wide Instructional Aide at AHS
9. Morgan McGrady – Registrar at JNE
10. Minouche Perry – Foreign language Teacher at ARS and RenV
11. Autumn Rowe – School Counselor at ARS
12. Kimberly Sandridge – System-Wide Instructional Aide at AES
13. Debbie Kolarcik – System-Wide Instructional Aide at AES

C. Retirement

1. Lorraine Duncan – 3rd Grade Teacher at BES
2. Stuart Duncan – 5th Grade Teacher at AIS
3. Lori Jones – CTE Teacher at RenV
4. Vicki Noah – SPED Teacher at AHS

D. Leave of Absence

1. Alyssa Williams – SOAR Teacher at AES

E. Transfer

1. Mollie Bounds - Elementary Teacher at ARS to Elementary Math Coach at ARS
2. Hannah Buchanan - 1st Grade Teacher at CES to 1st Grade Teacher at AES
3. Rebecca (Becky) Davis - 1st Grade Teacher at BES to Math Coach at BES
4. Darci Hays - Math Teacher at AMS to Instructional Partner at AMS
5. Mindy Magsig - SPED Teacher at AES to SPED Teacher at AHS
6. Keziah McCarley - ELA Teacher at AHS to Instructional Partner at AIS
7. Sue Noah - 1st Grade Teacher at AES to Math Coach at AES
8. Jill Runne - Music Teacher at JNE and CES to Music Teacher at JNE
9. Jessica Veysey - 3rd Grade Teacher at AES to Math Coach at AIS
10. Morgan Wilbanks - 2nd Grade Teacher at JNE to Math Coach at JNE
11. Valerie Alexander – Art Teacher at JNES and CES to Art Teacher at JNES

F. Contracted Services and Stipends

1. Laura Minor - Gifted Services for ACS
2. Morgan Whitehead - Instructional Aide at AIS/ARS
3. Katelyn Carter - Latchkey Aide - Student Support at JNE
4. Haley Hays - Permanent Substitute at JNE
5. Sierra Holden - Instructional Aide at BES
6. LaTiegra Ford - Transition Coordinator at AHS
7. Rachel Bobo - Instructional Services for ARS
8. Jill Davis - SPED Teacher at RenV
9. Denise Nash - Achievement Testing at ACS
10. Andrey Harris - Instructional Aide at BES
11. Deana Aumalis - ESY Teacher at CES
12. Matthew Viers - ESY Aide at CES
13. Danyelle Lyons - Summer Registrar Duties for RenV

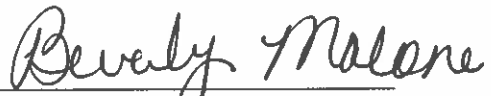
14. Kendra Draper - Assistant Principal Duties at ARS
15. Charity Rogers - Special Olympics Coordinator for ACS
16. Nicole Taylor - Special Olympics Coordinator for ACS
17. Melanie Maples - Review Staffing of the Accounting and Human Resources Departments
18. Robin Holland - 2025 Summer Learning Camp Counselor
19. Darran Alexander - 2025 Summer Learning Pre-Camp Admin
20. Tenika Malone - 2025 Summer Learning Camp Admin Support
21. Lori Vaughn - 2025 Summer Learning Camp Nurse
22. Kara Beth Crumbley - 2025 Summer Learning Camp Teacher
23. 2025 Summer Learning Camp Teachers
 - a. Emily Baucum
 - b. Haley Bush
 - c. Lori Carter
 - d. Allynda Davis
 - e. Wendy Davis
 - f. Bonnie Downs
 - g. Lisa Gill
 - h. Keita Gladney
 - i. Synthia Howell
 - j. Kristina Jones
 - k. Caleb Kerby
 - l. Molly Lauderback
 - m. Mindy Magsig
 - n. Chloe Neal
24. 2025 Summer Learning Camp Teachers
 - a. Heather Patterson
 - b. Melissa Penia
 - c. Sarah Powell
 - d. Savannah Resendiz
 - e. Jackie Richardson
 - f. Cindy Smith
 - g. Diane Trout
 - h. Erin Vassar
 - i. Rodreeka Watkins
25. Summer Learning Camp Aides
 - a. Helen Carter
 - b. Shermain Croone
 - c. Logan Davis
 - d. Kendall Gill
 - e. Levi Magsig
 - f. Luke Magsig
 - g. D'Asia Malone-Johnson
 - h. Josiah Smith
 - i. Rachel Smith
 - j. Anna Lee Thomas
 - k. Sara Thomas
 - l. John Trout
 - m. Deverly Williams
16. Alexandria McMullins – Instructional Aide for SPED at AMS

8. The Superintendent's Report is attached
10. An Executive Session was requested by the Superintendent, Beth Patton. The reason for the executive session was for the purchase/sale of real property and to discuss the general reputation and character, physical condition, professional competence, or mental health of an individual, or subject to the limitations set out in the Open Meetings Law, to discuss the job performance of certain public employees. Mrs. Malone announced it would take around 45 minutes.
11. Mrs. Hutton moved that the board go into Executive Session. Mr. Townsend seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous, with all five members voting yes.
12. Upon conclusion of the executive session, Mrs. Hutton moved that the board return to regular session. Mrs. Clem seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous, with all five members voting yes.
13. Mrs. Malone read the recommendation provided by Mrs. Patton that Glenna Long's employment with Athens City Schools be terminated. A copy of the signed recommendation is attached to the minutes.
14. Mrs. Hutton moved that the board approve the recommendation from Mrs. Patton. Mrs. Clem seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous, with all five members voting yes.

ADJOURNMENT: There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 6:27 p.m. on a motion by Mr. Harrison.



Mrs. Beth Patton
Superintendent



Mrs. Beverly Malone, President



Superintendent's Report April 17, 2025 Board Meeting

ATTENDANCE REPORT

School	September 2024	October 2024	November 2024	December 2024	January 2025	February 2025	March 2025	April 2025
iAcademy @ AES	392 + 77	393 + 65	394 + 65	396 + 65	396 + 78	394 + 76	395 + 77	395 + 79
FAME Academy @ BES	359 + 18	361 + 18	365 + 18	364 + 18	367 + 18	367 + 18	367 + 17	367 + 17
SPARK Academy @ CES	309 + 18	310 + 18	313 + 18	313 + 18	315 + 18	316 + 18	316 + 18	320 + 17
HEART Academy @ JNES	373 + 36	373 + 36	381 + 36	381 + 36	387 + 36	388 + 36	385 + 36	380 + 36
Athens Intermediate	638	638	644	646	649	647	647	653
Athens Middle	925	929	931	934	940	939	936	941
Athens High	1263	1261	1262	1260	1268	1268	1267	1269
Athens Renaissance	599	590	585	584	572	574	571	567
Renaissance Virtual	345	361	360	362	394	398	398	397
Total:	5,352	5,353	5,372	5,377	5,438	5,439	5,430	5,438

Dr. Jessica Lynn – Director of Special Education

- Special Olympics: Thursday, April 24th at 9AM. We hope everyone can join us to cheer on our special athletes!
- ADRS Senior Transition Night: We had a great turn out on April 8th to share resources from a variety of community agencies to assist our high school seniors receiving special services with their transition planning.

Athens High School

- The Athens High School Student Council was recognized and presented with a National Gold Council of Excellence.
- AHS student council had its election for the up coming school year this month and below are the election results.
 - Senior Class Officers
 - president: Katherine Kiel
 - vice president : Parker Henry
 - secretary: Anna Vinson
 - treasurer: Holden Whitaker
 - Junior Class Officers:
 - president: Brylee Hill

- vice president: Ella Littrell
- secretary: Addison Vickers
- treasurer: Abby Davis

- Sophomore Class Officers:
- president: Mason Hodges
- vice president: Cam Blackburn
- secretary: Truett Marsh
- treasurer: Will Spickerd

- Freshman Class Officers:
- President: Elizabeth Harris
- vice president: Kendall Gill
- secretary: Gavin Swint
- treasurer: Emerson Powles

- Eighty-eight units of blood were donated at SCA's blood drive. Each donation can save up to three lives—that's 264 lives.
- Mr. Ty Parker coordinated The Make-A-Way Foundation Easter Egg Hunt for students within the community with exceptional needs. Approximately 100 students hunted Easter Eggs and met with the Easter Bunny in the AHS Courtyard.

• **SPORTS REPORT**

The regular season for Spring Sports is almost at an end. Each team is continuing to work hard with the hopes of making the playoffs.

The following athletes will sign their letter of intent on Tuesday, April 29, @ 1:00 in the Athens High School Arena:

Emma Vianco - Cheer - UAB

Kaylan Swarts - Cheer - UNA

Samuel Newborn - Esports - Huntingdon College

Jerome Malone - Track & Field - Fisk University

J'Da Williams - UWA - Track & Field

Will Anderson - Wrestling - UTC

Thank you in advance for your support of ACS athletics. LET'S GO GOLDEN EAGLES!!!