

MINUTES

Board of Education for the County of Mingo

110 Cinderella Road, Williamson, WV 25661

Special LSIC Meeting being held at Mingo Central Comprehensive High School

March 6, 2023, at 6:00 p.m.

I. Call to order

President Machel McCormick called the meeting to order. The time 6:00 p.m.

All Board Members were present: Machel McCormick, President; John Preece, Vice President; Tom Slone, James Baisden, and Amy Dearfield-Hannah. Superintendent Dr. Johnny Branch attended.

Members of the Press in attendance: Bruce Justice of the Mingo Messenger

District Office staff in attendance: Beth Daniels, CSBO / Treasurer; (Chief School Business Officer); Kay Maynard, Director Child Nutrition & Wellness; Dr. Sabrina Runyon, Director of Early Learning Programs; Lesia Sammons, Coordinator of Guidance and Testing; Virginia Taylor-Mounts, Technology Integration Facilitator; Leah Wireman, Director of Human Resources

II. Pledge of Allegiance

Mr. Baisden led the Pledge of Allegiance.

III. 2022-2023 LSIC Reports

a. Matewan Pre K-8

There was a quorum present to represent the school. Mrs. Barbara Fields, Assistant Principal, gave the presentation. She shared there had been a decrease in referrals and improvement in attendance. She stated things they were proud of and presented test results. Strategies were shared for growth and improvement. She spoke about Social Emotional and Mental Health and the priority needs of the school.

b. Gilbert Pre K-8

There was a quorum present to represent the school. Mrs. Cheryl Bailey, Principal; Whittani Kirk, Special Education teacher; Ashton Walls, Instructional Coach; and Keisha Gamble, Counselor, shared in the presentation. Topics included Student Successes, testing results, and things they were proud of. They shared the many programs in place to improve scores and strategies that were implemented. Social Emotional and Mental Health was presented as well as the priority needs of the school.

c. Mingo Central High School

There was a quorum present to represent the school. Mrs. Marcella Charles-Casto, Interim Principal; Brandon Cline, Assistant Principal; Robin Ellis, Options Pathway/Academic Support teacher; Josh Johnson, Science/Chemistry teacher; Corey Hatfield, Social Studies & Careers in Education teacher; David Hanshaw, Counselor/Attendance; and numerous students. They spoke about exciting things happening at Mingo Central High School. Test data was shared in each subject area, and the programs used to address learning loss. Social Emotional and Mental Health was addressed as well as priority needs for the school.

Narcy Slone

Executive Secretary to Superintendent
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48 **XI. Board Member Comment Period**

49 Each member had comments.

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51 **XII. Superintendent's Update**

52 Dr. Branch complemented each of the schools on their presentations.

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54 **XIII. Adjournment**

55 Mr. Baisden made the motion to adjourn. Mr. Slone seconded that motion. The time was 8:05 p.m.

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58 **Next Regular Meeting**

59 April 18, 2023