

ATHENS CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION
School Board Meeting
August 1, 2025
7:30 A.M. Founders Room / Athens High School

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 8 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
 Shannon Hutton, Board Vice-President
 Karen Clem
 Absent: Toby Harrison

1. Mr. Townsend opened the meeting with prayer.
2. Mrs. Malone 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 four members voting yes.
4. There was no public input.
5. 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. Clem seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous in favor of the motion, with all four members voting yes.

A. Consent Items Approved:

1. Personnel
2. Non-Resident Student Admissions Applications
3. Removal of Academy Names for Two Elementary Schools
4. Board Policy Revision

B. Personnel Items Approved:

A. Resignation

1. Courtney Williams - SPED Teacher at AMS
2. Tim Bellmon - System-Wide Instructional Aide at AIS
3. Amber Atchley - PreK Auxiliary Teacher at BES
4. Susan Hughes - System-Wide Instructional Aide at AMS
5. Kelli Dees - EL Teacher at AHS
6. Matthew Viers - System-Wide Instructional Aide at CES
7. Brian Puckett - Strength and Conditioning Coach at AHS
8. Kim Sandridge - System-Wide Instructional Aide at AES
9. John Kaleb Estes - History Teacher at AHS
10. April Tucker - Math Teacher at ARS

B. Employment

1. Katherine Menefee - PreK Auxiliary Teacher at BES
2. Darren Wells - Bus Driver for ACS
3. Amber Mitchell - SPED Teacher at AMS
4. Andrea Harris - System-Wide Instructional Aide at BES
5. Robin Thompson - Human Resource Specialist for ACS
6. Marilyn Tubbs - Custodian (9 months) at ARS

7. Myra Quillen - System-Wide Instructional Aide at AMS
8. Lisa Gibson - ELA Teacher at ARS
9. Christina "Jaide" Apperson - System-Wide Instructional Aide at CES
10. Kendall Boyett - System-Wide Instructional Aide at JNE
11. Hope Cagle - Elementary Teacher at ARS
12. Noemi Santana Donato - EL Teacher at AHS
13. Shane Leopard - 4th Grade Teacher at AIS
14. Wendy Boshell - Long Term Sub at BES
15. Becky Christopher - System-Wide Instructional Aide at AES
16. Morgan Whitehead - System-Wide Instructional Aide at BES
17. Isaiah Unger - System-Wide Instructional Aide at AMS
18. Anna Grace "Gracie" Thompson - System-Wide Instructional Aide at CES
19. Sierra Holden - System-Wide Instructional Aide at BES

C. Transfer

1. Andrea Baker - Instructional Aide at JNE to OSR PreK Auxiliary Aide at JNE
2. Jennifer Saltee - Supervisor of Federal Programs and Learning Supports at ACS to Director of Federal Programs, Data, and Instructional Technology at ACS
3. Kipp Cain - Instructional Partner at AHS to Curriculum and Instruction Supervisor for ACS
4. Regina Montgomery - System-Wide PE Teacher at AIS to System-Wide PE Teacher at AMS

F. Canceled Contracted Services and Stipends

1. Christina "Jaide" Apperson - Instructional Aide at CES
2. Becky Christopher - Part-Time Instructional Aide at AES PreK
3. Sierra Holden - Instructional Aide at BES
4. Andrey Harris - Instructional Aide at BES
5. Isaiah Unger - Part-Time Instructional Aide at AMS
6. Morgan Whitehead - Instructional Aide at AIS/ARS

G. Contracted Services and Stipends

1. Jonah Blackwood - Instruction for Band Camp
2. Leah Oakley - Copy Assistant at BES
3. Jennifer Nicholson - Temporary Permanent Substitute at AHS
4. Maddie Wilson - Permanent Substitute - AES
5. Yulia Weston - Part-Time Art Teacher at BES (Extra Hours)
6. Jordan Doucet - Safe/Care/Flex at AHS
7. DeWayne Shoulders - Safe/Care/Flex at AHS
8. Melitta Malone - Latchkey After School Care at BES
9. Wendy Carden - Nurse for Kinder Camp at BES
10. Amanda Speegle - Nurse for Kinder Camp at BES
11. Tanya Griffin - ELL Instruction at BES
12. Christina Shepherd - Permanent Substitute at AHS
13. Lila Johnston - Additional Days at AIS
14. Paige Vickers - Registrar Extra Hours at AIS
15. Deverly Williams - Instructional Support at AIS
16. KaraBeth Crumbley - Latchkey at AIS
17. Cale Abernathy - Safe/Care/Flex at AHS

8. An Executive Session was not needed.

ADJOURNMENT: There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 7:45 a.m. on a motion by Mrs. Clem.



Mrs. Beth Patton
Superintendent



Mrs. Beverly Malone, President