

P R O C E E D I N G S
 BOARD OF EDUCATION NO. 600
 SALEM COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT 600
 REGULAR MEETING – SCHS BOARD ROOM
 MONDAY, APRIL 20, 2026
 7:00 P.M. – ROOM 114

The regular April Meeting of the of the Board of Education District #600 was called to order by President Eric Bandy at 7:00 P.M. on Monday, April 20, 2026. Board members present were Eric Bandy, Marla Tolliver, Rob Easley, Kyle Gansauer, Mike McKinzie, and Shawn Morris. Board members absent – Sarah Meador.

Administrators present: Superintendent Detering, Principal Wolfe, and Asst. Principal Pogue.

Visitors Present: Vanessa Randolph, SCHS Art Teacher, Aubrey Bandy, Avery Eastin, Ivy Balla, Bruce Kropp from WJBD Radio and Dennis Rosenberger from Salem Times-Commoner.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING

The minutes of the Regular Board Meeting on Monday, March 16, 2026, were approved as presented.

ADJUSTMENTS TO AGENDA – There were no adjustments to the agenda.

STUDENT RECOGNITION – Supt. Detering introduced Vanessa Randolph, Art Teacher. Mrs. Randolph talked about 21 Art Students participating in a Memory Project last fall. Our students were partnered with children in Armenia who have been displaced or orphaned by war. The purpose of the Memory Project is to provide these children something to hold on to that is theirs and is made just for them since most of what they own has been destroyed by the war or left behind. The art pieces were delivered in the winter and our students were able to watch a video that was made of the program facilitators distributing the portraits our students made. This video will be shown during the concert part of the Fine Arts Night on May 7th. Mrs. Randolph also reported that 5 original pieces created by 5 Art students in Advanced Art were sent to the Congressional Art Contest this year. Judging for these are pieces will be this summer and will be displaying the pieces for a while. Prints of these submitted art pieces will be exhibited during the Fine Arts Night on May 7. The Board expressed appreciation to Mrs. Randolph and the Art Students involved in these projects.

PUBLIC FORUM – No one requested to speak to the Board.

STUDENT TRIP – Ivy Balla presented information to the Board regarding a trip to Washington, D.C. in June of 2027 for next years' Juniors and Seniors. It would be a 4-day trip with a full itinerary including the White House, Smithsonian Museum, several memorial sights, museums and monuments. The trip includes round trip transportation, three meals a day, admission & fees for scheduled activities, hotel accommodations, and

transportation to and from activities. There will be trained course leaders and learning through exploration and active participation. A parent meeting is scheduled for May 18 in the cafeteria at 6 p.m. The trip coordinator will discuss fundraising opportunities in conjunction with WorldStrides. Discussion was held.

COMMUNICATIONS – Superintendent Detering reported we received a letter of resignation from Lillie Risley as family and consumer science teacher and a notification from IASB Board Leader Recognition Achievement pins to Mike McKinzie and Marla Tolliver.

MOTION: TO ACCEPT RESIGNATION LETTER FROM FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCE TEACHER

Motion was made by Mike McKinzie and seconded by Kyle Gansauer to accept a letter of resignation from Lillie Risley as family and consumer science teacher as of the end of the 2025-2026 school year.

Vote: 6 Ayes. Motion carried.

COMMITTEE REPORTS – Parent Teacher Advisory Committee – Asst. Principal Kelsey Pogue reported on the Parent Teacher Advisory Committee Meeting held on March 27, 2026. Those present were: Students Layne Kaminski, Isabella Decker, Maci Susmena, Robby Petrea, Emma Tate, and Rylan Lawson; Teachers Ivy Balla and Matt Donoho; Parents Jessica Teriet and Jennifer Dice; Board Member Sarah Meador; and Administrators Principal Clint Wolfe, Asst. Principal Kelsey Pogue, and General Studies Coordinator Mindy Veach. Mrs. Pogue stated that they had great discussions and a lot of student input. They reviewed policies that were adopted for the 2025-2026 school year as well as possible changes for the 2026-2027 school year including Attendance Policy for Social Probation, Semester Exam Policy and Early Graduates and Prom. Any policy changes will be made in May or June for the 2026-2027 school year.

Building Committee – Supt. Detering reported that the Building Committee met on Wednesday, April 15th to review possible projects for Summer 2026 and looking ahead to projects for Summer 2027. The Building Committee is recommending proceeding with a cafeteria/gym door project.

Policy Committee – Supt. Detering presented Policy 7:60 for a first reading and policies 7:165, 7:270-AP1, 7:270-AP2 for a second reading. Discussion was held.

MOTION: TO APPROVE POLICIES 7:165, 7:270-AP1, 7:270-AP2

Motion was made by Kyle Gansauer and seconded by Marla Tolliver to approve policies 7:165, 7:270-AP1, 7:270-AP2.

Vote: Tolliver-yes; Gansauer-yes; Easley-yes; McKinzie-yes; Morris-yes; Bandy-yes. Motion carries.

MOTION: TREASURER'S REPORT

Motion was made by Eric Bandy and seconded by Kyle Gansauer to receive the treasurer's report and file it for audit.

Vote: Gansauer-yes; Easley-yes; McKinzie-yes; Morris-yes; Bandy-yes; Tolliver-yes.
Motion carries.

MOTION: APPROVAL OF BILLS

Motion was made by Kyle Gansauer and seconded by Shawn Morris to approve payment of the bills as presented.

Vote: Morris-yes; Tolliver-yes; McKinzie-yes; Gansauer-yes; Easley-yes; Bandy-yes.
Motion carries.

THIRD QUARTER FINANCIAL REPORT

Superintendent Detering reviewed the 3rd quarter financial report. He reported that at the end of the third quarter the expenditures are at 69.02% overall. Revenue shows we have received 89.16%. He also reviewed fund balances and provided information regarding fund balance comparisons. Discussion was held.

MOTION: AUTHORIZE SUPERINTENDENT TO PREPARE FY26 TENTATIVE BUDGET AMENDMENTS AND SET AMENDED BUDGET HEARING

Motion was made by Eric Bandy and seconded by Kyle Gansauer to authorize Superintendent Detering to prepare the FY26 tentative budget amendments and set the amended budget hearing for Monday, June 22, 2026, at 7:00 p.m.

Vote: Gansauer-yes; McKinzie-yes; Morris-yes; Easley-yes; Bandy-yes; Tolliver-yes.
Motion carries.

MOTION: TO AUTHORIZE SUPERINTENDENT TO PREPARE FY27 BUDGET

Motion was made by Eric Bandy and seconded by Kyle Gansauer to authorize the Superintendent to prepare the FY27 budget.

Vote: Gansauer-yes; Morris-yes; McKinzie-yes; Easley-yes; Bandy-yes; Tolliver-yes.
Motion carries.

ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORTS

ASST. PRINCIPAL'S REPORT – Asst. Principal Pogue reported that the March average attendance was 92.71%. The discipline report included 72 contacts with 63 students. Out of these there were 23 were attendance policy related and 17 were general conferences. Disciplinary consequences given to students were: 2 after school detentions for 2 students; 15 crisis classes to 14 students; 2 Saturday Schools for 2 students and 2 out of school suspensions for 2 students. Discussion was held.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT – Principal Wolfe reported that Spring sports are in full swing. The Spring Musical, “The Little Mermaid” concluded on March 28. 37 students were involved. They had 2 sold-out performances and sold approximately 1500 tickets. He reported the Senior meeting was held on April 6 to begin graduation preparations. Caps and gowns were delivered on April 14.

Math Team sponsor Kendra Henderson took Math Team member Kurt Sullens to compete at the ICTM State Math Contest. Kurt scored 22 points (12/20 correct) and placed 41st out of 153 in 2A individual competition. Jodi Childress hosted a Computer Programming competition at SCHS. Our own Dylan Crawford won by completing 9 programs (partial credit on 2 more). The second-place student completed only 6 programs. Principal Wolfe reported that freshmen, sophomores, and Juniors took the ACT on April 17. He expressed appreciation to Mrs. Kessler and the students Services Department, along with the Tech Department for coordinating everything. Prom is scheduled for May 1. The Prom Theme and colors are “Meet Me at Midnight” with navy blue, Carolina blue, and gold. Prom tickets will go on sale beginning April 27 in the front foyer from 7:30 a.m. to noon as well as during lunch periods. Principal Wolfe also wanted to that the Lions Club for hosting Post Prom and providing a safe environment for students.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT – GRADUATION - Supt. Detering reminded Board Members that graduation will be on May 17 at 2 p.m. Board Members should meet by the cafeteria at 1:45 p.m. Bus Barn – Supt. Detering reported that a settlement was reached for the bus barn delinquent taxes and we now own the Bus Barn property free and clear.

MOTION: CLOSED SESSION

Motion was made at 7:53p.m. by Eric Bandy and seconded by Kyle Gansauer to enter into closed session for the purpose of reviewing closed session minutes, the employment, performance, and compensation of specific personnel, and collective negotiating matters between the district and the Salem Community High School Education Association.

Vote: Gansauer-yes; Morris-yes; Bandy-yes; Easley-yes; McKinzie-yes; Tolliver-yes. Motion carried.

MOTION: RETURN TO OPEN SESSION

Motion was made at 8:31 p.m. by Eric Bandy and seconded by Kyle Gansauer to return to Open Session of the Regular April Board Meeting.

Vote: 6 ayes. Motion carries.

MOTION: TO APPROVE CLOSED SESSION MINUTES FROM REGULAR MEETING

Motion was made by Kyle Gansauer and seconded by Mike McKinzie to approve the closed session minutes from the regular board meeting on March 16, 2026, as presented.

Vote: 6 ayes. Motion carries.

MOTION: TO APPROVE STUDENT TRIP TO WASHINGTON, D.C.

Motion was made by Mike McKinzie and seconded by Marla Tolliver to approve a student trip to Washington, D.C. in June 2027.

Vote: Tolliver-yes; Morris-yes; Bandy-yes; Easley-yes; Gansauer-yes; McKinzie-yes.
Motion carried.

MOTION: TO APPROVE AMENDMENT 18 TO THE PERFORMANCE CONTRACT WITH AMERESCO

Motion was made by Shawn Morris and seconded by Kyle Gansauer to approve amendment #18 to the performance contract with Ameresco for the interior door project at a cost of \$237,118.

Vote: Gansauer-yes; Tolliver-yes; Bandy-yes; Easley-yes; Morris-yes; McKinzie-yes.
Motion carried.

MOTION: TO EMPLOY GUIDANCE COUNSELOR

Motion was made by Eric Bandy and seconded by Marla Tolliver to employ Benjamin Carril as a Guidance Counselor.

Vote: Tolliver-yes; Morris-yes; Gansauer-yes; Bandy-yes; Easley-yes; McKinzie-yes.
Motion carried.

MOTION: TO EMPLOY MATHEMATICS TEACHER

Motion was made by Shawn Morris and seconded by Kyle Gansauer to employ Kailey Smith as a mathematics teacher for the 2026-2027 school year.

Vote: Gansauer-yes; Tolliver-yes; Morris-yes; Bandy-yes; Easley-yes; McKinzie-yes.
Motion carried.

MOTION: TO EMPLOY SPECIAL EDUCATION TEACHER

Motion was made by Kyle Gansauer and seconded by Shawn Morris to employ Trevor Greene as a Special Education Teacher for the 2026-2027 school year.

Vote: Morris-yes; Gansauer-yes; Tolliver-yes; Bandy-yes; Easley-yes; McKinzie-yes.
Motion carried.

MOTION: TO EMPLOY PHYSICAL EDUCATION TEACHER

Motion was made by Mike McKinzie and seconded by Marla Tolliver to employ Keely Smith as a Physical Education teacher for the 2026-2027 school year.

Vote: Tolliver-yes; Morris-yes; Gansauer-yes; Bandy-yes; Easley-yes; McKinzie-yes.
Motion carried.

MOTION: TO EMPLOY BOYS' SOCCER COACH

Motion was made by Kyle Gansauer and seconded by Rob Easley to employ Benjamin Carril as the Boys' Soccer Coach.

Vote: Easley-yes; Tolliver-yes; Morris-yes; Gansauer-yes; Bandy-yes; McKinzie-yes.
Motion carried.

MOTION: TO EMPLOY CO-DANCE TEAM COACHES

Motion was made by Marla Tolliver and seconded by Kyle Gansauer to employ Amy Handegan and Jillin Bullard as co-dance team coaches.

Vote: Gansauer-yes; Tolliver-yes; Morris-yes; Bandy-yes; Easley-yes; McKinzie-yes.
Motion carried.

MEETING ADJOURNED

President Eric Bandy adjourned the regular April Board meeting at 8:34 p.m.

(Date Approved)

(Board President)

(Board Secretary)