

7:30 A.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 19 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

Absent: Toby Harrison

1. Mr. Townsend opened the meeting with prayer.
2. Mrs. Hutton led the Pledge of Allegiance.
3. Mrs. Clem moved that the board approve the agenda. Mrs. Hutton seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous, with all four members voting yes.
4. There was no public input.
5. Mr. Harrison joined the meeting at 7:36 a.m.
6. Mr. Lee Edminson, Facilities Manager for ACS, gave an update on current projects within the system:

AIS - Roof
Work is complete
State inspection June 2nd

SUMMER

AIS - Road/parking
Bid 3/12
 Contractor - Grayson Carter
 Base Bid w/ Alternates - \$472,754.96
 Contracts approved
 Start Tuesday, weather permitting

AMS - Bleachers / Gym Floor
Bid 3/10
Contractor - EMW
Base Bid \$699,000
Contracts approved
No issues - Start Tuesday

AHS - Sidewalks
Moss Concrete will install +/- 800 ln / ft of sidewalk on the North end for better access from the parking lot to the Auditorium / Gym
Start mid June

BES - Parking in front
 Bid 3/10
 Contractor - Hawkins Groundworks

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Base Bid - \$110,765
Contracts approved
Start Tuesday, weather permitting
CES- HVAC / Windows
Bid 2/26
Contractor - Boyett Construction
Base Bid w/ Alternates - \$1,238,496
Contracts approved
Start moving on Friday / Tuesday
Start work on Tuesday

AIS - Controls

Waiting on equipment....work will start upon arrival and continue through the summer

AIS - Courtyard

Start Monday, removing the dirt out of the corners of the courtyard...pour back the following week

ARS

We have met several times to discuss a schematic design

Baseball - flooding around the field house

Work will start mid-June

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 four members voting yes.

A. Consent Items Approved:

1. Approval of Minutes – May 7, 2026, Special Called
2. Paid Payables – April 2026
3. Financial Statements – April 30, 20226
4. Field Trip Approvals for ACS
5. Field Trip Request – AHS Cheer - Overnight
6. Facility Use Request – Athens Limestone Chamber – AMS Gym
7. Facility Use Request – Make A Way Foundation -ARS STEM Camp
8. Facility Use Request – Athens-Limestone Ministerial Alliance – AMS Gyms
9. Facility Use Request – Athens-Limestone County Tourism – AMS Stadium Area
10. Bid Approval – CNP – Lunchroom Tables and Design for BES
11. Personnel

B. Personnel Items Approved:

A. Non-Renewal

1. Lazaro Ramos - TEAMS Teacher at AHS, non-renews TEAMS Contract
2. Santi Hill - Teacher at AMS

B. Resignation

1. James Lee Michael - System-Wide SpEd Instructional Aide at AMS
2. Cameron Harris - Teacher at AMS
3. Bronson Ellis - Teacher at AMS
4. Jalen Vinson - History Teacher at AMS
5. Jessica Moody - SpEd Teacher at AES
6. Rachael Knox - Teacher at CES
7. Vanessa Brown - Bus Driver for ACS
8. Minouche Kaufmann-Perry - Foreign Language Teacher at ARS and RenV
9. Blake Beavers - Teacher at AIS
10. Olivia Batchelor - Elementary Teacher at ARS
11. Richard Dylan Parrish - Teacher at AHS
12. Terwana Weatherspoon - FACS Teacher at AHS

13. Natalie Murphy - System-Wide Instructional Aide at AHS
14. Peggy Taylor Allen - K-2 Auxiliary Teacher at JNES
15. Casey Everidge - Teacher at AMS
16. Tammy Britton - Latchkey Teacher at JNES
17. Maegan McGee - Teacher at BES
18. Annsley Corum - Teacher at BES
19. Lisa Brown - CNP Worker/Cashier for ACS
20. Chelsea Payne - Teacher at JNES
21. Brook White - Teacher at JNES
22. Kindra Moore - Teacher at AMS
23. Alex Thompson - Teacher at AMS
24. Loyd Shaw - Teacher at AMS
25. Pamela Burton - Teacher at AES
26. Belinda Hudson - Teacher at AES

C. Retirement

1. Alice Davis - Instructional Aide at CES
2. Cheryl Carter- Secretary/Bookkeeper at ARS
3. Leisha Russell - Library Media Specialist at AES
4. Tamara Bone - CNP Assistant for ACS

D. Leave of Absence

1. Dana Pressnell - Library Media Specialist at AIS

E. Employment

1. Payton "Brodie" Richardson - System-Wide SpEd Instructional Aide at AIS for 2026-2027 SY
2. Mallory Ray - Assistant Principal at AES
3. Tiffany Blakely - System-Wide SpEd Instructional Aide for ACS at AIS for 2026-2027 SY
4. Marissa Johnson - System-Wide SpEd Instructional Aide for ACS at JNES for 2026-2027 SY
5. Ryan Reid - Elementary Teacher at JNES for 2026-2027 SY
6. Amanda B Roberts - Special Education Teacher at JNE for 2026-2027 SY
7. Lee Ann Viehouser - Special Education Teacher at AES for 2026-2027 SY
8. Ashley Davis - CNP Assistant for ACS for 2026-2027 SY
9. Barbara Warner - Bus Driver for ACS for 2026-2027 SY
10. Ebony Spencer - Elementary Teacher - ARS for 2026-2027 SY
11. Zoe Jackson-McGinnis - Elementary Teacher at AES for 2026-2027 SY
12. Angel Cooper - CNP Worker/Cashier for ACS at BES for 2026-2027 SY
13. Christopher Johnson - SpEd Teacher at AIS for 2026-2027 SY
14. Anna Copham - Math Teacher at AMS for 2026-2027 SY
15. Elizabeth "Libby" Hastings - Math Teacher at AMS for 2026-2027 SY
16. Cheney Suggs - ELA Teacher at AMS for 2026-2027 SY
17. Jenay Plott - ELA Teacher at AMS for the 2026-2027 SY
18. Kayla Brown - Math Teacher at ARS and RenV for 2026-2027 SY
19. Jeremiah McElyea - ELA Teacher at AMS for 2026-2027 SY
20. Mollie Vick - History Teacher at AMS for the 2026-2027 SY
21. Candice "Paige" Brewer - Health Science Teacher at AHS for 2026-2027 SY
22. Mindy McClung - ELA Teacher at AMS for 2026-2027 SY
23. Julia Santana - Teacher at AIS for 2026-2027 SY
24. Kaitlin Whitten- Elementary Teacher - ARS for 2026-2027 SY
25. Shannon Haynes - Math Teacher at AHS for 2026-2027 SY

F. Transfer

1. Isaiah Unger - System-Wide SpED Instructional Aide at AMS to ARS for 2026-2027 SY
2. Holly Hargrove - Teacher at ARS to Teacher at AES for 2026-2027 SY
3. Suzanne Turner - Elementary Teacher at AES to OSR PreK Lead Teacher at AES for 2026-2027 SY
4. Jessica Burttram - ARI Reading Specialist at ARS to Teacher at ARS for 2026-2027 SY
5. Abigail Archer - EL Teacher at AIS to Foreign Language Teacher at ARS and RenV for 2026-2027 SY
6. Alexandra Ezell - Teacher at AIS to Instructional Partner at AIS for 2026-2027 SY
7. Carla Franklin - Teacher at ARS to Gifted Specialist for ACS for 2026-2027 SY
8. Haley Bush - SpED Teacher at AIS to Teacher at AIS for 2026-2027 SY
9. Lara Malone - Math Teacher at AHS to CTE Teacher at AHS for 2026-2027 SY

10. Samantha Rose- Bookkeeper at AIS to Finance Support Specialist at ACS for 2026-2027 SY
11. Jennifer Kennedy - Teacher (12 months) at CES to Teacher (9 months) at CES

G. Principal Contracts

1. Leslie Sedberry - AMS Principal
2. Lorian Charles - CES Principal - Contract Amendment

H. Temporary, Part-Time Employment

1. Brady Elmore - Maintenance for 2026-2027 for ACS
2. Jaylen Bailey - Technology Support for Summer 2026
3. John "Drew" Hubbard - Technology Support for Summer 2026
4. Mike Bishop - Custodian Services for the Stadium for 2026-2027
5. Mike Pepper - Maintenance for 2026-2027 for ACS
6. Denise Nash - Achievement Testing for ACS for 2026-2027
7. Dana Downs - Teacher Leave of Absence at BES for 1st Semester
8. Amanda Speegle - Kinder Camp Nurse for BES
9. Stacia Benford - Basketball Summer Camp Worker at AHS 2026
10. Jack Beason - Bus Detailer Summer Hours
11. Bryan Styles - Driver's Education at AHS Summer School 2026
12. Linda Farrar - Custodial Floor Maintenance Summer 2026
13. Kedric Russell - Custodial Floor Maintenance Summer 2026
14. Cassie Motter - Permanent Sub at BES for 2026-2027
15. Elijah Roberts - Part-Time Summer Work 2026
16. James Murphree - Part-Time Summer Work 2026

I. Contracted Services and Stipends

1. Vicki Waldrep - Summer Registrar Hours for CES
2. Ashley Davis - CNP Assistant Training Hours for ACS
3. Morgan Whitehead - 2026 Summer Learning Camp Aid at AES
4. Cale Abernathy - Summer Baseball Kids Camp at AHS
5. Andrey Harris - Kinder Camp Aide at BES
6. Julie Meals - School Counselor Summer Hours for AHS
7. Kinder Camp Teachers for BES
 - a. Brooke Holt
 - b. Melitta Malone
 - c. Jennifer Tunstill
 - d. Sara Welcher
 - e. Darby Blalock
 - f. Kelley Wilbanks
 - g. Payton Aderholt
 - h. Erin Vassar
 - i. Tanya Griffin
8. Baseball Summer Camp Worker
 - a. Tucker Reed
 - b. Carrington Calvin
9. 2026 Summer Technology Support
 - a. Abbi Griffin
 - b. Kristie Murphree
10. Softball Kids Camp Worker
 - a. Morgan May
 - b. Sydney Hall
 - c. Makayley Pugh
 - d. Ally Malone
 - e. Erin Chambless
11. 2026 Basketball Kids Camp

- a. Dewayne Shoulders
- b. Natalie McElroy
- c. Vessaundra Young

- d. Patrick Chambless
- e. Andrew Shelton
- f. Tee Hollingsworth
- 12. Yard Maintenance for 2026-2027
 - a. Jason McGee
 - b. Jason Webster
 - c. David Chittam
- 13. MTSS Planning
 - a. Kerri Truett
 - b. Peter Wilkerson
 - c. Nancy Hipolito
 - d. Stacey Hart
- 14. New Teacher Curriculum Building for RenV
 - a. Abigail Archer
 - b. Keziah McCarley
 - c. Kayla Brown
 - d. Emily McDaniel
- 15. Summer School Teachers for AMS
 - a. Tanya Hill
 - b. Allison Barnes
 - c. Bryan Pigg
- 16. Summer School Teacher for AHS
 - a. K. Paige Hicks
 - b. Sonia Young
 - c. Jordan Matthews
- 17. Melanie Williams - Custodial Floor Maintenance Summer 2026
- 18. Laura Smith - Nurse for Graduation 2026 at AHS
- 19. Ashley White - Yearbook for AIS
- 20. Tasia Davis Farmer - CPR Certification Training at AHS
- 21. Kinder Camp Teachers for AES
 - a. Stephanie Young
 - b. Autumn Miles
 - c. Megan Hughes
 - d. Madison Wells
 - e. Chloe Neal
 - f. Kristina Jones
 - g. Kate Davis
 - h. Lori Carter

8. The Superintendent's Report is attached to the minutes.

9. An Executive Session was not required.

ADJOURNMENT: There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 7:36 a.m. on a motion by Mrs. Hutton.



Mrs. Beth Patton
Superintendent



Mrs. Beverly Malone, President



Superintendent's Report May 21, 2026 Board Meeting

ATTENDANCE REPORT

School	August 2025	September 2025	October 2025	November 2025	December 2025	January 2026	February 2026	March 2026	April 2026	May 2026
Athens Elementary	380 + 72	377 + 72	376 + 74	378 + 74	377 + 75	377 + 75	378 + 76	383 + 75	380+72	379 +74
FAME Academy @ BES	362 + 18	362 + 18	366 + 17	361 + 18	367 + 18	371 + 18	373 + 18	375 + 18	374+17	374+17
SPARK Academy @ CES	304 + 18	303 + 18	302 + 18	302 + 18	298 + 18	304 + 18	308 +18	308 + 18	309+18	308+18
Julian Newman Elementary	417 + 51	417 + 51	418 + 49	424 + 49	427 + 50	429 + 51	434 + 50	440 + 50	444+50	446+50
Athens Intermediate	685	683	687	693	695	700	705	710	712	710
Athens Middle	926	925	928	939	943	942	939	938	939	939
Athens High	1296	1287	1291	1287	1287	1269	1264	1268	1262	1257
Athens Renaissance	678	675	671	660	655	641	638	636	633	633
Renaissance Virtual	425	446	449	441	441	473	473	471	471	470
Total:	5,632	5,634	5,646	5,644	5,651	5,668	5,674	5,690	5,681	5,675

SYSTEM REPORTS

Athens High School

SPORTS REPORT

Sports for the 2025-2026 year is complete. Here is a recap of the season.

- Flag Football was added and ended the season with a very impressive record
- 11 of 17 teams made the playoffs
- 8 of 11 teams made the State playoffs or Nationals
- 2 teams won State or National titles
- 1 coach named to the Alabama-Mississippi All Star Basketball coaching staff
- 24 student-athletes signed scholarships to play/perform on the

college level

- Several athletes were nominated or won awards: Athlete of the
- Week, North-South All-Star, All-Metro, All State, Bryant-Jordan, etc.

The Girls Softball Team made it to the State Tournament for the 6th Consecutive Year.

Tryouts for the 2026-2027 season is under way, with a tremendous amount of student participation.

Due to the recent changes to the AHSAA classifications (no longer a 7A), Athens will be in Class 5A during the 2026-27 and 2027-28 seasons.

Thank you all for your continued support of Athens High School and Athens Middle School athletics.

IT'S GREAT TO BE A GOLDEN EAGLE!!!