

Louisburg, North Carolina

March 10, 2025

The Franklin County Board of Education met in regular session at 6:00 p.m. at the Franklin County Schools' Riverside Campus. Quorum was met with the following members present: Chair Mrs. Meghan Jordan, Vice Chair Mr. Chris Perry, Dr. Elizabeth Keith, Mr. Thomas Piper, Mrs. Paige Sayles, Dr. Candice Hinton and Mr. Thomas Harris. There was no one absent. Superintendent Dr. Rhonda Schuhler and Attorney Boyd Sturges were present. Chair Mrs. Meghan Jordan called the meeting to order

Media: Mr. Gary Cunard, *The Franklin Times*

A Moment of Silence was observed, and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Mr. Dawayne McIntosh, Director of Communications, recognized Character Trait of the Month Students and a special recognition to the All-Region Jazz participant, Eddie Tabron.

A motion was made by Mrs. Paige Sayles to approve the agenda, seconded by Dr. Elizabeth Keith. A motion was then made by Mr. Thomas Harris to discuss the agenda, seconded by Mr. Thomas Piper. Discussion occurred about the process and timeline of adding items to the agenda. The motion to approve the agenda passed with a vote of six to one with Mrs. Meghan Jordan, Mr. Chris Perry, Dr. Elizabeth Keith, Mr. Thomas Piper, Mrs. Paige Sayles, and Dr. Candice Hinton voting in favor of the motion and Mr. Thomas Harris voting against the motion.

During Public Comment Ms. Tammy Petrosillo (Youngsville, NC) and Ms. Harriett Davon-Rasado (Franklinton, NC) spoke to introduce FC Schools Strong, a community initiative advocating for school improvements. They expressed support for increased facilities funding, with a specific focus on the urgent need for HVAC system upgrades in Franklin County Schools. They emphasized the impact of HVAC deficiencies on student learning conditions and overall school safety.

A motion was made by Dr. Elizabeth Keith, seconded by Mrs. Paige Sayles, and unanimously carried to approve the consent agenda that consisted of the minutes from the February 10, 2025, board meeting, the February 24, 2025, facilities work session, and the March 6, 2025, capital committee school visits, and an overnight field trip request for Bunn High School.

A motion was made by Mr. Thomas Piper, seconded by Mrs. Paige Sayles and unanimously carried to approve the Summer Remediation Plan as presented.

Information items were share with no action taken.

Superintendent Dr. Rhonda Schuhler gave a brief oral Superintendent's Report.

Chair Mrs. Meghan Jordan announced upcoming meetings.

A motion was made by Dr. Elizabeth Keith, seconded by Mrs. Paige Sayles and unanimously carried to go into closed session for the purpose of G.S.143.318.11(a)(1)/ (3) Personnel/ Student Discipline Appeal Hearing/Consult with Attorney.

A motion was made by Mrs. Paige Sayles, seconded by Dr. Elizabeth Keith, and unanimously carried to approve the March 10, 2025 personnel report as presented and attached herein.

A motion was made by Mr. Chris Perry, seconded by Dr. Candice Hinton, and unanimously carried to adjourn at 10:17 p.m. The next regular board meeting will be held on April 14, 2025 at 6:00 p.m.

Meghan Jordan, Chair

Teresa Everett, Clerk to the Board