

The Franklin County Board of Education met for a special-called year-end budget meeting at 5:30 p.m. at the Franklin County Schools' Riverside Campus. Quorum was met with the following members present: Chair Mrs. Rosemary Champion, Vice Chair Mrs. Meghan Jordan, Dr. Elizabeth Keith, Mr. Chris Perry, Mr. Thomas Piper, and Mrs. Paige Sayles. Mrs. Debra Brodie was present via Phone call. . Superintendent Dr. Rhonda Schuhler and Attorney Boyd Sturges were present. Chair Mrs. Rosemary Champion called the meeting to order.

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

A motion was made by Mr. Chris Perry, seconded by Dr. Elizabeth Keith, and unanimously carried to approve the June 27,2024 agenda.

A motion was made by Mr. Thomas Piper, seconded by Mrs. Paige Sayles and unanimously carried to approve the 2023-24 Budget Amendments.

A motion was made by Mr. Chris Perry, seconded by Dr Elizabeth Keith, and unanimously carried to approve the 2024-25 Continuation Budget Resolution.

A motion was made by Dr Elizabeth Keith, seconded by Mrs. Paige Sayles and unanimously carried to approve the 2024-25 Tuition Process.

Ms. Quinnley Coley, Chief of Finance, presented the quarterly overview of continuing contracts. No action was taken.

A motion was made by Mrs. Paige Sayles, seconded by Mrs. Debra Brodie to go into closed session for the purpose of G.S.143.318.11(a)(1) Personnel.

A motion was made by Dr. Elizabeth Keith, seconded by Mrs. Paige Sayles and unanimously carried, acknowledging that Dr. Rhonda Schuhler received a copy of her written Superintendent Evaluation.

A motion was made by Mrs. Paige Sayles, seconded by Dr. Elizabeth Keith and unanimously carried to extend Dr. Rhonda Schuhler's contract by 1 year and add 15 personal leave days.

A motion was made by Mrs. Paige Sayles, seconded by Mr. Thomas Piper, and unanimously carried to adjourn at 7:21 p.m.

