

**Louisburg, North Carolina**

**May 13, 2024**

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. Rosemary Champion, Vice Chair Mrs. Meghan Jordan, Mrs. Debra Brodie, Mr. Chris Perry, Dr. Elizabeth Keith, Mr. Thomas Piper, and Mrs. Paige Sayles. There was no one absent. Superintendent Dr. Rhonda Schuhler and Attorney Boyd Sturges were present. Chair Mrs. Rosemary Champion called the meeting to order.

Media: Mr. Gary Cunard, *The Franklin Times*  
Mr. Patrick Thomas, *Spectrum News 1*  
Ms. Gil Melamed, *CBS 17*

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

Mr. Dawayne McIntosh, Director of Communications, recognized National Board Certification and Character Trait of the Month.

A motion was made by Mrs. Paige Sayles, seconded by Mrs. Debra Brodie, and unanimously carried to approve the agenda.

During Public Comment the following people spoke concerning the recent decision to shift media coordinators into other school positions and cover the libraries with Instructional/media assistants: Ms. Chris Tuttell (3020 Oak Bridge Drive, Raleigh), Ms. Amy Leonard (1416 Fishing Rock Road, Castalia), Ms. Linda Dextre' (122 McKenzie Circle, Clayton), Ms. Laura Aldridge (106 James Avenue, Louisburg), Ms. Lori Munroe (1993 Bowles Avenue, Creedmoor), Ms. Julie Strivers (600 Down Patrick Lane, Raleigh), Ms. Christina Spears (7528 Thebes Drive, Raleigh), and Ms. Cecelia Joyce (4504 Thendara Way, Raleigh).

A motion was made by Mr. Chris Perry, seconded by Dr. Elizabeth Keith, and unanimously carried to approve the consent agenda that consisted of the April 15, 2024 board minutes, April 22, 2024 Master Board Training Minutes, and the May 7, 2024 Joint BOE-BOCC Work Session Minutes.

A Motion was made by Mrs. Paige Sayles, seconded by Mr. Thomas Piper, and unanimously carried to approve the changes to Policy 3460 on Graduation Requirements as presented.

A Motion was made by Mrs. Paige Sayles, seconded by Mr. Thomas Piper, to approve the Career and Technical Education Overview and CTE Local Application as presented.

A motion was made by Mrs. Debra Brodie, seconded by Dr. Elizabeth Keith and unanimously carried to approve the State Certified Supplement Pay.

A motion was made by Mr. Thomas Piper, seconded by Mrs. Debra Brodie, and unanimously carried to approve the Audit Contract for Fiscal Year 2023-24 as presented.

A motion was made by Dr. Elizabeth Keith, seconded by Mrs. Debra Brodie, and unanimously carried to approve the Renewal of Waste Industries as presented.

Information items; Policies for Review, Quarterly Overview of Continuing Contracts, and Fee Schedule 2024-25 were shared with no action taking.

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

Chair Mrs. Rosemary Champion announced upcoming meetings.

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

A motion was made by Mrs. Paige Sayles, seconded by Mrs. Debra Brodie, and unanimously carried to approve the May 13, 2024 Personnel Report as presented and attached herein.

A motion was made by Mrs. Debra Brodie, seconded by Mrs. Paige Sayles, and unanimously carried to adjourn at 8:47 p.m. The next regular board meeting will be held on June 10, 2024 at 4:30 p.m.

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Mrs. Rosemary Champion, Chair

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Teresa Everett, Clerk to the Board