

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 for January and February, National Board Certification recipients and a special recognition for Tech Director of the Year, Sondra Ayscue was recognized.

A motion was made by Mrs. Paige Sayles, seconded by Dr. Elizabeth Keith, and unanimously carried to approve the agenda.

During Public Comment Ms. Rose Holmes, (1587 Beasley Road Louisburg) spoke about her concerns about a book found in Franklin County School Libraries.

A motion was made by Vice Chair Mr. Chris Perry, seconded by Mrs. Paige Sayles, and unanimously carried to approve the consent agenda that consisted of the January 13, 2025 board minutes, January 27, 2025 facilities work session minutes, and overnight field trips.

A motion was made by Dr. Elizabeth Keith, seconded by Mrs. Paige Sayles, and unanimously carried to approve the updates to policies: 3410 Testing and Assessment Program, 3420 Student Promotion and Accountability, and 3460 Graduation Requirements.

Information was shared about Policy: 4318 Use of Wireless Communication and Other Electronic Devices, Preliminary Budget Priorities for 2025-26, Quarterly Overview of Continuing Contracts, Student Support Overview, and Facilities Work Session Updates. No action was 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 Vice Chair Mr. Chris Perry, 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 Dr. Elizabeth Keith, seconded by Mr. Thomas Harris, and unanimously carried to approve the February 10, 2025 Personnel Report as presented and attached herein.

A motion was made by Mrs. Paige Sayles, seconded by Dr. Candice Hinton, and unanimously carried to adjourn at 8:54 p.m. The next regular board meeting will be held on March 10, 2025 at 6:00 p.m.

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Mrs. Meghan Jordan, Chair

Teresa Everett, Clerk to the Board

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