

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 Dr. Elizabeth Keith, Vice Chair Rosemary Champion, Mrs. Debra Brodie, Mr. Bernard Hall, Mrs. Meghan Jordan, Mr. Thomas Piper, and Mrs. Paige Sayles. Superintendent Dr. Rhonda Schuhler was also present. Chair Dr. Elizabeth Keith called the meeting to order.

Media: None

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

Mr. Dawayne McIntosh, Director of Communications, recognized work anniversaries. Dr. Rhonda Schuhler presented the BOE with the Silver Bell Award for the 2021-2022 School Year. Dr. Rhonda Schuhler and Dr. Elizabeth Keith recognized outgoing board member, Mr. Bernard Hall.

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

During Public Comment, Linda Williams (18 Hodges Way Franklinton) spoke in support of the BOE revisiting the policy regarding the PreK-K age limit for allowing students to get off the bus without a parent/guardian being present.

A motion was made by Mrs. Debra Brodie, seconded by Mrs. Paige Sayles, and unanimously carried to approve the consent agenda that consisted of the October 10, 2022 Facilities Work Session Minutes, the October 10, 2022 Board Minutes, the October 24, 2022 Curriculum and Instruction Work Session Minutes and a field trip.

A motion was made by Mrs. Meghan Jordan, seconded by Mrs. Paige Sayles, and unanimously carried to approve Policies 1200 Governing Principle - Student Success, 1300 Governing Principle - Parental Involvement, 1400 Governing Principle - School Initiatives, 1500 Governing Principle - Safe, Orderly, and Inviting Environment, 1600 Governing Principle - Professional Development, 1700 Governing Principle - Removal of Barriers, 1800 Governing Principle - Stewardship of Resources, 3430 School Improvement Plan, 4110 Immunizations, 4400 Attendance, 2400 Board Policies, 5070/7350 Public Records - Retention, Release, and Disposition, 5071/7351 Electronically Stored Information Retention, and 5240 Advertising in the Schools.

A motion was made by Mr. Thomas Piper, seconded by Meghan Jordan, and unanimously carried to approve the School Improvement Plans as presented.

A motion was made by Mrs. Meghan Jordan, seconded by Mrs. Paige Sayles, and unanimously carried to approve the schedule of 2022-23 through 2023-24 Board of Education school visits as presented.

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

Chair Dr. Elizabeth Keith 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/Student Reassignment/Consult with Attorney.

A motion was made by Mrs. Debra Brodie, seconded by Mrs. Meghan Jordan, and unanimously carried to return to open session.

A motion was made by Vice Chair Rosemary Champion, seconded by Mrs. Paige Sayles, and unanimously carried to approve the November 21, 2022 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 7:20 p.m. The next regular board meeting will be held on December 12, 2022 at 6:00 p.m.

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Dr. Elizabeth Keith, Chair

Diane D. Marks, Clerk to the Board