

The Franklin County Board of Education met in regular session at the Franklin County Schools' Riverside Campus. The following members were present: Chair Paige Sayles, Vice Chair Bernard Hall, Mrs. Debra Brodie, Mrs. Rosemary Champion, Mrs. Meghan Jordan, Dr. Elizabeth Keith, and Mr. Thomas Piper. Superintendent Dr. Rhonda Schuhler and Attorney Boyd Sturges were present. Chair Paige Sayles 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.

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

During Public Comments, Mr. Louis Morrow spoke regarding his concerns of busing issues. No action was taken. Superintendent Dr. Rhonda Schuhler will schedule a meeting with Mr. Morrow.

A motion was made by Mr. Thomas Piper, seconded by Mrs. Debra Brodie, and unanimously carried to approve the consent agenda that consisted of the February 11, 2019 board minutes and February 18, 2019 student reassignment work session minutes.

A motion was made by Mr. Thomas Piper, seconded by Dr. Elizabeth Keith, and unanimously carried to approve the Resolution Supporting Broadband in Franklin County as presented.

A motion was made by Vice Chair Bernard Hall, seconded by Mrs. Rosemary Champion, and unanimously carried to approve Policy 3420 Student Promotion and Accountability as presented.

A motion was made by Mrs. Rosemary Champion, seconded by Mrs. Debra Brodie, and unanimously carried to approve Policy 4131 Student Releases/Reassignments as presented.

A motion was made by Mrs. Debra Brodie, seconded by Dr. Elizabeth Keith, and unanimously carried to approve Policy 4150 School Assignments as presented.

Dr. Ashley Cooper, Director of Student Accountability, presented the 2019-20 Early College High School calendar. This will be posted for review for one month, to be voted on in April. No action was taken.

Dr. Larry Webb, Chief of Auxiliary Services presented revisions to Policy 1510/4200/7270 School Safety. This policy will be considered for further review at the April meeting.

The following policies were presented as informational items:

Policy 1720/4015/7225 Discrimination, Harassment, and Bullying Complaint Procedure

Policy 4333 Weapons, Bomb Threats, Terroristic Threats, and Clear Threats of Safety

Policy 5025 Prohibition of Drugs and Alcohol

Policy 5030 Facility Usage

Policy 6305 Safety and Student Transportation

Policy 6315 Drivers

Policy 4400 Attendance

Policy 6125 Administering Medicines to Students

Policy 7130 Licensure

Policy 2310 Public Participation at Board Meetings

These policies will be posted for review for one month, to be voted on in April. No action was taken.

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

Chair Paige Sayles announced upcoming meetings.

A motion was made by Mr. Thomas Piper, 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 Dr. Elizabeth Keith, seconded by Mrs. Debra Brodie, and unanimously carried to return to open session.

A motion was made by Dr. Elizabeth Keith, seconded by Mrs. Rosemary Champion, and unanimously carried to approve the March 11, 2019 personnel report as presented and attached herein.

A motion was made by Mrs. Rosemary Champion, seconded by Mrs. Debra Brodie, and unanimously carried to adjourn at 8:13 p.m.

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Paige Sayles, Chair

Diane D. Marks, Board Clerk