

Louisburg, North Carolina

August 10, 2020

The Franklin County Board of Education met in regular session. Due to the Governor's Executive Order regarding the COVID-19 pandemic, board members, board attorney, and Central Office staff joined the meeting electronically off site. The meeting was live streamed for the media and public. The public was given the opportunity to submit public comments via e-mail. The chair called for roll-call record of votes. The following members joined the meeting electronically: Chair Paige Sayles, Vice Chair Bernard Hall, Mrs. Debra Brodie, Mrs. Rosemary Champion, Meghan Jordan, and Mr. Thomas Piper. Superintendent Dr. Rhonda Schuhler and Attorney Boyd Sturges joined the meeting electronically. Chair Paige Sayles called the meeting to order. Board member Dr. Elizabeth Keith joined the meeting at 8:40 p.m.

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. Debra Brodie, seconded by Mr. Thomas Piper, and unanimously carried to approve the agenda with the addition of consideration of the amended memorandum of understand between Franklin County Schools and the public library regarding StudentAccess.

Ms. Isabel Rivera submitted public comments in favor of virtual classes and with concerns regarding student exposure to the coronavirus. Chair Paige Sayles read the comments submitted by Ms. Rivera.

A motion was made by Vice Chair Bernard Hall, seconded by Mrs. Rosemary Champion, and unanimously carried to approve the consent agenda that consisted of the July 13, 2020 and July 27, 2020 board minutes.

A motion was made by Mrs. Rosemary Champion, seconded by Mrs. Debra Brodie, and unanimously carried to approve the 2020-21 federal budget.

A motion was made by Mr. Thomas Piper, seconded by Vice Chair Bernard Hall, and unanimously carried to approve the amended memorandum of understanding between Franklin County Schools and the public library regarding StudentAccess.

The following policies were presented to be posted for review for one month, to be voted on in September: 1710/4020/7230 Discrimination and Harassment Prohibited by Federal Law, 1720/4030/7235 Title IX Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Sex, 1725/4035/7236 Title IX Sexual Harassment – Prohibited Conduct and Reporting Process, 1725/4035/7236-R Title IX Sexual Harassment – Definitions, 1726/4036/7237 Title IX Sexual Harassment Grievance Process, 1730/4022/7231 Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Disabilities, 4040/7310 Staff-Student Relations, 4120 External Enrollment and residence Requirements, 4240/7312 Child Abuse and Related Threats to Child Safety, 4210 Release of Students from School, 4329/7311 Bullying and

Harassing Behavior Prohibited, 4331 Assaults, and Threats, and Harassment, 4340 School-Level Investigations, and 7232 Discrimination and Harassment in the Workplace.

Dr. Danyelle Parker, Executive Director of Secondary Education and Career and Technical Education presented a report of the scholarship awards and college acceptances for the 2019-20 high school graduates. Dr. Lela Baldwin, Chief of Academics, gave an update on school re-entry with Plan C. 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 Mrs. Debra Brodie, seconded by Mrs. Meghan Jordan, 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. Rosemary Champion, seconded by Dr. Elizabeth Keith, and unanimously carried to return to open session.

A motion was made by Mrs. Debra Brodie, seconded by Dr. Elizabeth Keith, and unanimously carried to approve the August 10, 2020 personnel report as presented and attached herein.

A motion was made by Mr. Thomas Piper, seconded by Mrs. Debra Brodie, and unanimously carried to adjourn at 9:32 p.m.

Paige Sayles, Chair

Diane D. Marks, Clerk to the Board