

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
Central Administrative Offices
511 Harrington Highway
Eden, NC 27288
July 18, 2022
6:00 p.m.
REGULAR BOARD MEETING

Present: Ms. Kimberly McMichael, Board Chair and Ms. Vicky Alston, Vice Chair. Board Members: Ms. Paula Rakestraw, Mr. Doug Isley, Ms. Vickie McKinney and Mr. Bob Wyatt. Administrative staff: Mr. John Stover, Superintendent; Dr. Charles Perkins, Assistant Superintendent Curriculum and Instruction; Dr. Sonja Parks, Assistant Superintendent of Operations and Logistics; Dr. Cindy Corcoran, Assistant Superintendent of Support Services;; Mr. Nick Herman, Board Attorney and Ms. Renee Ross, Board Assistant were present.

CALL TO ORDER

Ms. McMichael called the meeting to order.

ROLL CALL

The Board members stated their names. Six members were present at roll call. Mr. Huss was absent due to Covid.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ms. McMichael announced there is no work session scheduled in July.

Ms. McMichael announced the next regular Board Meeting of the Board of Education is scheduled at 6:00 p.m. on Monday, August 8, 2022 at the Central Administrative Offices, 511 Harrington Highway, Eden, NC via live stream.

MOMENT OF PRAYER

Pastor Torrey Easler from First Baptist Church, Mayodan, N.C. gave the invocation.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Board Member Mr. Bob Wyatt led the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Ms. Alston moved that the Board approve the agenda as presented. Mr. Isley seconded the motion. The vote was 6/0.

RECOGNITION OF HIGH SCHOOL VALEDICTORIANS AND SALUTATORIANS FOR CLASS OF 2022

The Valedictorians were presented a plaque of recognition and certificate for “Excellence In Academics” on behalf of the Board of Education as listed below.

VALEDICTORIANS CLASS OF 2022:

- ❖ Kennedy Smith – GPA 4.5625 – Morehead High School Valedictorian – Ms. Vickie McKinney recognized Kennedy
- ❖ Mary Kathryn Schultz – GPA 4.7381 – McMichael High School Valedictorian – Mr. Bob Wyatt recognized Mary Kathryn
- ❖ Kennedy Ratcliffe – GPA 4.6707 – Rockingham County High School Valedictorian – Ms. Paula Rakestraw recognized Kennedy
- ❖ Leah Duncan – GPA 4.8281 – Rockingham Early College High School Valedictorian – Mr. Doug Isley recognized Leah
- ❖ Emily Finney – GPA 4.6333 – Reidsville High School Valedictorian – Ms. Vicky Alston recognized Emily

The Salutatorians were presented a plaque of recognition and certificate for “Excellence In Academics” on behalf of the Board of Education as listed below.

SALUTATORIANS CLASS OF 2022:

- ❖ Taylor Hines – GPA 4.5156 – Morehead High School – Salutatorian – Ms. Vickie McKinney recognized Taylor
- ❖ Jacob Swisher – GPA 4.6176 – McMichael High School – Salutatorian – Mr. Bob Wyatt recognized Jacob
- ❖ Maggie Buck – GPA 4.6563 – Rockingham County High School – Salutatorian – Ms. Paula Rakestraw recognized Maggie
- ❖ Gage Collins – GPA 4.8103 – Rockingham Early College High School – Salutatorian – Mr. Doug Isley recognized Gage
- ❖ Khloie McClain – GPA 4.625 – Reidsville High School – Salutatorian – Ms. Vicky Alston recognized Khloie

PUBLIC COMMENTS / BOARD COMMENTS

Public Comments:

1. Senetra Reynolds

Board Comments:

Ms. Alston welcomed Mr. Shawn Stover to the district as the new Superintendent. She also congratulated the valedictorians and salutatorians for their academic success.

Mr. Isley thanked those that attended the meeting this evening. He also welcomed Mr. Shawn Stover as the new Superintendent of Schools. He gave a shout out to the RCHS Future Farmers of America. He stated he recently attended their summer event at Rockingham County High School with approximately 110 students and 28 volunteers.

Mr. Wyatt commented that he was glad to be celebrating the valedictorians and salutatorians, which is a well-deserved honor and recognition. Mr. Wyatt read a statement on behalf of Board Member Mr. Brent Huss. Mr. Huss was absent due to Covid. The statement congratulated and recognized the valedictorians and salutatorians for their academic success.

Ms. Rakestraw welcomed Mr. Shawn Stover to the district as the new Superintendent. She stated she is also very happy the board is recognizing the valedictorians and salutatorians for their academic success. She stated Evan Shotwell is representing North Carolina as one of four reps, attending the National Federation of High School Sports.

Ms. McMichael welcomed Mr. Shawn Stover to the district as the new Superintendent. She thanked all of the employees working to make summer school a success for our students. She wished everyone a safe summer.

CONSENT ITEMS

Presented consent items for Board consideration:

1. Approval Consent Items – Consent Personnel: Additions to the Substitutes List for: child nutrition, bus driver, bus monitors, teacher substitutes, Head Start Program substitutes and SACC early childhood substitutes list for 2022-2023.
2. Approval Consent Item – Adoption of Board Policies – Dr. Cindy Corcoran (Attachment 1-A)
3. Approval Consent Item - Board of Education Meeting Minutes for approval:
 - June 13, 2022 – Open Session Regular Board Meeting Minutes
 - June 29, 2022– Open Session Special Called Board Meeting Minutes

Action: Ms. Rakestraw moved that the Board approve the consent items as presented. Ms. McKinney seconded the motion. The vote was 5/1. Mr. Isley voted opposed.

Bus Driver Substitute List:

None

Bus Monitor Substitute List:

None

Child Nutrition Substitute List:

None

SACC/Early Childhood Center Substitute List:

Kaitlyn Everette

Substitute Teacher List:

Ryan Bailey

Joseph Clark

Marth Hunter
Julia Webster

Substitute Head Start Teacher List:

None

ACTION ITEMS

Approval – CCIP Budget Plan (Federal Program)

Ms. McMichael recognized Dr. Charles Perkins for comments regarding the CCIP Budget Plan for Federal Programs. Dr. Perkins presented the Comprehensive Continuous Improvement Plan (CCIP). He stated this is the federal funding application for 2022, which DPI required be submitted by August 31, 2022. Dr. Perkins requested board approval of the 2022 CCIP Federal Program Plan (Attachment 2-A).

Action: Mr. Wyatt moved that the Board approve the 2022 CCIP Federal Program Plan as presented. Mr. Isley seconded the motion. The vote was 6/0.

Approval – Cenergistic Renewal Options

Ms. McMichael recognized Dr. Sonja Parks for comments regarding the Cenergistic renewal options. Dr. Parks presented the options for the Cenergistic Plan renewal as listed below with pros and cons listed for each option. Dr. Parks stated the Cenergistic contract automatically extends for an additional 1 year at end of extended term of November 30, 2022. A 90-day written notice is required in order to end the contract. Dr. Parks stated the recommendation is that a statement is prepared and sent to Cenergistic by August 1, 2022 stating the Board's option choice.

Dr. Parks presented the four options for board consideration.

Option 1: Automatic Renewal for 1 Year

Option 2: District hires energy specialist. Cenergistic continues to provide services for 1 year

Option 3: District hires energy specialist. Cenergistic continues to provide services for 3 years

Option 4: District hires energy specialist and discontinues contract with Cenergistic

Action: Ms. McKinney moved that the Board approve Option 4 that the district hires energy specialist and discontinues contract with Cenergistic as presented. Ms. Alston seconded the motion. The vote was 6/0.

Approval – Morehead High School Elevator Modernization Bid Tabulation:

Ms. McMichael recognized Dr. Sonja Parks for comments regarding the Morehead High School elevator modernization. Dr. Parks stated the lowest bid for the Morehead High School elevator modernization came in at \$158,904.48. Dr. Parks requested board approval for the lowest bid as presented from the proposal received from the American Elevator Company for the Morehead High elevator modernization.

Action: Ms. Alston moved that the Board approve the bid for \$158,904.48 with American Elevator Company for the Morehead High elevator modernization as presented. Mr. Wyatt seconded the motion. The vote was 6/0.

Approval – Stoneville Elementary School Roof Replacement Bid Tabulation:

Ms. McMichael recognized Dr. Sonja Parks for comments regarding the Stoneville Elementary primary building, kindergarten building and the auditorium roof replacement. Dr. Parks stated the lowest bid for the roof replacement project came from Bar Roofing at \$975,000. Dr. Parks requested board approval for the lowest bid as presented from the proposal received from Bar Roofing for the Stoneville Elementary roof replacement project.

Action: Mr. Wyatt moved that the Board approve the bid for \$975,000 with Bar Roofing Company for the Stoneville Elementary primary building, kindergarten building and auditorium as presented. Ms. Alston seconded the motion. The vote was 6/0.

Approval – Rockingham County High School Gym Floor Replacement Bid Tabulation:

Ms. McMichael recognized Dr. Sonja Parks for comments regarding the Rockingham County High School gym floor replacement. Dr. Parks stated the lowest bid for the Rockingham County High School gym floor came in at \$136,000. Dr. Parks requested board approval for the lowest bid as presented from the proposal received from Southern Flooring Company for the Rockingham County High gym floor replacement.

Action: Mr. Isley moved that the Board approve the bid for \$136,000 with Southern Flooring for the Rockingham County High gym floor replacement as presented. Ms. McKinney seconded the motion. The vote was 6/0.

The Superintendent’s Report:

Ms. McMichael recognized Mr. John Stover for comments.

Mr. Stover presented brief comments. He stated as he has met with staff, school leaders and community leaders since his arrival and that he sees so many great possibilities for the school district. He stated he has attended the Reidsville Rotary, and looks forward to meeting with the County Manager Mr. Lance Metzler and RCC President Dr. Mark Kinlaw. He stated he is looking forward to working with the board.

Board Chair Announcements:

Ms. McMichael had no comments.

The Board took a 10-minute break.

CLOSED SESSION

Action: Mr. Isley moved to go into Closed Session pursuant to North Carolina General Statute 143-318.11 to adhere to subsections (A3-A6) for discussion regarding litigation in Rodney Shotwell versus the Rockingham County School Board, to preserve confidentiality and attorney client privilege, according to state law. Ms. Rakestraw seconded the motion. The vote was 6/0.

Action: Mr. Isley moved to return to open session, seconded by Ms. McKinney. The vote was 6/0.

OPEN SESSION

PERSONNEL ACTIONS

Administrative Transfers: (Principals, Assistant Principals and Maintenance Director)

James Carter – Assistant Principal at Monroeton

Effective 8/1/22

Michelle Castro – Assistant Principal at Western Rockingham

Effective 8/1/22

Misty Corum – Assistant Principal at Reidsville Middle

Effective 8/1/22

Lauryn Duncan – Principal at Douglass Elementary

Effective 7/19/22

LaRinda Neal – Assistant Principal at Rockingham County High

Effective 8/1/22

James Rorrer – Maintenance Director

Effective 7/19/22

Jason Tuggle – Principal at Morehead High

Effective 7/25/22

Nathaniel Zigar – Principal at Holmes Middle

Effective 7/19/22

Employments:

—**Administrative**

John O. Stover

Effective 7/1/22

—**Licensed**

Carolina Bauguss

Effective 8/17/22

Tara Bradford

Effective 8/17/22

Mary Carroll

Effective 8/17/22

Sable Cherry

Effective 8/17/22

Angela Corum

Effective 8/17/22

Joshua DeCoste

Effective 8/17/22

Julia Fite

Effective 8/17/22

Jennifer Giles

Effective 8/17/22

Jessica Gillie

Effective 8/17/22

Lauren Gwynn

Effective 8/17/22

Daniel Hale

Effective 8/17/22

Cheryl Lampley

Effective 8/17/22

Tish Leonard

Effective 8/17/22

Breanne Mabe

Effective 7/11/22

Sheila Maxson

Effective 8/17/22

Kristine Minner

Effective 8/17/22

Christina Murphy

Effective 8/17/22

Ethan Stevenson

Effective 8/17/22

Madison Williams

Effective 8/17/22

Morgan Williams

Effective 8/17/22

Joseph Avent

Effective 8/17/22

Brandi Barefoot

Effective 8/17/22

Turnette Chestnut

Effective 8/17/22

Maggie Lee

Effective 8/17/22

Katherine Parker

Effective 8/17/22

Georgia Stophel
Effective 8/17/22
—**Classified**
Jennifer Adams
Effective 8/17/22
Kelly Barber
Effective 8/17/22
Deborah Fitzgerald
Effective 8/17/22
Lauren Gammon
Effective 7/11/22
Angela Gauldin
Effective 8/17/22
Corrina Gonzalez
Effective 8/17/22
Alfreda Haith
Effective 8/17/22
Stephen Hylton
Effective 8/17/22
Bobbie Knighten
Effective 8/17/22
Megan McCollum
Effective 6/30/22
Amy Natterstand-Smith
Effective 8/17/22
Shatia Scales
Effective 8/17/22
Taylor Shields
Effective 8/17/22
Hannah Sykes
Effective 8/17/22
Annie Paschal
Effective 8/17/22
Maria Villapando
Effective 8/17/22
Rachel Williams
Effective 8/17/22
Taliyah Williams
Effective 8/17/22
Cheryl Wilson
Effective 8/17/22
Ashley Goodwin
Effective 8/17/22
Jonathan Moore
Effective 8/17/22
Alimi Qudsia
Effective 8/17/22
TERMINATIONS:
—**Licensed**
—**Classified**
Anna Mitchell
Effective 6/29/22
Senetra Reynolds
Effective 6/29/22
Mark Staples
Effective 6/29/22
TRANSFERS:
—**Administration**
—**Licensed**
Laura Aldridge

Effective 8/17/22
Elizabeth Boyte
Effective 8/17/22
Andrea Collins
Effective 8/17/22
Rebecca Day
Effective 8/17/22
Mary Ferrari
Effective 7/11/22
Richard Hicks
Effective 8/13/22
Sara Holt
Effective 8/17/22
Abby Hylton
Effective 8/17/22
Carleigh Joyce
Effective 8/17/22
Kelly LaPrade
Effective 8/17/22
Taylor Luegers
Effective 8/17/22
Tania Martin
Effective 8/17/22
Leigh McMichael
Effective 8/17/22
Crystal Powell
Effective 8/17/22
Marcia Pyrtle
Effective 8/17/22
Emily Roark
Effective 8/17/22
Echo Robertson
Effective 8/17/22
Jennifer Shelton
Effective 8/17/22
Megan Tucker
Effective 8/17/22
Alison Underwood
Effective 8/17/22
Logan Vincent
Effective 8/17/22
Brittni Ward
Effective 8/17/22
Jodi Chester
Effective 8/17/22
Jennifer Hopkins
Effective 8/17/22
Elizabeth Johnson
Effective 8/17/22
Kyler Whicker
Effective 8/17/22
—**Classified**
Mary Boyd
Effective 8/17/22
Sheameka Carter
Effective 8/17/22
Mercedes Cox
Effective 6/13/22
Christine Duncan
Effective 8/17/22

Brent Epling
Effective 3/7/22
Brent Epling
Effective 8/17/22
Addyson Fain
Effective 8/17/22
Cassie Gover
Effective 6/13/22
Tina Hall
Effective 6/22/22
Cassandra Hampton
Effective 8/1/22
Yolanda McLaurin
Effective 8/17/22
Nathaniel Millner
Effective 8/17/22
Gregory Mills
Effective 8/17/22
Diondra Mines
Effective 8/17/22
Andrew Moore
Effective 8/17/22
Robert Neal
Effective 7/11/22
Charles Owens
Effective 7/1/22
Charlene Pettie
Effective 8/17/22
Kristopher Powell
Effective 7/1/22
Vicky Ray
Effective 7/1/22
Jeffrey Rutherford
Effective 7/1/22
Treva Tatum
Effective 7/11/22
Lisa Walker
Effective 8/17/22
Lakiesha Watkins
Effective 8/1/22
Michelle Williams
Effective 8/17/22
Alisha Wilson
Effective 8/17/22
Resignations:
—**Administration**
Nicole Lancaster
Effective 7/15/22
Nancy Mark
Effective 7/15/22
Ryan Moody
Effective 7/22/22
Misty Slade
Effective 7/29/22
Edgar Stophel
Effective 7/4/22
Melissa Winant
Effective 6/30/22
—**Licensed**
Tanner Brooks

Effective 6/28/22
Madeline Claeys
Effective 6/30/22
Lauren Fields
Effective 7/1/22
Donna Henley
Effective 6/10/22
Lindsey Holloway
Effective 7/1/22
Freda Howell
Effective 8/5/22
Angela Issa
Effective 6/10/22
JaunKerra Leigh
Effective 6/16/22
Mary Longbrake
Effective 7/1/22
Steffi Lopez
Effective 6/23/22
Rebecca Magyar
Effective 7/29/22
Courtney Mazzuca
Effective 6/16/22
Naomi Mitchem
Effective 6/10/22
Sheila Nance
Effective 6/8/22
Donald Phippen
Effective 7/30/22
Kylie Wright
Effective 6/30/22
Curtis Bigelow
Effective 8/15/22
Chasity Fix
Effective 7/12/22
Allyson Key
Effective 7/8/22
Mary Knight
Effective 8/7/22
Margaret Smith
Effective 7/11/22
—**Classified**
Michelle Cheek
Effective 7/14/22
Valerie Ellis
Effective 6/9/22
Arionna Wilkerson
Effective 8/4/22
Desire Hairston
Effective 7/1/22
Retirements:
—**Administrative**
Sonja K. Parks
Effective 8/31/22
—**Licensed**
—**Classified**
Brenda Madkins
Effective 8/31/22
Leave Requests:
None

Action: Mr. Isley moved to accept the personnel report as presented, seconded by Ms. Alston.
The vote was 6/0.

Action: Ms. McKinney moved that the board move forward to put out an RFP for Legal Services for the Board of Education and school district, seconded by Ms. Rakestraw. The vote was 4/2. Mr. Isley and Mr. Wyatt voted opposed.

Action: Mr. Isley moved to adjourn, seconded by Ms. Rakestraw. The vote was 6/0.

Minutes read and approved:

Ms. Kimberly McMichael, Board Chair
Rockingham County Board of Education

Mr. John Stover III
Superintendent of Schools

August 8, 2022