

**ROCKINGHAM COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
**Central Administrative Offices**  
**511 Harrington Highway**  
**Eden, NC 27288**  
**August 8, 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. Brent Huss, 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; Ms. Annie Ellis, Chief Financial Officer; 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. Isley arrived at 6:08

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Ms. McMichael announced the next work session is scheduled at 12:00 noon on Monday, August 22, 2022 at the Central Administrative Offices, 511 Harrington Highway, Eden, NC.

Ms. McMichael announced the next regular Board Meeting of the Board of Education is scheduled at 6:00 p.m. on Monday, September 12, 2022 at the Central Administrative Offices, 511 Harrington Highway, Eden, NC.

**MOMENT OF PRAYER**

Pastor Lem Hardison from North Spray Christian Church, Eden, N.C. gave the invocation.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Board Member Ms. Vickie McKinney led the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

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

**RECOGNITIONS**

The Aubrey Lee Brooks Scholarship Winner and Runners Up were recognized by the Board.

- Winner of the Aubrey Lee Brooks Scholarship is Joseph Perkins from Rockingham County High School. Joseph was presented a certificate of recognition on behalf of the Board of Education.
- Second Place Runner Up for the Aubrey Lee Brooks Scholarship is Khloie McClain from Reidsville High School. Khloie was presented a certificate of recognition on behalf of the Board of Education.
- Third Place Runner Up for the Aubrey Lee Brooks Scholarship is Gage Collins from Rockingham County Early College High School. Gage was presented a certificate of recognition on behalf of the Board of Education.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS / BOARD COMMENTS**

There were no public comments.

**Board Comments:**

Mr. Wyatt commented he is very proud of the FFA group and supports them. He wished the teachers the very best as school starts from the Early College High School (RECHS).

Mr. Isley apologized for being a few minutes late but he was detained by road construction on Highway 158. He thanked those attending the meeting. He stated he is very proud of the FFA group and Ms. Apple. He stated CTE is doing a great job and working well with students to move them into jobs after graduation.

Ms. Alston stated she, Ms. Rakestraw, Mr. Huss and Mr. Stover attended the Reidsville Area Foundation 20 Year Celebration.

Ms. McMichael commented she is hopeful for a smooth start for students and staff. She reminded everyone that Stuff the Bus is scheduled for August 19 and 20 and will be at the Walmarts.

## **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 – Gifts Grants and Donations – Ms. Annie Ellis
3. Approval Consent Item – Head Start Program Monthly Budget Update – Ms. Annie Ellis
4. Approval Consent Item – Out of County Tuition Rate – Ms. Annie Ellis
5. Approval Consent Item – Adoption of Board Policies and Approval to Rescind Board Policies – Dr. Cindy Corcoran (Attachment 1-A)
6. Approval Consent Item – Beginning Teacher Support Program Plan for 2022-23 – Ms. Angela Martin
7. Approval Consent Item - Board of Education Meeting Minutes for approval:
  - July 18, 2022 – Open Session Regular Board Meeting Minutes
  - July 25, 2022– Open Session Special Called Board Meeting Minutes

Action: Mr. Isley moved that the Board approve the consent items as presented. Ms. McKinney seconded the motion. The vote was 7/0.

### **Bus Driver Substitute List:**

None

### **Bus Monitor Substitute List:**

None

### **Child Nutrition Substitute List:**

None

### **SACC/Early Childhood Center Substitute List:**

None

### **Substitute Teacher List:**

Tabitha Alvarez  
Tanisha Broadnax  
Carrie Phillips  
Dawn Wells

### **Substitute Head Start Teacher List:**

None

## **ACTION ITEMS**

### **Approval – School Nutrition Service Line and Bids Awards for 2022-2023:**

Ms. McMichael recognized Dr. Sonja Parks and Dr. Deirdre Moyer for comments regarding the school nutrition service line bids for 2022-2023. Dr. Moyer stated the bids are for the upcoming school year for distributors, produce, milk, chemical and service line bids. Dr. Moyer presented the 2022-2023 school nutrition bid awards for board consideration and approval.

Action: Mr. Wyatt moved that the Board approves the bids to provide School Nutrition Services for the 2022-2023 school year as presented. Ms. Rakestraw seconded the motion. The vote was 7/0.

**Approval – Disposition of Surplus Property – Transportation Department**

Ms. McMichael recognized Dr. Sonja Parks for comments regarding the disposition of surplus property for the Transportation Department. Dr. Parks stated the surplus items presented are recommended to be sold on GovDeals with the profits from the sale being placed in a transportation budget code. Dr. Parks requested board approval to authorize staff to dispose of the property in accordance with the provisions of Board Policy 6560, under surplus property.

Action: Mr. Isley moved that the Board declares the listed transportation vehicles surplus and no longer necessary or appropriate for public school purposed and authorizes the staff to dispose of the property in accordance with the provisions of Board Policy 6560 as presented. Ms. McKinney seconded the motion. The vote was 7/0.

**Approval – Morehead High School Vocational Building Roof Replacement Bid Tabulation**

Ms. McMichael recognized Dr. Sonja Parks for comments regarding the Morehead High School vocational building roof replacement. Dr. Parks stated the lowest bid for the Morehead High School vocational building roof replacement came in at \$498,900. Dr. Parks requested board approval the lowest bid as presented from the proposal received from the Bar Roofing Company.

Action: Ms. McKinney moved that the Board approves the proposal from Bar Roofing for the roof replacement at Morehead High School Vocational Building as presented. Ms. Alston seconded the motion. The vote was 7/0.

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

This item was moved to closed session.

**Approval – Instructional Materials and Resources for 2022-2023:**

Ms. McMichael recognized Dr. Charles Perkins for comments regarding the 2022-2023 Instructional Materials and Resources. Dr. Perkins presented the 2022-23 instructional materials and resources to be used by RCS teachers and staff. Dr. Perkins requested board approval.

Action: Ms. Rakestraw moved that the Board approves the instructional materials, software and resources for 2022-2023 as presented. Ms. McKinney seconded the motion. The vote was 7/0.

**The Superintendent’s Report:**

Ms. McMichael recognized Mr. John Stover for comments.

Mr. Stover commented on the Summer Graduation Ceremony held at Morehead High Auditorium on August 2. He stated the district staff worked hard to get these additional students to their graduation day. He stated he was proud for the students and parents.

Mr. Stover stated he would be giving a brief open and introduction to the beginning teachers August 10.

Mr. Stover commented Dr. Stephanie Ellis is working with law enforcement to develop the 2022-23 School Safety Summit to be held August 11, 2022. The Board members are invited to attend as well.

**Board Chair Announcements:**

Ms. McMichael had no announcements.

The Board took a 10-minute break.

## **CLOSED SESSION**

Action: Mr. Isley moved to go into Closed Session to preserve the attorney client privilege pursuant to North Carolina General Statute 143-318.11 (1) (3) to maintain confidentiality, attorney client privilege and discuss matters related to personnel according to state law. Ms. Rakestraw seconded the motion. The vote was 7/0.

Action: Mr. Isley moved to return to open session, seconded by Ms. McKinney. The vote was 7/0.

## **OPEN SESSION**

### **PERSONNEL ACTIONS**

#### **Employments:**

##### **—Administrative**

Landon Kimrey  
Effective 8/10/22  
Amanda Wall  
Effective 8/9/22

##### **—Licensed**

Chelsea Blackburn  
Effective 8/17/22  
Helen Bryan  
Effective 8/17/22  
Diana Campuzano  
Effective 8/17/22  
Kendra Cumberland  
Effective 8/17/22  
Kiera Hairston  
Effective 8/17/22  
Benjamin Jones  
Effective 8/17/22  
Samuel Mills  
Effective 8/17/22  
Alexis Moore  
Effective 8/17/22  
Mikayla Moore  
Effective 8/17/22  
Diana Mungaray  
Effective 8/17/22  
Tracey Pierson  
Effective 8/17/22  
Madison Barham  
Effective 8/17/22  
James Epps  
Effective 8/17/22  
Amy Rayle  
Effective 8/17/22  
Stephanie Safley  
Effective 8/17/22  
Elijah Wright  
Effective 8/17/22

##### **—Classified**

Ashton Bennett  
Effective 8/17/22  
Abbey Corbin  
Effective 8/17/22  
Ebony Doggett  
Effective 8/17/22

Jerry Harris  
Effective 8/17/22  
Kadeshia Holloway

Effective 8/2/22

Terra Johnson  
Effective 8/17/22

James Kelly  
Effective 8/17/22

Tammy Markham  
Effective 8/17/22

Samuel Moriarty  
Effective 8/4/22

Maria Oquendo  
Effective 8/17/22

Tori Peele  
Effective 8/4/22

Daniel Talbert  
Effective 8/17/22

Erica Tate  
Effective 8/17/22

Brittney Carter  
Effective 8/17/22

Chrissy Walker  
Effective 8/17/22

**TERMINATIONS:**

—**Licensed**

—**Classified**

**TRANSFERS:**

—**Administration**

Justin Bulla – Assistant Principal at Rockingham County High  
Effective 8/1/22

Jennifer Bates - Assistant Principal at Bethany Elementary  
Effective 8/9/22

Lori Beth Davis – Assistant Principal at Holmes Middle  
Effective 8/1/22

Casey Elrod – Assistant Principal at McMichael High  
Effective 8/1/22

Jason Hyler – Director of Secondary Schools and Athletics at CO  
Effective 8/9/22

Wendy Southard – Assistant Principal at Central Elementary  
Effective 8/1/22

Kimberly Thompson-Hairston – Assistant Principal at Morehead High  
Effective 8/1/22

—**Licensed**

Hillaire Archer  
Effective 8/17/22

Caroline Bauguss  
Effective 8/17/22

Diane Betsworth  
Effective 8/1/22

Michael Black  
Effective 8/17/22

Carlene Hardin  
Effective 8/17/22

Taylor King  
Effective 8/17/22

Melinda Richardson  
Effective 8/17/22

Kiersten Setzer  
Effective 8/17/22

Meredith Smith  
Effective 8/17/22  
Scarlett Stine  
Effective 8/17/22  
Whitney Chrisco  
Effective 8/17/22  
Morgan Kallam  
Effective 8/17/22

—**Classified**

Dominique Fitzgerald  
Effective 8/17/22  
JoDell Murphy  
Effective 8/10/22  
Carol Pryor  
Effective 6/22/22  
Michelle Wesley  
Effective 8/1/22  
Stephen Williams  
Effective 7/25/22  
Katina Wimbush  
Effective 8/17/22  
Jameca Adams  
Effective 8/17/22  
Ebony Doggett  
Effective 8/17/22  
Deborah Goodman  
Effective 10/1/22  
Jennifer Kelly  
Effective 8/17/22  
Heather Powell  
Effective 8/17/22  
Jessica Price  
Effective 8/8/22  
Pamela Stoddard  
Effective 8/17/22

**Resignations:**

—**Administration**

Katie Lawson  
Effective 7/25/22

—**Licensed**

Casey Davis  
Effective 7/18/22  
Melissa Gibbs  
Effective 7/18/22  
Marth King  
Effective 8/16/22  
Sally Long  
Effective 7/5/22  
Janet O’Bryant  
Effective 8/26/22  
Lindsay Shropshire  
Effective 7/18/22  
Monica Wright  
Effective 8/14/22  
Christopher Higgs  
Effective 8/26/22

—**Classified**

Tomikia Tucker  
Effective 1/18/22  
Taliyah Williams

Effective 7/19/22  
Jennifer Adams  
Effective 8/1/22  
Susan Wagner  
Effective 7/27/22

**Retirements:**

—Administrative

—Licensed

—Classified

Jackie R. Ross

Effective 10/31/22

**Leave Requests:**

None

Action: Mr. Wyatt moved to approve the contract with Learning Environments for replacement of the RCHS bleachers as presented, seconded by Mr. Isley. The vote was 7/0.

Action: Ms. Rakestraw moved to approve the contract with Floor Action, Inc. for the RCHS gym floor replacement for \$159,100.00 as presented, seconded by Mr. Huss. The vote was 7/0.

Action: Mr. Wyatt moved to approve the retroactive pay for Dr. Sonja Parks as presented, seconded by Ms. McKinney. The vote was 7/0.

Action: Ms. Alston moved to approve the Assistant Superintendent's new contracts effective September 2, 2022 as presented, seconded by Ms. Rakestraw. The vote was 7/0.

Action: Mr. Huss moved to accept the personnel report, addendum including personnel action approving Ms. Erselle Young as Assistant Superintendent of Operations and Logistics (effective 9/2/2022) as presented, seconded by Ms. McKinney. The vote was 7/0.

Action: Mr. Isley moved to adjourn, seconded by Ms. Rakestraw. The vote was 7/0.

Minutes read and approved:

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

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Mr. John Stover III  
Superintendent of Schools

September 12, 2022