

## **Pikeville Independent Board of Education Regular Meeting**

December 15, 2020 6:00 PM

John Waddell Administration Building

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### **Attendance Taken at 6:00 PM:**

#### Present Board Members:

Mrs. Ashley Brown

Dr. Mark Myers

Dr. Kevin Pugh

Mrs. Brittany Ratliff

Mr. Joe Ray Thornbury

### **I. Call to Order**

Chairman Joe Ray Thornbury called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm, began with a moment of silence, and led attendees in the Pledge of Allegiance.

### **II. Public Comment**

None given.

### **III. Student Achievement**

#### **A. Student/Staff/Board Recognition**

Superintendent Trimble conveyed several complimentary remarks of the district and school leadership team, faculty and staff for their continued efforts in addressing continued COVID-19 challenges. Additionally, Mr. Trimble commended Dr. Mark Myers for his service as a Board Member since 1997 complimenting his focus on students and giving spirit for the 24 years since.

#### **B. PES Principal's Report**

Principal Robert Jones and Pikeville Elementary Teacher Glenda Adkins shared many personal statements of gratitude about Dr. Mark Myers in his tenure as Board Member. Mrs. Adkins read several complimentary accounts from current and retired Pikeville Elementary teachers and staff regarding Dr. Myers. All expressed instances of unselfishness, dedication, kindness and otherwise exemplary service. Mr. Jones presented Dr. Myers with a certificate of appreciation on behalf of Pikeville Elementary.

### **C. PHS Principal's Report**

Principal Jason Booher presented on behalf of Pikeville High School thanking Dr. Mark Myers for his unwavering dedication as a Pikeville Panther; complimenting him on his distinction in number of points scored in his career as a Pikeville High School basketball player; distinction for leading our team to the Sweet Sixteen in 1974; his membership in the High School's Hall of Fame and recipient of the Gene Davis Lifetime Achievement Award. Mr. Booher shared a general message from teachers, staff and coaches for Dr. Myer's support over many years.

### **D. Instructional Supervisors' Report**

Instructional Supervisor Johnny Belcher expressed sentiments of gratitude for Dr. Mark Myers service as Board Member since Mr. Belcher's first year of teaching and commended Dr. Myers on his being exceptional not only as a PHS athlete, but as a person, professional and Board Member who would be sorely missed. Instructional Supervisor Mary Belcher shared similar remarks of thanks and recounted a conversation with a community member who expressed many statements of praise for Dr. Myers.

Chairman Joe Ray Thornbury opened the floor for comments regarding Dr. Myer's retirement.

Board Member Brittany Ratliff shared several remarks of Dr. Myers that included her receiving her diploma from him, her experiences as his patient and a friend of his daughters. Mrs. Ratliff expressed the honor she felt to serve with Dr. Myers as a Board Member stating how kindness best described him in any given situation.

Board Member Kevin Pugh thanked Dr. Myers for his service and the model he had been in his role as a Board Member.

Board Member Ashley Brown shared several thoughts of praise and admiration for Dr. Myers through statements of her husband and her own accounts. Mrs. Brown complimented Dr. Myers for his help to her as a new Board Member and the genuine interest he has always shown her.

Board Chairman Joe Ray Thornbury recounted remarks from the evening describing Dr. Myers as loyal, supportive, kind, available, and exceptional. Mr. Thornbury observed that everyone knows Dr. Myers for these traits. He further shared gratitude for his help to the Board Members and his focus on striving to make the right decisions for students. Mr. Thornbury ended with a statement of reflection, stating, "The world would be a brighter place if it was full of people like Dr. Mark Myers."

Director of Pupil Personnel Charles "Frosty" Davis reminisced about his memory of Dr. Mark Myers as a student and someone he has always wanted to be more like for many reasons including his moral and ethical character. Mr. Davis commended Dr. Myers for how he has represented Pikeville throughout life and as a Board Member.

Superintendent David Trimble expressed gratitude to Dr. Myers for the love and warm welcome he has shown to him and his family. Mr. Trimble shared that Dr. Myers is not only known in Pikeville but throughout the Commonwealth of Kentucky for his impact on education as he has served students selflessly and with passion. Mr. Trimble presented Dr. Myers with a commemorative clock for his 24 years of service that began in 1997.

#### **IV. Action/Consent Items**

- A. Approve Minutes of the November 17, 2020 Regular Meeting**
- B. Approve Bills, Payrolls, and Financial Reports for the period November 18, 2020 to December 15, 2020**
- C. Approve PHS Donation Acceptance Form**
- D. Approve PSST Data Extract Agreement**

**Order #1772 - Motion Passed:** Motion to approve all action/consent items as presented passed unanimously with a motion by Mrs. Brittany Ratliff and a second by Mrs. Ashley Brown.

#### **V. Action/Discussion Items**

##### **A. FY2020-21 Comprehensive District Improvement Plan (CDIP)**

Instructional Supervisor Mary Belcher explained the Comprehensive School Improvement Plans were allowed by the state department to keep the same goals as last school year due to the pandemic's effect on the assessment and accountability system. She further explained that each school had chosen this option and our district plan would reflect this as well with a few minor revisions. Mrs. Belcher presented the Comprehensive District Improvement Plan giving further details for the revisions.

**Order #1773 - Motion Passed:** Approve FY2020-21 Comprehensive District Improvement Plan (CDIP) passed unanimously with a motion by Mrs. Ashley Brown and a second by Dr. Kevin Pugh.

#### **VI. Information/Review Items**

##### **A. Personnel Report**

###### **Superintendent's Personnel Report December 2020**

###### **NEW HIRES:**

Cody Davis, Bus Driver – District Wide

###### **SUBSTITUTES:**

Lisa Burke, Classified

## B. Miscellaneous

<b>Superintendent David Trimble</b>	
Leave Days to be Reported in Minutes	
<b>Days Available as of 11/30/2020</b>	
Sick Leave	<b>229.5</b>
Personal Leave	<b>3</b>
Non-Contract (Vacation)	<b>19</b>
<b>Days Taken 2020-2021</b>	
Non-Contract Day (1)	8/5/2020
Non-Contract Day (2)	11/25/2020
<b>Total Days Absent</b>	<b>2.0</b>

## IX. Adjournment

**Order #1774 - Motion Passed:** Adjournment passed unanimously with a motion by Mrs. Ashley Brown and a second by Dr. Mark Myers.

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Joe Ray Thornbury, Chairman  
Pikeville Independent Board of Education

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David Trimble, Superintendent/Secretary  
Pikeville Independent Board of Education