

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

March 16, 2021 6:00 PM

John Waddell Administration Building

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

#### Present Board Members:

Mrs. Ashley Brown

Dr. Kevin Pugh

Mrs. Brittany Ratliff

Mr. Bill Staggs

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 Recognition**

Superintendent David Trimble praised student's and staff's efforts in returning to a five-day green schedule the previous week.

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

None given.

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

None given.

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

Instructional Supervisor Johnny Belcher shared complimentary remarks regarding PHS's administration of the ACT on March 9<sup>th</sup> highlighting the organizational efforts of Guidance Counselor Mrs. Dawn Stewart and the success of teachers and staff. Mr. Belcher shared the continued plans to assess for the 2020-21 school year and cautioned against using this school year's publicly reported results for programmatic evaluation or rankings.

#### **D. Instructional Supervisors' Report (continued)**

Superintendent David Trimble added that our students are participating in local assessments that help gauge the progression of student learning and students have shown improvement throughout the year. Mr. Trimble complimented students and teachers for their success despite pandemic conditions.

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

**A. Approve Minutes of the February 23, 2021 Special Meeting**

**B. Approve Bills, Payrolls, and Financial Reports for the period February 24, 2021 to March 16, 2021**

**C. Ratify Transportation/Trip Requests**

**1. PHS/PJHS/Elementary Archery to Louisville, KY on March 12, 2021**

**D. Approve 2021-2022 Calendar Committee Members**

**E. Approve ESSER II Funding Assurances**

**F. Approve Special Education Modified School Day Wavier Request**

**Order #1792 - Motion Passed:** Motion to approve all action/consent items as presented passed unanimously with a motion by Dr. Kevin Pugh and a second by Mrs. Brittany Ratliff.

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

##### **A. PHS/PJHS Graduation**

- Thursday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation at 6:30 pm in gymnasium.
- Friday, June 4<sup>th</sup> - High School Graduation at 8:00 pm on football field.
- Saturday, June 5<sup>th</sup> - High School Graduation Rain Day #1 (Time TBD according to spring sports schedule).
- Sunday, June 6<sup>th</sup> - High School Graduation Rain Day #2 at 3:00 pm.

**Order #1793 - Motion Passed:** Approve recommendation for PHS/PJHS Graduation dates passed unanimously with a motion by Mrs. Brittany Ratliff and a second by Mrs. Ashley Brown.

##### **B. 2020 Property Tax Ticket Sale**

Board Attorney Max Thompson shared details and the below proposed dates regarding the 2020 Property Tax Ticket Sale.

- March 19<sup>th</sup>, 2021 - Mail Out Second Notice Courtesy Letters
- April 12<sup>th</sup>, 2021 - List of 2020 Delinquent Taxpayers on Website
- May 7<sup>th</sup>, 2021 - Half Page Advertisement in Newspaper
- May 14<sup>th</sup>, 2021 - Advertisement of 2020 Delinquent Taxpayers
- May 19<sup>th</sup>, 2021 - Tax Ticket Sale at Central Office at 10am

**Order #1794 - Motion Passed:** Approve 2020 Property Tax Ticket Sale passed unanimously with a motion by Mr. Bill Staggs and a second by Dr. Kevin Pugh.

## **C. Other Business**

Superintendent David Trimble shared informational items regarding proposed and recently passed state legislative bills as they relate to school systems.

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

### **A. Personnel Report**

#### **Superintendent's Personnel Report March 2021**

##### **SUBSTITUTES:**

Katelyn Fields, Certified  
T. Michelle Varney, Certified

##### **EXTRA-DUTY POSITIONS:**

Jesse Lucas, Junior High Track Coach

##### **PARAPROFESSIONALS:**

Chelsea Hamilton, Junior High Softball Coach  
Stan Howard, Assistant HS Softball Coach

### **B. Miscellaneous**

Nothing reported.

## **VII. Closed Session**

Chairman Joe Ray Thornbury called for a motion to go into closed session regarding KRS 61.810(1)(c).

**Order #1795 - Motion Passed:** Closed session passed unanimously with a motion by Mr. Bill Staggs and a second by Mrs. Ashley Brown.

## **VIII. Return to Regular Session**

Chairman Joe Ray Thornbury requested a return to regular session stating no action was taken in closed session regarding proposed or pending litigation as allowed by KRS 61.810(1)(c).

**Order #1796 - Motion Passed:** Motion to return to regular session passed unanimously with a motion by Mrs. Ashley Brown and a second by Mr. Bill Staggs.

## **IX. Approve Investigation of Public Complaint**

Chairman Joe Ray Thornbury asked to add the following motion as a return to Other Business regarding an investigation into a public complaint from Mr. Chris Gancio.

**Order #1797 - Motion Passed:** Approve Board Attorney Max Thompson to investigate public complaint from Mr. Chris Gancio passed unanimously with a motion by Mrs. Brittany Ratliff and a second by Mrs. Ashley Brown.

## **X. Adjournment**

**Order #1798 - Motion Passed:** Adjournment passed unanimously with a motion by Dr. Kevin Pugh and a second by Mrs. Brittany Ratliff.

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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