

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

June 15, 2021 6:00 PM

John Waddell Administration Building

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

### Present Board Members:

Mrs. Ashley Brown

Mrs. Brittany Ratliff

Mr. Bill Staggs

Mr. Joe Ray Thornbury

### Absent Board Members:

Dr. Kevin Pugh

## **I. Call to Order**

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

## **II. Public Comment**

None given.

## **III. Student Achievement**

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

None given.

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

None given.

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

Superintendent David Trimble shared complimentary remarks of Mr. Brandon Blackburn, newly hired Principal of Pikeville High School beginning July 1<sup>st</sup>.

Mr. Brandon Blackburn shared updates on the progress of PHS Summer School.

Chairman Joe Ray Thornbury gave congratulatory and complimentary remarks regarding Mr. Blackburn in his soon to be new role.

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

Instructional Supervisors Johnny and Mary Belcher deferred their time to action discussion items they would address regarding item A, KSBA Policy Update and B, Superintendent Evaluation.

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

- A. Approve Minutes of the May 18, 2021 Regular Meeting & June 7, 2021 Special Meeting**
- B. Approve Bills, Payrolls, and Financial Reports for the period May 19, 2021 to June 15, 2021**
- C. Ratify Transportation/Trip Requests**
  - C.1. PHS Softball to Somerset, KY on May 14-15, 2021**
- D. Approve Transportation/Trip Requests**
  - D.1. PHS Volleyball to Clemson, SC on July 15-17, 2021**
  - D.2. PHS Volleyball to Lexington, KY on July 30 - August 1, 2021**
- E. Approve Facility Requests**
  - E.1. Blue Goose Gymnasium by First Baptist Church on June 21-25, 2021**
- F. Approve Commitment of Sick Leave Payable**
- G. Approve Commitment of Site Based Carry Forward**
- H. Approve 2021-2022 Fidelity Bond - K. Denise Clark**
- I. Approve 2021-2022 Bond of Depository - Community Trust**
- J. Approve Extension of Banking Agreement with Community Trust Bank**
- K. Approve 2021-2022 Property/Fleet/Liability - EMC Insurance**
- L. Approve 2021-2022 Worker's Compensation - ClearPath Mutual**
- M. Approve 2021-2022 KEDC Membership Agreement**
- N. Approve School Based Services Agreement with Mountain Comprehensive Care**
- O. Approve District Wide Data Communications Specialist Position**
- P. Approve 2021-2022 Salary Schedules**
- Q. Approve Additional Teacher Allocation(0.5) to PHS**

Board Member Bill Staggs posed questions regarding processes of selection for insurance carriers and facility requests. Board Member Ashley Brown inquired about methods for receipt of worker's compensation notifications. Superintendent David Trimble, Chief Finance Officer Denise Clark, Instructional Supervisor Mary Belcher and Board Attorney Max Thompson fielded questions.

Superintendent David Trimble shared details regarding the posting of a Computer Science Teaching Position and District Wide Data Communications Specialist Position that will replace the duties previously assumed by Mr. Brandon Blackburn and represented by Action/Consent Items O and Q.

Mr. Brandon Blackburn shared thoughts for the justification of the new positions primarily supported by the large growth in number of student devices and technology throughout the district during his time working in the previous configuration of duties.

**Order #1818 - Motion Passed:** Motion to approve all action/consent items as presented passed unanimously by all present with a motion by Mr. Bill Staggs and a second by Mrs. Ashley Brown.

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

### **A. KSBA Policy Update - First Reading**

Instructional Supervisor Johnny Belcher reviewed annual policy updates as provided by KSBA that were informed by the 2021 legislative session. There were two minor revisions initiated by the district related to two additional holidays for 240 day employees (03.122 Holidays-Certified, 03.222 Holidays-Classified) and the addition of AP Computer Science as a weighted high school course (08.221 Grading). As a first reading, no motion was necessary.

### **B. Superintendent Evaluation**

Instructional Supervisor Mary Belcher explained the process and materials provided for completing the superintendent evaluation to be discussed in closed session at the July Board Meeting.

Superintendent David Trimble informed Board Members he would follow-up with a link that includes his evidence and self-reflection.

### **C. Other Business**

None given.

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

### **A. Personnel Report**

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

#### **TRANSFERS:**

Brandon Blackburn, Teacher/Technology Coordinator to Principal – PHS  
Cristi Rhodes, Guidance Secretary to Administrative Secretary – PHS

#### **RETIREMENTS:**

Anita Justice, Cook – PES  
Karen McPeck, Speech Language Pathologist – District Wide  
Janice Polley, Head Cook – PHS  
Connie Tackett, Instructional Assistant – PES

#### **RESIGNATIONS:**

Jason Booher, Principal – PHS

## **B. Miscellaneous**

Superintendent David Trimble shared details of his work calendar.

## **VII. Closed Session**

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

**Order #1819 - Motion Passed:** Closed session passed unanimously by all present with a motion by Mrs. Brittany Ratliff 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 pending litigation as allowed by KRS 61.810(1)(c).

**Order #1820 - Motion Passed:** Motion to return to regular session passed unanimously by all present with a motion by Mr. Bill Staggs and a second by Mrs. Ashley Brown.

## **IX. Adjournment**

**Order #1821 - Motion Passed:** Adjournment passed unanimously by all present with a motion by Mrs. Brittany Ratliff and a second by Mr. Bill Staggs.

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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