

The Garrard County Board of Education met on Thursday, June 15, 2023 at 6:00 p.m., in the Garrard Education Center, for a Regular Meeting.

Dr. Jerry Browning, Chairman, called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

All Members Present:

Others Present Were:

Larry Caudill	Lisa Middleton
Holly Young	Lesley Lawson
Sydney Arnold	Scott Bolin
Kalem Grasham	Chris Lang
Brad Beatty	Patricia Stone
Renee Lanigan	

Moment of Silence

Dr. Jerry Browning, led the Pledge to the American Flag

ORDER      AUTHORIZE APPROVAL – ADOPTION OF AGENDA  
NO.206

Dr. Connie Lamb moved, seconded by Mrs. Mary Davis, to adopt the agenda. All members present voted aye, 5-0.

Recognitions:

Recognition of New Principals

Lancaster Elementary School – Lisa Middleton

Camp Dick Robinson Elementary School – Renee Lanigan

Recognition of New Doctorates:

Lesley Lawson

Kalem Grasham

Kevin Stull

SBDM Minutes:

CDR – April 10, 2023

LES – April 11, 2023

PLES – April 17, 2023

GMS – April 12, 2023

GCHS – April 10, 2023

GCHS – May 1, 2023

Audience Comments  
Board Member Comments  
Superintendent Comments  
Goals Update  
Construction Update

Personnel Changes Since May Board Meeting

**Resignations & Terminations as of 06/12/2023 Since May Board Meeting**

Heather Middleton	CDR	Cross Country Coach	
Kayla Peters	CDR	Teacher	
Amber Wade	CDR	Cook/Baker	
Veronda Howell	LES	Sp Educaiton Paraeducator	
Onedia West	LES	Cook/Baker	
Lori Zastros	LES	Rescinded Job Acceptance	
Debra Davis	GMS	Cook/Baker	Retiring
Amanda Lear	GMS	Boys Assistant Soccer Coach	
Lula Simpson	GMS	Cook/Baker	
William Wheat	GMS	Boys Soccer Coach	
Jason Bailey	GCHS	Girls Golf Coach	
Brandon Cooper	GCHS	Teacher & Boys Golf Coach	
Sarah Davis	GCHS	English Teacher	
Shannah Garner	GCHS	Cross Country Coach	
Brittney Mann	GCHS	Cook/Baker	
Emily Whitworth	GCHS	Buisness Teacher	

**Hirings as of 06/12/2023 since May Board Meeting**

Tammy Jeffries	2593	EL Interventionist	District
Kimberly Huddleston	2591	Bookkeeper	GMS
Jessica Attalah	2592	Counselor	GMS
Denver Cooper	2595	Athletic Director	GMS
Leslie Farler Genovese	2597	Special Education Teacher	GMS
Kourtney Taylor	2600	English Teacher	GCHS
Lindsey Roberts	2601	Spanish Teacher	GCHS
Johnny Johnson	2602	Maintenance Worker II	District
Caleb Berger	2604	Math Teacher	GCHS
Tiffany Weddington	2607	Preschool Teacher	LES
Freeman Pinkney	2608	PE Teacher	LES
Leaniya Hacker-rehired	2609	Math Teacher	GCHS
Kasey McRay	2610	Boys Basketball Coach	GCHS
Brian Turner	2611	English Teacher	GCHS
Jonathan Hopkins	2612	Teacher Leader Soc Studies	CCHS
Tami Pickett	2613	Teacher Leader Math	GMS
Christina Francis	2616	Teacher	PLE
REMOVED POSITION DIS	2618	Paraeducator	GMS
Jacqueline Adams	2619	Spanish Teacher	GCHS
Amanda Lear	2620	HSP Instructional Assistant	GMS
Ashley Meadows	2621	English Teacher Leader	GCHS
Renee Lanigan	2622	Principal	CDR
Samantha Savage	2623	Science Teacher	GCHS
Allissa Doss	2624	Classroom Teacher	LES
Cassandra McWhorter	2625	JAG Teacher	GMS
Chaise Cremeans	2626	Science Teacher	GCHS
Kelsey Riley	2627	Special Ed Teacher	CDR
Klm Hacker	2628	Elementary Media Specialist	LES

Amy Barlow	2629	Math Coach/Interventionist	LES
Shelley Ives	2631	ESS Interventionist	CDR
Tiffany Jones	2632	Teacher	LES
Benjamin Short	2635	Special Education Teacher	GMS
Brenda Holdren	2638	Attendance Secretary	GMS
Jennifer Beth Trimble	2641	Science Teacher Leader	LES
Kasey McRay	2643	Alternative School Teacher	GCHS
Isaiah Holman	2644	Battery Percussion Camp Staff	GCHS
Isaiah Holman	2645	Battery Percussion Season Staff	GCHS
Karli Kirkpatrick	2646	Head Color Guard Season	GCHS
Karli Kirkpatrick	2647	Head Color Guard Camp	GCHS
Brooklyn Moore	2648	Visual Staff Camp	GCHS
Rachel Sparks	2650	Pit Percussion Season	GCHS
Parker Monhollen	2651	Boys Head Golf Coach	GCHS
Sam Travis	2652	Girls Head Golf Coach (volunteering)	GCHS
Madison Greene	2654	English Teacher	GCHS
Shelby DeShon	2655	Teacher	LES
Leah Todd	2659	Teacher Leader Deeper Learning	GMS
Jaylene Anderson	2665	Special Education Teacher Leader	LES
Jennifer Downs	2668	Cook/Baker 7hr	GMS

**Reports:**

**Treasurer's Report**

**Bills as Presented**

**ORDER      AUTHORIZE APPROVAL – CONSENT AGENDA  
NO.207**

Upon recommendation by the Superintendent, Mrs. Mary Davis moved, seconded by Mr. Kenneth Hurt, to approve the consent agenda. All members present voted aye, 5-0.

Approve Minutes of Previous Meetings

Regular Board Meeting – May 25, 2023

Special Called Board Meeting – June 1, 2023

Approve Treasurer's Report - \$8,319,164.12

Approve Procedural Safeguards Update

Approve Contracts for 2023-2024

Approve Use of the GEC for CASA Training

Approve Use of the GMS Parking Lot and Restrooms for Charity Fundraising Car Show – July 29, 2023

Approve Food Service Item for Scrap

Approve Board Meetings at Schools for 2023-2024

Approve Field Trips Approved by Principals and Superintendent

**ORDER      AUTHORIZE APPROVAL – PAY APPLICATIONS FOR GCHS STUDENT ATHLETIC FIELDS  
NO.208      AND FACILITIES**

Upon recommendation by the Superintendent, Mr. Kenneth Hurt moved, seconded by Mr. Ethan Smith, to approve Pay Applications; #6 Seven Earthmovers - \$489,277.13; CM Invoice #5 Trace Creek Construction - \$12,000. All members present voted aye, 5-0.

**ORDER      AUTHORIZE APPROVAL – FIDELITY PERFORMANCE BONDS FOR FINANCIAL STAFF  
NO.209**

Upon recommendation by the Superintendent, Dr. Connie Lamb moved, seconded by Mrs. Mary Davis, to approve Fidelity Performance Bonds for Treasurer and Assistant Treasurer for 2023-2024 Fiscal Year. All members present voted aye, 5-0.

**ORDER      AUTHORIZE APPROVAL – UPDATE OF THE GCS FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT MANUAL  
NO.210**

Upon recommendation by the Superintendent, Mrs. Mary Davis moved, seconded by Mr. Kenneth Hurt, to approve Update of the Garrard County Schools Financial Management Manual, change on level of required bid from \$30,000 to \$40,000. All members present voted aye, 5-0.

ORDER      AUTHORIZE APPROVAL – FUNDING ASSURANCES FOR 2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR  
NO.211

Upon recommendation by the Superintendent, Dr. Connie Lamb moved, seconded by Mr. Kenneth Hurt, to approve Funding Assurances for 2023-2024 school year. All members present voted aye, 5-0.

ORDER      AUTHORIZE APPROVAL – MOU WITH THOMAS MORE UNIVERSITY FOR DUAL CREDIT  
NO.212

Upon recommendation by the Superintendent, Mrs. Mary Davis moved, seconded by Mr. Kenneth Hurt, to approve MOU with Thomas More University for Dual Credit. All members present voted aye, 5-0.

ORDER      AUTHORIZE APPROVAL – FRYSC EVALUATION DOCUMENT BEGINNING WITH  
NO.213      2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR

Upon recommendation by the Superintendent, Dr. Connie Lamb moved, seconded by Mr. Kenneth Hurt, to approve FRYSC Evaluation Document beginning with the 2023-2024 school year. All members present voted aye, 5-0.

ORDER      AUTHORIZE APPROVAL – SECOND READING OF KSBA POLICY UPDATES FOR THE  
NO.214      2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR

Upon recommendation by the Superintendent, Mr. Kenneth Hurt moved, seconded by Mrs. Mary Davis, to approve Second Reading of KSBA Policy Updates for the 2023-2024 school year as presented. All members present voted aye, 5-0.

ORDER      AUTHORIZE APPROVAL – RECOGNITION OF LEAVELL FIELD AT LANCASTER  
NO.215      ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Mr. Kenneth Hurt moved, seconded by Mrs. Mary Davis, to approve providing a sign recognizing Lewis Y. Leavell Field at Lancaster Elementary School Campus. All members present voted aye, 5-0.

ORDER      AUTHORIZE APPROVAL – EXECUTIVE SESSION SUPERINTENDENT EVALUATION  
NO.216      KRS156.557 (6)(C)

Dr. Connie Lamb moved, seconded by Mr. Kenneth Hurt, to go into executive session for Superintendent Evaluation. All members present voted aye, 5-0.

ORDER      AUTHORIZE APPROVAL – RETURN TO OPEN SESSION  
NO.217

Mrs. Mary Davis moved, seconded by Mr. Ethan Smith, to go out of executive session and return to open session. All members present voted aye, 5-0.

ORDER      AUTHORIZE APPROVAL – EVALUATION OF THE SUPERINTENDENT  
NO.218

Dr. Connie Lamb moved, seconded by Mrs. Mary Davis, to approve Evaluation of the Superintendent. All members present voted aye, 5-0.

ORDER      AUTHORIZE APPROVAL – EXTENSION OF SUPERINTENDENTS CONTRACT FOR  
NO.219      ADDITIONAL TWO YEARS

Dr. Connie Lamb moved, seconded by Mr. Kenneth Hurt, to extend the Superintendent's Contract for two years through June 2026. All members present voted aye, 5-0.

ORDER      AUTHORIZE ADJOURNMENT UNTIL THE NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING DATE  
NO.220

At 7:30 p.m., Mr. Ethan Smith moved, seconded by Mr. Kenneth Hurt to adjourn.  
All members present voted aye, 5-0.