Minutes

BEREA INDEPENDENT BOARD OF EDUCATION – SPECIAL CALLED MEETING

July 17, 2023, 5:30 PM

Kennedy Theater, Berea Middle/High School

The Berea Board of Education met on July 17, 2023, at 5:30 PM in the Kennedy Theater, Berea Middle/High School. The following board members were present:

Attendance Taken at : 5:30 PM

Present Board Members:

Rebecca Blankenship

Dr. Jacqueline Burnside

Mr. Van Gravitt

Mr. Tom McCay

Mr. Jarred Penn

I. CALL TO ORDER/PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

II. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Motion Passed: Approval of the agenda as written was passed with a motion by Mr. Tom McCay and a second by Dr. Jacqueline Burnside.

5 Yeas - 0 Nays

Rebecca Blankenship Yes

Dr. Jacqueline Burnside Yes

Mr. Van Gravitt Yes

Mr. Tom McCay Yes

Mr. Jarred Penn Yes

III. BUSINESS/ACTION ITEMS FOR BOARD CONSIDERATION

A. Public Comment on the Second Reading and Approval of the Student Privacy Board Policy 09.141

Motion Passed: Public Comment on the Second Reading and Approval of the Student Privacy Board Policy 09.141 passed with a motion by Dr. Jacqueline Burnside and a second by Mr. Tom McCay.

5 Yeas - 0 Nays

Rebecca Blankenship Yes

Dr. Jacqueline Burnside Yes

Mr. Van Gravitt Yes

Mr. Tom McCay Yes

Mr. Jarred Penn Yes

Public Comment on the Second Reading and Approval of the Student Privacy Board Policy 09.141 Requested by Teresa Combs, Legal Counsel and recommended by Dr. Diane Hatchett, Superintendent.

Senate Bill 150 of the most recent session of the Kentucky General Assembly requires school boards, after allowing public comment at an open meeting, to adopt a policy necessary to protect the privacy rights for students established by SB 150. the Kentucky General Assembly

Policy Text Recommended by KSBA: A student who asserts to school officials that his or her gender is different from his or her biological sex and whose parent or legal guardian provides written consent to school officials shall be provided with the best available accommodation but that accommodation shall not include the use of school restrooms, locker rooms, or shower rooms designated for use by the students of the opposite biological sex while students of the opposite biological sex are present or could be present. Acceptable accommodations may include but are not limited to access to single-stall restrooms or controlled use of faculty bathroom, locker rooms, or shower rooms.

B. Motion to Approve the Student Privacy Board Policy 09.141

Motion Passed: Motion to Approve the Student Privacy Board Policy 09.141 passed with a motion by Dr. Jacqueline Burnside and a second by Mr. Tom McCay.

3 Yeas - 2 Nays

Rebecca Blankenship No

Dr. Jacqueline Burnside Yes

Mr. Van Gravitt Yes

Mr. Tom McCay Yes

Mr. Jarred Penn No

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C. Recess the Special Called July 17, 2023, Meeting of the Berea Board of Education

Motion Passed: Motion to recess. The Special Called Berea Independent Board of Education Meeting will recess at this time and the Berea Independent School District Finance Corporation will convene in a Special Called Meeting in order to approve a resolution associated with entering a contract lease for issue of bonds passed with a motion by Mr. Van Gravitt and a second by Rebecca Blankenship.

5 Yeas - 0 Nays

Rebecca Blankenship Yes

Dr. Jacqueline Burnside Yes

Mr. Van Gravitt Yes

Mr. Tom McCay Yes

Mr. Jarred Penn Yes

Motion to recess. The Special Called Berea Independent Board of Education Meeting will recess at this time and the Berea Independent School District Finance Corporation will convene in a Special Called Meeting in order to approve a resolution associated with entering a contract lease for issue of bonds. Recommended and requested by Dr. Diane Hatchett, Superintendent

D. Motion to reconvene the Special Called July 17, 2023, Meeting of the Berea Board of Education

Motion Passed: Motion to reconvene the Special Called July 17, 2023, Meeting of the Berea Independent Board of Education passed with a motion by Mr. Tom McCay and a second by Rebecca Blankenship.

5 Yeas - 0 Nays

Rebecca Blankenship Yes

Dr. Jacqueline Burnside Yes

Mr. Van Gravitt Yes

Mr. Tom McCay Yes

Mr. Jarred Penn Yes

Motion to reconvene the Special Called July 17, 2023, Meeting of the Berea Independent Board of Education.

IV. ADJOURNMENT

Motion Passed: Approval to adjourn the Special Called Meeting of The Berea Board of Education passed with a motion by Dr. Jacqueline Burnside and a second by Mr. Tom McCay.

5 Yeas - 0 Nays

Rebecca Blankenship Yes

Dr. Jacqueline Burnside Yes

Mr. Van Gravitt Yes

Mr. Tom McCay Yes

Mr. Jarred Penn Yes

Adjourn the Special Called Meeting of the Berea Board of Education

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Chairperson Secretary