

The Garrard County Board of Education met on Thursday, August 17, 2023 at 6:00 p.m., in the Garrard County High School Library, for a Regular Meeting.

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

Dr. Jerry Browning present, Mr. Kenneth Hurt present, Dr. Connie Lamb present, Mrs. Mary Davis present, and Mr. Ethan Smith absent.

**Others Present Were:**

|                  |                |
|------------------|----------------|
| Holly Young      | Sydney Arnold  |
| Wendy Congleton  | Rodney Kidd    |
| Stacy Coffey     | Theo Miracle   |
| Mark Scenters    | Kia Lamb       |
| Michael Anderson | Audrey Nichols |
| Liz Turner       | Lisa Middleton |
| Renee Lanigan    | Troy Watts     |
| Kalem Grasham    | Mindy Morrow   |
| Scott Bolin      | Chris Lang     |
| David Milam      | Patricia Stone |
| Brad Beatty      |                |

**Moment of Silence**

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

**ORDER      AUTHORIZE APPROVAL – ADOPTION OF AGENDA  
NO.25**

Dr. Connie Lamb moved, seconded by Mr. Kenneth Hurt, to adopt the agenda. All members present voted aye, 4-0.

**Recognitions:**

Mrs. Rosemary Lee was presented the Fran Award  
Principal Report – GCHS Principal – Michael Anderson

**SBDM Minutes:**

CDR – June 12, 2023

LES – June 13, 2023

PLES – June 19, 2023

GMS – No Meeting

GCHS – June 13 & 29, 2023

Audience Comments  
 Board Member Comments  
 Superintendent Comments  
 Goals Update  
 Construction Update

**Personnel Changes Since July Board Meeting**

**Resignations & Terminations as of 08/10/2023 Since July Board Meeting**

|                 |          |                        |
|-----------------|----------|------------------------|
| Kourtney Taylor | GCHS     | English Teacher        |
| Dustin Lamb     | District | Bus Driver             |
| Chelsea Tipton  | LES      | Counselor              |
| Tonya Johnson   | GMS      | Science Teacher        |
| Daniel Hopkins  | GCHS     | Social Studies Teacher |

**Hirings as of 08/10/2023 since July Board Meeting**

|                      |      |                                     |          |
|----------------------|------|-------------------------------------|----------|
| Donnelly Barnes      | 2580 | 1st Assistant Football Coach        | GMS      |
| Danny Coffey         | 2581 | Assistant Football                  | GMS      |
| Ricky Boyd           | 2582 | Assistant Football                  | GMS      |
| Joni Forrest         | 2633 | Elementary Teacher                  | CDR      |
| LeeAnn Blair         | 2636 | Cross Country Coach                 | CDR      |
| Corey Keith          | 2660 | Math Teacher                        | GCHS     |
| Elizabeth Simpson    | 2667 | Cook/Baker 6 hr                     | GMS      |
| Paula Lawrence       | 2675 | Cook/Baker 7 hr                     | GCHS     |
| Christopher Cook     | 2660 | Behavior Support Teacher            | GMS      |
| Kristen Thomas       | 2686 | Preschool Paraeducator              | CDR      |
| Charles Rinehart     | 2687 | Custodian                           | GCHS     |
| Tiffany Skeens       | 2696 | English Language Learner Teacher    | Distirct |
| Kimberly Hall        | 2698 | Cook/Baker 4hr                      | GMS      |
| Dylan Ward           | 2699 | Girls Head Soccer Coach             | GMS      |
| Tiffany Skeens       | 2702 | Boys Assitant Basketball Coach      | GMS      |
| Crystal S. Cornelius | 2705 | Special Education Paraeducator      | LES      |
| Donald Jackson-Roth  | 2706 | Special Education Teacher           | GMS      |
| Kathryn Poynter      | 2707 | Attendance Secretary                | GMS      |
| Tammy Goins          | 2708 | Cafeteria Manager                   | GCHS     |
| Jennifer Koinski     | 2710 | Bus Driver                          | Distirct |
| Carolyn Gibson       | 2711 | English Teacher                     | GCHS     |
| Shanah Stacey        | 2713 | Cafeteria Manager                   | CDR      |
| Jennifer Yeakey      | 2714 | Cook/Baker 7 hr                     | CDR      |
| Brian Burkhead       | 2715 | Bus Driver 5 hr                     | District |
| David McCarty        | 2716 | Bus Driver 5 hr                     | District |
| Slade Crutchfield    | 2717 | 1st Assistant Boys Basketball Coach | GCHS     |
| Brett Deshon         | 2718 | 2nd Assistnat Boys Basketball Coach | GCHS     |
| Steven Baber         | 2719 | Freshamn Boys Basketball Coach      | GCHS     |
| Tami Carlisle        | 2720 | Kindergarten Paraeducator           | CDR      |
| Elam Mackenzie       | 2721 | Kindergarten Paraeducator           | PLE      |
| Lynne Day            | 2722 | Cook/Baker 6hr                      | CDR      |
| Wanda Mathews        | 2723 | Bus Monitor                         | District |
| Justin Kearney       | 2725 | Girls Basketball Assistant Coach    | GMS      |
| Ali Corson           | 2730 | Special Education Teacher           | GCHS     |
| Vanessa May          | 2731 | Cross Country Coach                 | GMS      |
| Rock Janecek         | 2733 | Social Studies Teacher              | GCHS     |
| Joshua Shaddox       | 2734 | Social Studies Teacher Leader       | GCHS     |

**Reports:**

**Treasurer's Report**

**SRO Update**

**Bills as Presented**

**ORDER      AUTHORIZE APPROVAL – CONSENT AGENDA  
NO.26**

Upon recommendation by the Superintendent, Mrs. Mary Davis moved, seconded by Mr. Kenneth Hurt, to approve the consent agenda. All members present voted aye, 4-0.

**Approve Minutes of Previous Meetings**

**Special Called Board Meeting – July 14, 2023**

**Regular Board Meeting – July 20, 2023**

**Approve Treasurer's Report - \$38,381,068.54**

**Approve School Fundraising Activities**

**Approve Meal Pricing for 2023-2024 School Year**

**Approve Job Descriptions for Yearbook Sponsor and Game Manager**

**Approve Use of GMS Auditorium and Parking Lot for Rural Heritage Festival**

**Approve Field Trips Approved by Principals and Superintendent**

**ORDER      AUTHORIZE APPROVAL – ADOPT TAX RATES FOR 2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR  
NO.27**

Upon recommendation by the Superintendent, Mr. Kenneth Hurt moved, seconded by Mrs. Mary Davis, to set tax rates for 2023-2024 school year, real estate and personal property at 64.4 cents per hundred. This is a rate reduction from the 2022-2023 school year from 65.2 cents for real estate and 65.9 cents for personal property. All members present voted aye, 4-0.

**ORDER      AUTHORIZE APPROVAL – PAY APPLICATIONS FOR GCHS STUDENT ATHLETIC FIELDS  
NO.28      AND FACILITIES**

Upon recommendation by the Superintendent, Dr. Connie Lamb moved, seconded by Mrs. Mary Davis to approve Pay Applications for Garrard County High School Student Athletic Fields and Facilities  
Seven Earthmovers - \$365,597.35; Seven Earthmovers - \$98,635.71; Rising Sun Development – \$58,140.00; ABR Construction - \$11,790.00; Central KY Sheet Metal - \$64,642.50; Babcon - \$180,515.79; CM – Trace Creek #6 - \$128,645.91. All members present voted aye. 4-0.

**ORDER        AUTHORIZE APPROVAL – CHANGE ORDER TO THE GCHS PROJECT  
NO.29**

Upon recommendation by the Superintendent, Mr. Kenneth Hurt moved, seconded by Dr. Connie Lamb, to approve Change Orders to the Garrard County High School Project as follows: Change Order 0102 - \$1,518.75 – ¼” fill due to turf change; Change Order 0202 - \$78,332.11 – 2” gravel previously approved; Change Order 0402 - \$5,075 – Temporary Walkway for Band. All members present voted aye, 4-0.

**ORDER        AUTHORIZE APPROVAL – EMERGENCY CERTIFICATION FOR GCHS SPANISH TEACHER  
NO.30        FOR 2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR**

Upon recommendation by the Superintendent, Mrs. Mary Davis moved, seconded by Dr. Connie Lamb, to approve Emergency Certification for Garrard County High School, Spanish Teacher for 2023-2024 school year. All members present voted aye, 4-0.

**ORDER        AUTHORIZE APPROVAL – AGENDA AMENDMENT  
NO.31**

Upon recommendation by the Superintendent, Mrs. Mary Davis moved, seconded by Dr. Connie Lamb, to amend the Board Agenda, to add an item. All members present voted aye, 4-0.

**ORDER        AUTHORIZE APPROVAL – EMERGENCY CERTIFICATION FOR GCHS SPECIAL EDUCATION  
NO.32        TEACHER POSITION**

Upon recommendation by the Superintendent, Dr. Connie Lamb moved, seconded by Mrs. Mary Davis, to approve Emergency Certification for Garrard County High School Special Education Teacher for 2023-2024 school year. All members present voted aye, 4-0.

**ORDER        AUTHORIZE APPROVAL DISTRICT EMERGENCY SAFETY PLAN  
NO.33**

Upon recommendation by the Superintendent, Mr. Kenneth Hurt moved, seconded by Dr. Connie Lamb, to approve District Safety Plan as presented. All members present voted aye, 4-0.

ORDER      AUTHORIZE APPROVAL – TEMPORARY WAIVER TO POLICIES 03.13251; 0323251;  
NO.34      AND 09.423

Upon recommendation by the Superintendent, Dr. Connie Lamb moved, seconded by Mr. Kenneth Hurt, to approve Temporary Waiver to Policies 03.13251; 03.23251; and 09.423 Regarding Random Drug Testing. All members present present voted aye, 4-0.

First Reading – Certified and Classified Travel Reimbursement Policies:

ORDER      AUTHORIZE APPROVAL – GEAR-UP MOA WITH APPALACHIAN EDUCATIONAL  
NO.35      SERVICE AGENCY

Upon recommendation by the Superintendent, Mrs. Mary Davis moved, seconded by Mr. Kenneth Hurt, to approve Gear-Up MOA with Appalachian Educational Service Agency for 2023-2024 fiscal year. All members present voted aye, 4-0.

ORDER      AUTHORIZE APPROVAL – ABA MOU WEP GRANT FOR 2023-2026  
NO.36

Upon recommendation by the Superintendent, Dr. Connie Lamb moved, seconded by Mrs. Mary Davis, to approve ABA MOU WEP Grant Program from July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2026, in the amount of \$416,395.00. All members present voted aye, 4-0.

ORDER      AUTHORIZE APPROVAL – CHANGES TO LONG TERM SUBSTITUTE TEACHER PAY  
NO.37

Upon recommendation by the Superintendent, Mrs. Mary Davis moved, seconded by Mr. Kenneth Hurt, to approve change for Long Term Substitute Teacher Pay, allowing increased pay to begin on the first day of work instead of the 11<sup>th</sup> day also allowing a long term substitute teacher to miss work up to five sick days instead of 2 and not have to start the cycle from day one again. All members present voted aye, 4-0.

ORDER      AUTHORIZE APPROVAL – TABLE POSSIBLE ACTION ON 6<sup>TH</sup> SRO POSITION FOR  
NO.38      GEC/ATC

Mrs. Mary Davis moved, seconded by Mr. Kenneth Hurt, to table possible action for the 6<sup>th</sup> School Resource Officer for GEC/ATC. All members present voted aye, 4-0.

**ORDER      AUTHORIZE APPROVAL – TABLE POSSIBLE ACTION ON BOARD POLICY 03.122  
NO.39**

Mrs. Mary Davis moved, seconded by Mr. Kenneth Hurt, to table possible action on Board Policy 03.122. All members present voted aye, 4-0.

**ORDER      AUTHORIZE ADJOURNMENT UNTIL THE NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING DATE  
NO.40      SEPTEMBER 21, 2023 – GARRARD MIDDLE SCHOOL – 6:00 P.M.**

At 6:55 p.m., Dr. Connie Lamb moved, seconded by Mr. Kenneth Hurt to adjourn. All members present voted aye, 4-0.

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