

Pikeville Independent Board of Education Regular Meeting

September 19, 2023 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 and began with a moment of silence afterward, leading attendees in the Pledge of Allegiance.

II. Public Comment

None Given

III. Student Achievement

A. Student/Staff Recognition

Jenny Hu and Aneesh Sharma were recognized by Mr. Blackburn and Mr. Trimble for being National Merit Semifinalists and also for receiving the Rural Smalltown Awards. Javan Dotson was also recognized for a Civics Award and will be going to Louisville to lead the meeting by saying the Pledge of Allegiance.

B. PES Principal's Report

Principal Glenda Adkins shared with a brief recap of activities of both academic and athletic achievements.

C. PHS Principal's Report

Principal Brandon Blackburn provided a brief recap of activities of both academic and athletic achievements.

D. District Administrator Reports

Instructional Supervisor Kim Clevinger shared information about the district-wide professional development that included some of our teachers and staff conducting many of the PD sessions. The response by faculty and staff has been overwhelmingly positive.

Director of District Programs Taffie Wells shared information about back-to-school benchmark assessments and creating a district assessment calendar. She also shared understanding of the purpose of each assessment and how to use those results to improve instruction. Lastly, she reviewed spring KSA testing and briefly described expectations for accountability reporting this fall.

Director of Special Education Ashla Vanhooose shared updates with the special education department and preschool.

Neil Arnett, District Technology Coordinator, presented an annual review of the district's technology usage.

IV. Action/Consent Items

- A. Approve Minutes of the August 22, 2023 Special Meeting
- B. Approve Bills, Payrolls, and Financial Reports for the period August 23, 2023 to September 19, 2023
- C. Ratify Transportation/Trip Requests
 - 1. PHS Golf Team to Prestonsburg, KY on August 21, 2023
- D. Approve Transportation/Trip Requests
 - 1. PHS Cheerleaders to Williamsburg, KY on November 3-4, 2023
 - 2. PJHS/PHS Cheerleaders to Lexington, KY on November 17-18, 2023
 - 3. PJHS/PHS Cheerleaders to Sevierville, TN on December 1-2, 2023
 - 4. PJHS Cheerleaders to Corbin, KY on December 15-16, 2023
 - 5. PHS Girls Basketball to New York City, NY on December 17-22, 2023
 - 6. PHS Boys Basketball to Charleston, SC on December 27-30, 2023
 - 7. PHS Band to Paintsville, KY on January 11-13, 2024
 - 8. PJHS Cheerleaders to Orlando, FL on February 7-13, 2024
 - 9. PHS Cheerleaders to Orlando, FL on February 8-14, 2024
 - 10. PHS Band to Morehead, KY on February 15-17, 2024
- .E. Ratify Facility Requests
 - 1. PES Soccer Field by PCYSA, August to November 2023
 - 2. PES Shelter by Pikeville Methodist Church on September 17, 2023
- F. Approve Facility Requests
 - 1. PHS Auditorium by Artists Collaborative Theatre in September/October 2023
- G. Approve Series 2006 Bond Payment in the amount of \$1,789.42
- H. Approve Emergency Certified Substitute Teachers

- I. Approve 2022-2023 Technology Activity Report
- J. Approve 2023 KDE Digital Readiness Report
- K. Approve PES School Wide Fundraiser for PTO
- L. Approve Contract Extension with Michelle Rutherford for Choir Accompanist
- M. Approve Special Education Modified School Day Waiver Requests

Order #1977 - Motion Passed: Motion to approve all action/consent items as presented passed unanimously with a motion by Mrs. Brittany Ratliff and a second by Mrs. Ashley Brown.

V. Action/Discussion Items

A. 2023-2024 Working Budget

Finance Officer Denise Clark presented the Working Budget for the 2023-2024 year. She noted changes made in both revenues and expenses for the current fiscal year and recommended approval as presented.

Order #1978 - Motion Passed:

Motion to approve all action/consent items and 2023-2024 Working Budget as presented passed unanimously with a motion by Mrs. Brittany Ratliff and a second by Mrs. Brittany Ratliff.

B. Other Business

Digital Learning Coaches Brian Hobbs and Sarah Blackburn along with Mental Support Specialists Dawn Stewart and Sherry Lane gave CSG updates and discussed what they have been able to offer the students and staff by having extra resources to offer in these areas and the success and positivity they are seeing.

VI. Information/Review Items

A. Personnel Report

**Superintendent's Personnel Report
September 2023**

NEW HIRES:

Kaitlin Bentley, Instructional Assistant – PES
Amber Collins, Instructional Assistant – PES

RESIGNATIONS:

Kimberly Chaney, Instructional Assistant – PES

SUBSTITUTES:

James Anthony, Certified
Bethanie Crum, Certified
Skylar Stumbo, Certified

B Miscellaneous

None Given

VII. Adjournment

Order #1979 - Motion Passed: Adjournment passed unanimously with a motion by Mrs. Brittany Ratliff and a second by Mrs. Ashley Brown.

Joe Ray Thornbury, Chairman
Pikeville Independent Board of Education

David Trimble, Superintendent/Secretary
Pikeville Independent Board of Education