

**BULLITT COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
1040 HIGHWAY 44 EAST
SHEPHERDSVILLE, KY 40165**

REGULAR MEETING OF THE BULLITT COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

**March 08, 2021
5:00 PM**

MINUTES OF RECORD

The Bullitt County Board of Education met at the Frank R. Hatfield Administrative Center, 1040 Highway 44 East, Shepherdsville, KY 40165, at 5:00 PM on March 08, 2021, with the following members present:

Attendance Taken at 4:55 PM:

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| (1) Ms. Linda Belcher | (2) Mrs. Nita Neal | (3) Mrs. Debby Atherton |
| (4) Mrs. Lisa Hodges | (5) Mr. Darrell Coleman | |

CALL TO ORDER

The March 8, 2021, regular meeting of the Bullitt County Board of Education was called to order at 5:00 p.m. by Board Chairperson Debby Atherton.

ADOPT THE AGENDA

- 2021-037- Motion made by Lisa Hodges, seconded by Linda Belcher, to adopt the agenda with the following change: Add General Discussion. All members voted YES.

PRESENTATIONS

Financial Training and Budget Overview

Finance Director Lisa Lewis provided financial training and a budget overview including the annual budget cycle, comparison of a district vs. household budget, revenues vs. expenditures, and an explanation of various accounts of district money.

Cloud Academy & Moving Forward w/Secondary Level

Director of Secondary Education Rachelle Bramlage-Schomburg, ROC Principal Danny Clemens and Assistant Principal Dr. Jeff Morning introduced the Bullitt Virtual Learning Program, which will be presented to board members for approval at a future meeting for the 2021-2022 school year. If approved, the program will include freshmen and sophomore for the upcoming school year, then adding juniors in 2022-2023 and seniors in 2023-2024. The trend data from surveys indicate feelings of dissatisfaction with a student's home school along with hopelessness caused by the pandemic and the desire to work factored into this need. The virtual program will be dual enrollment so high school students can continue to participate in activities offered at their home school.

CASE Assessment Data

Assistant Superintendent for Student Learning Adrienne Usher, Director of Assessment, Data & Research Jan Stone and Director of Elementary Education Patrick Durham participated in the discussion of CASE Assessment Data. Areas of student strength, particularly among the Cloud Academy and students with disabilities were highlighted, along with opportunities for student improvement. Board members expressed their satisfaction with the data taken during a challenging school year.

GENERAL DISCUSSION

- Board member Nita Neal discussed receiving emails from teachers requesting that Wednesdays of remote learning not be taken away. Dr. Bacon agreed that is unlikely to

happen, particularly at the high school level. Discussion of Google Classroom led to Dr. Bacon advocating the need for a good learning management system.

- Ms. Neal asked about cafeteria staff salaries, specifically concerning a staff member with more steps of experience being hired to work with a person without as many steps. Dr. Bacon responded the item was part of a discussion to bring everyone up to 10 years of experience.
- Ms. Neal inquired about a proposed minimum wage hike to \$11 an hour. Ms. Lewis responded and Ms. Belcher added she thought the proposal had been defeated.
- Board member Linda Belcher asked about a legislative proposal to allow students to take an extra year in school. Dr. Bacon said this boils down to athletic eligibility and expressed opposition to the measure, as did Mrs. Bramlage-Schomburg.
- Ms. Belcher presented a question from a grandparent on when they can eat school lunch again with their grandchildren. Dr. Bacon said it is very unlikely that will happen this school year citing healthy at school protocols limiting visitors to schools.

ADJOURNMENT

2021-038- Motion made by Nita Neal, seconded by Lisa Hodges, to adjourn at 7:05 p.m. All members voted YES.

CHAIRPERSON

SECRETARY