

Board of Education/Special Working Session/Meeting

November 04, 2020 4:30 PM

Middle School Library

Attendance Taken at 4:30 PM:

Present Board Members:

Mrs. Rebecca Burgett

Mr. Hargis Davis

Mrs. Amanda Dunavent

Mr. Chuck Toler

Absent Board Members:

Mrs. Sonya Giles

I. Welcome/Roll Call

II. Approval of Agenda

Order #2020-1914 - Motion Passed: Motion made to approve Agenda passed with a motion by Mrs. Amanda Dunavent and a second by Mr. Chuck Toler.

4 Yeas - 0 Nays.

Mrs. Rebecca Burgett	Yes
Mr. Hargis Davis	Yes
Mrs. Amanda Dunavent	Yes
Mrs. Sonya Giles	Absent
Mr. Chuck Toler	Yes

III. BOARD COMMENTS

Discussion:

no comments; Chairman, Hargis Davis reserved his right to speak later in the meeting.

IV. NEW BUSINESS

IV.a. Review Board Policy Pertaining to Meetings

Discussion:

Chairman, Hargis Davis asked the Board members if they had a problem with him looking into this further before the next Board Meeting, and asked the Board Members to be looking over these examples. Tabled to Nov. 17th Meeting.

V. Assessment Results/School Report Card and Preliminary Plans for CSIP & CDIP

Discussion:

Director of Curriculum - Instruction & Assessment, Tony Jury presented to the Board.

V.a. District - District Assessment Coordinator

Discussion:

Director of Curriculum, Tony Jury presented results of the District Report Card for 2019-2020 and also plans for CSIP and CDIP. He also gave a tour on our District Website, showing everyone how to get to the report card information that is always there to view. Mr. Jury reported information on the GCS CDIP; GCS Continuous Improvement Site 2021 CDIP Highlights:--LE Instructional Coach - Title 1--1 to 1 mobile learning devices - CARES/Title 1--Professional development in offering distance learning--PLC structure - School/District Lesson Planning Hub Full report is attached.

V.b. Lower Elementary Principal & SBDM Representative

Discussion:

Lower Elementary, Megan Morris advised her school doesn't have the assessment program. She updated the Board on IReady Goals. Full report is attached.

V.c. Upper Elementary Principal & SBDM Representative

Discussion:

Assistant Principal, Nicole LeGrand gave the Board a handout listing their School Improvement Plan for 2020-21 School Year. Full Report is attached.

V.d. Middle School Principal & SBDM Representative

Discussion:

Middle School Principal, Holli Hunt presented a report to the Board. Ms. Hunt supplied the Board with information on Middle School Proficiency; Academic Indicators; Gap; and Growth as well as their vision, mission; core values and a Behavior Matrix draft. She added the students are coming in for tutoring now. Ms. Hunt created procedures and protocol on behavior in the classroom, cafeteria and hallways. Full report is attached.

V.e. High School Principal & SBDM Representative

Discussion:

High School Assistant Principal, Angela Lewis presented the Board with information pertaining to Improvement in the high school. She touched on Transition Readiness; Graduation rates; Graduation Requirements; and GC@ Home. Full report is attached. High School Principal, Jon Jones asked if the Board would consider waiving the Sr. Culminating Event. He feels that it has run its course. Board Chair, Hargis Davis asked that we add this item to the Nov 17th Board Meeting for consideration.

VI. What Can We Do to Improve?

Discussion:

Chairman, Hargis Davis asked the Principals why we show a decline in numbers? Ms. Lewis, answered, the grades tested in the last few years, didn't have consistent teachers, they mainly had long term substitute teachers. Mr. Hammond advised that DPP, Jeremy Booher is making a lot of home visits. Chairman Davis is hoping going forward, that we see a lot more students back in the classroom. He thanked all the administrators for all their dedication and hard work. He advised that the State legislation will be adding a lot of "COVID" related bills this year. Chairman Davis reminded the Board that he has always been against school rankings.

However, until legislation changes, there is not much we can do. Chairman Davis thanked all the administration staff once more. Superintendent Hammond added, once we go forward we need to realize the relationships that these kids have at home, we need to show some compassion and work with them as much as possible. Because these issues have magnified, at this time. He also added that it won't be long until time to work on the budget is here. He advised that one of KDE's requirements was to cut 8% of their budget.

VII. Adjourn

Order #2020-1915 - Motion Passed: Motion made to adjourn passed with a motion by Mr. Hargis Davis and a second by Mrs. Amanda Dunavent.

4 Yeas - 0 Nays.

Mrs. Rebecca Burgett	Yes
Mr. Hargis Davis	Yes
Mrs. Amanda Dunavent	Yes
Mrs. Sonya Giles	Absent
Mr. Chuck Toler	Yes

Chairperson

Superintendent