

Ludowici, Georgia
May 14, 2018

The Long County Board of Education met in a regular session on Monday, May 14, 2018 in the Board Room at the Long County Board of Education. Ms. Baggs called the meeting to order at 5:30 PM.

Dr. Waters offered prayer which was followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

Board Members present:

Ms. Florence Baggs
Mr. Dennis DeLoach
Mrs. Linda DeLoach
Mrs. Julie Dawson
Dr. Carolyn Williamson

Others Present:

Dr. Robert Waters, Superintendent of Long County Schools
Dr. Kathy Simmons, Chief Academic Officer
Beverly Hill, Smiley Elementary School Principal
Lisa McCallister, Walker Elementary School Principal
Dr. Patricia Krumnow, Interim Long County Middle School Principal
Sherry Lester, Long County High School Principal
David Edwards
Heath Crane
Janet Poole
Amy Rogers
Jamie Reddish
Jansen Johnson
Julia Smiley
Misty Thornton
Amanda Underwood
Krisola Walthour
Jason Anthony
Tumecca Harris
Eric Harris
Jenny Futch
Donald Pelton
Clint Kennedy
Stevie Harrison
Frank Bleyman
Danielle Bleyman

Paul Austin
Sheron Jones-Daniel
Cory Brace
Tyler Chambless
James Hobbs
Reggie Wilkes
Tammy Goober
Kadee Dasher
LCHS Athletic Clubs

On motion by Mrs. Dawson, seconded by Mr. DeLoach, the Board unanimously approved the agenda as presented.

Dr. Waters recognized LCHS Baseball team, LCMS Soccer teams, LCHS Track teams, LCHS Golf team, and LCHS Soccer teams for advancing to State.

Dr. Waters recognized the Young Author RESA winners, Adrianna Steffen as the 7th grade RESA winner and Honorable Mention for State level and Grayson Dilone as the Kindergarten RESA level.

Dr. Janet Poole stated all testing has been completed. Individual testing scores are coming in.

Dr. Waters informed the Board of the graduation ceremonies. Graduation will be held on Friday, May 25th at 8 PM. In case of rain on Friday, May 25, graduation will be held Saturday, May 26, at 10 a.m. at Veterans Stadium. If it is still raining Saturday morning, graduation will be held Saturday, May 26, at 8 p.m. at Veterans Stadium. If it is still raining late afternoon on Saturday May 26, the graduation ceremony will be moved to the high school gymnasium at 8 PM. Seniors will be given a determined number of tickets to give out to family members if graduation is held in the gymnasium. The tickets must be presented in order to enter the gymnasium.

Mr. Heath Crane presented pictures of the progress being made on the new 3-8 school.

On motion by Mrs. Dawson, seconded by Mrs. DeLoach, the Board approved May 22, 2018 as a half-day. Voting for the motion: Ms. Baggs, Mrs. Dawson, and Mrs. DeLoach. Dr. Williamson and Mr. DeLoach opposed the motion.

On motion by Mrs. Dawson, seconded by Mr. DeLoach, the Board unanimously approved Dr. Kathy Simmons and Mrs. Amy Howard to serve as our representative for the Long County Public Library for a three year period, running from July 01, 2018 to June 30, 2021.

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On motion by Mrs. Dawson, seconded by Mr. DeLoach, the Board unanimously approved the consent agenda as follows:

A. Approved **March 2018** Financials

B. Approved Certified Recommendations: (Employment is temporary/provisional until the receipt of a criminal record check/fingerprints and Georgia Teacher Certification.)

- Melanie Spradley – Employed as a Teacher – Effective FY19 School Year – WES
- Joan Theus – Employed as a Teacher – Effective 04.10.18 – LCHS
- Brittnie Pattison – Employed as a Teacher – Effective FY19 School Year – SES
- Victoria Funston – Employed as a Teacher – Effective FY19 School Year – SES
- Anthony White – Employed as a Teacher – Effective FY19 School Year - LCMS
- Wregina Carryl – Transferred from Instructional Coordinator to Assistant Principal - Effective FY19 School Year – WES
- Nichole Smith – Employed as a Teacher – Effective FY19 School Year - WES

C. Approved Classified Recommendations:

- Nakisha Ranger – Transferred from Bus Monitor to Bus Driver – Effective 04.24.18
- James Linson – Employed as a Sub Bus Driver – Effective 04.18.18
- Celeste Buckner – Employed as a Sub Bus Monitor – Effective 05.01.18
- Lynn Simmons – Transferred from Bookkeeper to Bookkeeper/ Registrar – Effective FY19 School Year – SES
- Traci Johnson – Transferred from Pre-K Parapro to Parapro – Effective FY19 School Year – LCMS
- Edith Tucker – Employed as a Food Assistant – Effective FY19 School Year – LCMS
- Sara Sinclair – Employed as a Parapro – Effective FY19 School Year - LCMS

D. Approved Minutes:

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E. Approved FY19 Certified Staff:

- Jason Anthony
- Kristen Lane
- Tamelia Williams – Pre-K
- Chester Wagner
- Shannon Tippins

F. Approved Competition Field Trip Requests:

- FFA – 04.25.18 - 04.28.18 – Macon, GA –LCHS
- Science Club – 05.11.18 – Titusville, FL – LCHS
- Track – 04.27.18 - 04.28.18 – Norcross, GA – LCHS
- FCA Team – 06.18.18 – 06.22.18 – Statesboro, GA – LCHS
- FCA Team – 06.21.18 – 06.23.18 – Adairsville, GA & Macon, GA – LCHS
- Track – 05.09.18 – 05.12.18 – Albany, GA – LCHS

G. Approved LCMS & LCHS Coaching Assignments

H. Approved Summer School Recommendations:

- Barbara Pelton – SPED
- Roxy Christian – SPED
- Mary Ann Yeomans – LCHS
- Renee Wiggins – LCHS
- Sabrina Caines – LCHS
- Tarsa Podunavac – LCHS
- Lisa Knight – LCHS
- Mary Durrence – LCHS
- Cory Brace – LCHS
- Ricardo Toledo – LCHS
- Caela LaRochester – LCHS
- Brittany Hewitt – LCHS
- Lynn McNeal – WES
- Kesha Lee – WES
- Tonneisha Evans – WES
- Bonnie Camp – WES
- Shannon Tippins – WES
- Suzanne Swindell – WES
- Ainsley Mason – WES
- Aliyah McMillan – WES

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- Glauvenne Sanchez – WES
- Jessica Brewer – WES
- Tiffanie Nobles – WES
- Tabitha Sirmans – WES
- Katurra Rocker – LCMS
- Paige Chiarito – LCMS
- Regina Baker – LCMS
- Holly Long – LCMS
- Christian Collins – LCMS
- Ashley Harriman – LCMS
- Katie Keeler – LCMS
- Chasity Secora – SES
- Lara Hamilton – SES
- Brenda Whitley – SES
- Ronetta Carpenter-Ghant – SES
- Mary Lairamore – SES
- Celest Collins – LCHS Receptionist
- Marriel McClain – WES Receptionist
- Brenda Howard – SPED Parapro
- Wendy Blakeslee – SPED Parapro
- Brandi Sollosi – SES Parapro
- Cathy Baggs – SES Parapro
- Shanika Cooper – SES Parapro
- Sherry Smiley – SES Parapro
- Trisha Lohsandt – SES Parapro

IV. Resignations/Retirements:

- Julie Wells – Resigned – Effective 04.20.18 – LCMS
- Jennifer Holloway – Resigned – Effective 04.30.18 – SES
- Allison Walden – Resigned – Effective End of FY18 School Year – SES
- Christina Bromley – Resigned – 05.04.18 – LCMS
- Debbie Walden – Resigned – Effective End of FY18 School Year – LCHS
- Gina Hulett – Resigned – Effective 04.30.18 – SES
- James Linson – Resigned – Effective 04.17.18
- Pedro Marrero – Resigned as Parapro – Effective 03.30.18
- Tyler Jacobs – Resigned – Effective End of FY18 School Year – WES
- Celeste Buckner – Resigned – Effective 04.30.18
- Alfreda Buckner – Resigned – Effective 05.01.18
- Shanda Callenback – Resigned – Effective End of FY18 School Year – LCHS
- Julie Bernardi – Resigned – Effective 04.16.18 – LCMS

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- Staci Chapman – Resigned – Effective End of FY18 School Year – LCMS

On motion by Mr. DeLoach , seconded by Mrs. DeLoach, the Board unanimously adjourned the meeting at 6:28 PM.

Chairperson _____

Secretary _____