

Ludowici, Georgia
August 13, 2018

The Long County Board of Education met in a regular session on Monday, August 13, 2018 in the Board Room at the Long County Board of Education. Ms. Baggs called the meeting to order at 5:30 PM.

Rev. Eric Rentz 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, Long County Middle School Principal
Sherry Lester, Long County High School Principal
David Edwards
Heath Crane
Jamie Reddish
Kimberly DeLoach
Julia Smiley
Amy Rogers
Dr. Janet Poole
Denise Etheridge
Jansen Johnson
Shaun Podunavac
Kristie Garcia
Victoria Funston
Kim White
Teresa Whaley
Kristin Walters
James Baker
Melanie Spradley
Sandi Rentz
Eric Rentz

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Roxy Christian
Brittnie Pattison
Nichole Smith
Tony White
Katherine Ferrie
Alisa-Ann Whiteman
Nicholas Stock
Jessica Taylor
Nicole Wingate
Lacee Wright
Shalane Bell

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

Smiley Elementary School, McClelland Elementary School, and Long County Middle School principals introduced their new faculty for FY19.

Dr. Waters presented the teacher of the year awards to Teresa Whaley, Smiley Elementary School teacher, Alisa-Ann Whiteman, McClelland Elementary School teacher, Sandi Rentz, Long County Middle School teacher, and Kristie Garcia, Long County High School teacher.

All of the principals briefed the Board on the beginning of the new school year.

Dr. Waters informed the Board on the progress being made at the 3-8 school.

Dr. Waters announced the student enrollment numbers.

The Board thanked all of the staff for working together to get the school ready for the 2018-2019 school term.

On motion by Mr. DeLoach, seconded by Mrs. Dawson, the Board convened into executive session to discuss personnel matters.

On motion by Mr. DeLoach, seconded by Mrs. Dawson, the Board returned to open session.

On motion by Mrs. DeLoach, seconded by Mrs. Dawson, the Board unanimously approved to add the following personnel: Dean Brown – Employ as a 49% Teacher – Effective FY19 school year and Sue Anderson – Employ as a 49% Teacher – Effective FY19 school year.

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On motion by Mrs. DeLoach, seconded by Ms. Baggs, the Board approved the following personnel: Voting for the motion: Ms. Baggs, Mrs. DeLoach, and Mrs. Dawson, Dr. Williamson and Mr. DeLoach opposed.

- Dean Brown – Employed as a 49% Teacher – Effective FY19 school year
- Sue Anderson – Employed as a 49% Teacher – Effective FY19 school year

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

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

- Carman Southerland – Employed as a Pre-K Teacher – Effective FY19 School Year – Pre-K
- Tawanna Williams – Employed as a Pre-K Teacher – Effective FY19 School Year – Pre-K
- Kristin Walters – Employed as a Teacher – Effective FY19 School Year – SES

B. Approved Classified Recommendations:

- Shawn Schulte – Employed as a Bus Driver – Effective FY19 School Year
- Donna Davis – Employed as a Sub Bus Driver – Effective FY19 School Year
- Jean Hinson – Employed as a Food Assistant – Effective 07.31.18 – LCMS
- Vicky Schue – Employed as a Parapro – Effective FY19 School Year – MES
- Denise Johnson – Employed as Bus Monitor – Effective FY19 School Year
- Richard Johnson – Employed as a Bus Driver – Effective FY19 School Year
- Mary Smith – Employed as a Food Assistant – Effective FY19 School Year – LCHS
- Kendra Lau – Employed as a Food Assistant – Effective FY19 School Year – LCMS
- Christopher Banks – Employed as a Food Assistant – Effective FY19 School Year – LCMS
- Teryl Hayes – Employed as a Part-Time Custodian/2 hours overtime a week – Effective FY19 School Year – Pre-K Center/Transportation
- Deidra Martin – Employed as a Food Assistant – Effective 08.14.18 – SES

C. Approved Transfers:

- William Hadley – Transferred from Teacher to Assistant Principal – Effective FY19 School Year – LCMS
- Klaus Sehr – Transferred from Maintenance to Bus Driver/Part-Time Food Assistant (4 Hours) – Effective 08.01.18
- Raegin Bryant – Transferred from Pre-K Parapro to Pre-K Teacher– Effective FY19 School Year – Pre- K
- Barbara Pelton – Transferred from Teacher to Student Support Specialist – Effective 07.30.18 – LCHS
- Sherold Grant – Transferred from Food Assistant to Head Cook – Effective FY19 School Year – LCHS
- Etrenda Johnson – Transferred from Food Assistant to Head Cook – Effective FY19 School Year - SES

D. Approved Minutes:

- Budget Workshop – July 16, 2018
- Regular Meeting – July 16, 2018

E. Approved LCHS 2018 – 2019 Coaching Recommendations:

- Ashley Pope – Asst. Cheerleading Coach

F. Approved PLC Facilitators:

- Teresa Whaley
- Kali Yeomans
- Kristie Garcia

G. Approved Surplus:

- Old Softball Score Board

H. Approved Extended Day:

- Destiny Trammell

IV. Resignations/Retirements:

- Donna Davis – Retired – Effective End of FY18 School Year
- Nancy Sands – Resigned – Effective 07.19.18

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- Katie Gallob – Resigned – Effective 07.18.18 – MES
- Alfreda Buckner – Resigned – Effective 05.01.18 – SES
- Ratana Thompson – Resigned – Effective 07.31.18 – SES
- Jean Hinson – Resigned – Effective 07.31.18 – LCMS

On motion by Mr. DeLoach, seconded by Mrs. DeLoach, the Board unanimously adjourned the meeting at 7:08 PM.

Chairperson _____

Secretary _____