



# MAURY COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

## MINUTES

Regular Session November 14, 2013  
Horace O. Porter School at College Hill

### I. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Morrison called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm. Baker Elementary School led the Pledge of Allegiance and provided artwork. The following members were present: Denny Beaver, Lee Clayborne, Tommy Dudley, Loretta Goodloe, Jim Morrison and Ed Grocott. The following were absent: Steve Kindler, Wayne Lindsey, Victor Goodman, James Pennings, and Jerry Lassiter.

### II. ADOPT AGENDA

Upon a motion by Mr. Dudley, seconded by Mr. Clayborne, Full Board approved. Motion carried.

### III. RECOGNITIONS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

Roger White, principal of Central High School announced Merit Scholar finalist.

### IV. MAURY COUNTY EDUCATION ASSOCIATION

Ann Davis invited Board members to schools during American Education Week.

### V. STAFF REPORTING

Christine Hollifield, School Health Coordinator, gave an update  
Brian Parkhurst, Supervisor of School Nutrition gave a school nutrition update  
Laura Hughes, assistant principal of Whitthorne Middle School gave an update  
Scott Gaines, Assistant Director of Schools gave a Balridge update

### VI. CONSENT ITEMS

Upon a motion by Mr. Dudley, seconded by Mr. Beaver, Full Board approved the following Consent Items, Motion carried.

A. MINUTES: (October 22, 2013 Regular Board Meeting) (October 24, 2013 Zoning & Facilities/Special Called Meeting)

### VII. NEW BUSINESS

A. Amanda Alexander, Supervisor of Human Resources shared Health Care Reform Information  
B. Upon a motion by Mr. Beaver, seconded by Mr. Dudley, approval of action being taken in an earlier Attorney Client Meeting. Full Board approved. Motion carried.

### VIII. OTHER BUSINESS

#### A. Committee Reports

**Zoning and Facilities** – Chair Dudley gave an overview of the last meeting and announced there would be a Zoning & Facilities/Special Called Meeting November 21, 2013.

**Budget Committee** Chair Jim Morrison gave an overview of the last meeting concerning coaching supplements.

**Policy Committee** Chair Jerry Lassiter was absent. Mr. Morrison announced the next meeting would be November 19, 2013.

**Community Relations Committee** Chair Loretta Goodloe will announce the next meeting at a later date. She also encouraged the Board to write articles for the newspaper.

**Collaborative Conference** – Loretta Goodloe reported Jake Wolaver was working on an MOU.

#### B. Instruction

1. Upon a motion by Mr. Dudley, seconded by Mr. Beaver, approval of corrected graduation dates. Full Board approved. Motion carried.

2. Upon a motion by Mr. Dudley, seconded by Mrs. Goodloe, approval of school compliance. Full Board approved. Motion carried.

#### C. Finance

1. Scott Gaines, Assistant Director presented the report of monthly Revenues & Expenditures.

2. Upon a motion by Mr. Grocott, seconded by Mr. Beaver, approval of Budget Amendments BA4023, BA4025 and BA4026. Full Board approved. Motion carried.

3. Upon a motion by Mr. Clayborne, seconded by Mr. Dudley, approval of the following bids:

a. Bid #14-025 – Central Office Copiers – R. J. Young - \$915.12 a month. Full Board approved. Motion carried.

4. Upon a motion by Mr. Dudley, seconded by Mr. Grocott, approval of Spring Hill High School fire door pending a sole source letter from the company. Full Board approved. Motion carried.
5. Upon a motion by Mr. Dudley, seconded by Mr. Grocott, approval of a onetime salary increase.
6. Upon a motion by Mr. Grocott, seconded by Mr. Clayborne, approval of MCPS Bus #79 transferred to the Maury County Department of Solid Waste. Full Board approved. Motion carried.

D. Other

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE AND OTHER REPORTS FYI:

**1. The Director of Schools has approved the election of the following personnel:**

**Licensed:**

- Shannon Barrentine, Spring Hill Middle School Interim 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Math Teacher, effective October 15, 2013
- Daniel Douglas, Whitthorne Middle School Interim 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Science Teacher, effective October 15, 2013
- James Williams, Mt. Pleasant High School Interim Special Education Teacher, effective October 21, 2013
- Jessie Alexander, Spring Hill High School Interim Guidance Counselor, effective October 23, 2013
- Amanda Inman, McDowell Elementary School 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Teacher, effective November 4, 2013
- Tammy Quinn, Culleoka Unit School 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Teacher, effective November 1, 2013
- Christy Gentry, Mt. Pleasant High School English Teacher, effective November 4, 2013
- Karla Sharp, R. Howell Elementary School Interim 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Teacher, effective November 11, 2013

**Classified:**

- Kandi Crumley, Santa Fe Unit School Special Education Assistant, effective October 15, 2013
- Chanda Yarbrough, Highland Park Elementary School Title I Assistant, effective October 15, 2013
- Caitie Slonaker, Highland Park Elementary School P/T Food Service Associate, effective October 16, 2013
- Carmen Auville, Countywide Substitute Food Service Associate, effective October 21, 2013
- James Anderson, Transportation Substitute Bus Driver, effective October 23, 2013
- Lynette Munson, Countywide Substitute Food Service Associate, effective October 24, 2013
- Shayla Gilliam, Wright Elementary School Special Education Assistant, effective October 25, 2013
- Angela Cross, Countywide Substitute Food Service Associate, effective October 25, 2013
- Stanley Kruisenga, Whitthorne Middle School Custodian, effective October 28, 2013
- Wesley McNece, Maintenance Department Specialized Maintenance Worker, effective November 4, 2013
- Charles Gibson, Maintenance Department General Maintenance Worker, effective November 4, 2013
- Jana Ross, McDowell Elementary School P/T Title I Assistant, effective November 5, 2013

**2. The Director of Schools has approved the following transfers and assignments:**

**Classified:**

- Alice Bills, Countywide Substitute Food Service Associate, to H.O. Porter School at College Hill Cafeteria P/T Food Service Associate, effective October 17, 2013
- Shelly Kelley, Countywide Substitute Food Service Associate, to R. Howell Elementary School Cafeteria P/T Food Service Associate, effective October 17, 2013
- Kelsi Young, Countywide Food Service Associate, to McDowell Elementary School Cafeteria P/T food Service Associate, effective October 28, 2013

**3. The Director of Schools has approved the following leaves of absences:**

**Licensed:**

- Rebekah Hendrix, Culleoka Unit School 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Teacher, medical leave from October 31, 2013, to February 28, 2014, using 7 sick days and remainder of leave without pay
- Wesley Adam Duncan, Central High School History Teacher, medical leave from December 2, 2013, to December 19, 2013, using 14 sick days
- Misty Kennedy, Mt. Pleasant Elementary School Assistant Principal, medical leave from December 9, 2013, to March 10, 2014, using 31 sick days and remainder of leave without pay
- Melissa Joslin, McDowell Elementary School 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Teacher, medical leave from December 2, 2013, to January 1, 2014, using 14 sick days
- Paul Lamm, Spring Hill High School Vanguard Academy Instructor, medical leave from October 25, 2013, to November 1, 2013, using 6 sick days

- Sheri Muehlbauer, McDowell Elementary School Guidance Counselor, medical leave extension from November 4, 2013, to November 29, 2013, using 5 sick days and remainder of leave without pay
- Vivian Braden, Whitthorne Middle School Health Teacher, medical leave extension from November 1, 2013, to November 30, 2013, using 16 sick days
- Sharon Cantrell, Spring Hill Elementary School Principal, medical leave from November 12, 2013, to January 3, 2014, using 20 sick days and 2 personal days
- Robert Brown, Central High School Special Education Teacher, medical leave from October 7, 2013, to January 1, 2014, leave without pay

**Classified:**

- Susan Mealer, Transportation Bus Driver, medical leave from September 30, 2013, to October 30, 2013, using 4 sick days and remainder of leave without pay
- Connie Seagraves, Central High School Cafeteria Food Service Associate, medical leave on October 3, 2013, leave without pay
- Corinna Andrews, McDowell Elementary School Cafeteria Manager, medical leave on October 18, 2013, leave without pay
- Joseph Owens, Transportation Bus Driver, medical leave extension from October 14, 2013, to January 16, 2014, leave without pay
- Connie Seagraves, Central High School Food Service Associate, medical leave from October 14, 2013, to October 15, 2013, leave without pay
- Corinna Andrews, McDowell Elementary School Cafeteria Manager, medical leave from October 22, 2013, to January 17, 2014, using 27.5 sick days and remainder of leave without pay
- Susan Mealer, Transportation Bus Driver, medical leave extension from October 31, 2013, to January 31, 2014, leave without pay
- Rebecca Thompson, J. Brown Elementary School Pre K Special Education Assistant, medical leave from December 2, 2013, to January 2, 2014, using 6 sick days and remainder of leave without pay
- Carolyn Brumit, Santa Fe Unit School Cafeteria Assistant Manager, medical leave on October 25, 2013, leave without pay

**4. The Director of Schools has approved the following resignations:**

**Classified:**

- Jessica Francis, Riverside Elementary School Educational Assistant, effective November 8, 2013
- Arlene Soriano, Spring Hill Elementary School Special Education Assistant, effective November 8, 2013
- Debra Brouse, Spring Hill Elementary School Cafeteria Food Service Associate, effective November 21, 2013

**5. The Director of Schools has approved the following retirements:**

**Licensed:**

- Mary Pat Denning, Highland Park Elementary School Librarian, effective December 31, 2013
- Joe Hovater, Mt. Pleasant Elementary School, effective December 31, 2013

**Classified:**

- Eldridge Nicholson, Whitthorne Middle School Custodian, effective October 14, 2013
- Walter Bobo, Central Office Manager of Business and Finance, effective November 4, 2013

**6. The Director of Schools has approved the following Special Education Contracts:**

- Mary Eleanor Morrow, Speech/Language Therapy
- Shannon Riley, Licensed Professional Counselor
- The Speech, Language & Learning Center, LLC, Terri Flynn
- Lea Andrea Trooper, Licensed Professional Counselor

**IX. ANNOUNCEMENTS AND COMMUNICATIONS**

Reminder of Scheduled Meetings and Closings:

Monday, November 18, 2013 County Commission 4:30 pm

Tuesday, November 19, 2013 Policy Meeting at Horace O. Porter School at College Hill 5:00 pm

Thursday, November 21, 2013 Zoning & Facilities/Special Called Meeting at Horace O. Porter School at College Hill 5:00 pm

Friday, November 22, 2013 No School for students  
Monday, November 25-29, 2013 Thanksgiving Break, No School, Central Office Closed  
Thursday, December 5, 2013 County Admin 4:30 pm  
Monday, December 9, 2013 MCPS Budget Committee Meeting at Horace O. Porter School at  
College Hill 5:00 pm  
Thursday, December 12, 2013 Regular Board Meeting at Horace O. Porter School at College Hill  
5:00 pm  
Monday, December 16, 2013 County Commission 6:30 pm  
Thursday, December 19, 2013 Early Dismissal  
Thursday, December 19, 2013 Zoning & Facilities/Special Called Meeting at Horace O. Porter  
School at College Hill 5:00 pm  
Friday, December 20, 2013 Winter Break Begins, No School for teachers or students  
Tuesday, December 24-25, 2013 Central Office Closed  
Tuesday, December 31, 2013-January 1, 2014 Central Office Closed  
Thursday, January 2, 2014 Administrative Day  
Friday, January 3, 2014 Teacher In-Service Day  
Monday, January 6, 2014 Students return to school  
Thursday, January 9, 2014 County Admin 4:30 pm

X. ADJOURN

Upon a motion by Mr. Clayborne, seconded by Mr. Beaver, Chair Morrison adjourned the meeting at 8:40 pm.