

Board of Education  
Regular Session Minutes  
May 18, 2023 6:00 P.M.  
Gilmer County, Georgia

### **Gilmer County Board of Education**

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Chairman Mr. Pritchett. Mr. Pritchett thanked everyone for being at the meeting.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Doug Pritchett (Chairman), Michael Parks (Vice-Chair), Jacob Callihan, Joe Pflueger and Michael Bramlett

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: None

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT: Superintendent Dr. Brian Ridley, Patricia Partin, Trina Corbin, Ashley Stover, Derek Bowen, Chandra Teague, Bob Sosebee, Kelly Arnold, Andi Handley, Tammie Payne, Stephanie McCart Lottie Mitchell, Katrina Kingsley and Emily Malone.

VISITORS PRESENT: Nancy Smith, Deborah Vandergriff, Jeanette Burgess, Lynne Becker, Gail Lyons, Melinda Chambers, Penelope Marshall, Ann Hofstadler, William Boerner.

Dr. Ridley recommended approval of the Regular Session Agenda one change to move agenda item VIII.ii.a. HB147 Presentation to replace agenda item X. Monthly Board Training by Mr. Pritchett. Motion by Mr. Bramlett and second by Mr. Parks to approve the Regular Session Agenda with the change. Motion Carried. All voted Yes.

The invocation was given by Jeremy Green from Ellijay Church of Christ.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Dr. Ridley.

#### **Recognitions:**

- Director of Compliance and Assessment Ms. Nicole Pike and GHS Counselor Ms. Daniel Marshall recognized the districts REACH and CORE mentors for hard work and dedication to the students they mentor. Recognitions are as follows; REACH- Dale Alsobrook, Lynne Becker, Jeanette Burgess, Kim Cagle, Melinda Chambers, Leigh Colburn, Jennifer Colson, Lucy Harris, Marcia Hayden, Joey Patterson, Lauree Pierce, Sandy Smelcer, Nancy Smith, Kathy Stephens, Allan Tarr, Deborah Vandergriff, Rhonda Sanford, Debra Lutz and Kent Sandford. CORE- Courtney Bramlett, Debbi Denison, Sue Ford, Sarandy Gaintanaglou, Machelles Gill, Michael Graham, Paige Jennings, Brett Jones, Larry Kambas, Kayla Marshall, Penelope Marshall, Vinnie Riberio, Kathy Romanick and Gail Lyons.
- Director of School Nutrition Ms. Patricia Partin recognized the districts school nutrition managers and their staff for their hard work and dedication to the students in Gilmer County. Recognitions are as follows; Teresa Hatfield – CCES, Sandra McClure – EES, Gail Wright – MVE, Becky Patterson – CCMS and Karen Pinson – GHS.
- Instructional Technology Specialist Mr. Rob McCart awarded the following teachers with the Gilmer Excellence in Educational Technology Award. Awards are as follows; Raymund Mull-EES, DJ Underwood-GHS, Trina Corbin-MVE, Kelly Seay, Summer Mahan, Tammy Payne, Pam Scroggs, & Cindy Cartwright-CCMS, Andi Handley-GHS and grand prize winners ; Stacy Sanford, Stephanie McCart & Aimee Melton-CCMS.

**Public Participation:** None

**Consent Items:** Motion by Mr. Bramlett and second by Mr. Parks to approve the Consent Items. Motion Carried. All both voted Yes, as follows:

- Board Minutes:
  - March 13, 2023, Work and Executive Session
  - March 16, 2023, Regular Session
  - March 24, 2023, Board Retreat
- Out of State and Overnight Fieldtrips
- Fund Raising Request
- Board Resolution – Renewal of LFP
- Mobile Classroom Surplus

**Superintendent's Report:**

a. Operational Effectiveness:

i. High Performing Workforce:

1. Personnel: Dr. Ridley recommended approval of personnel as discussed in Executive Session on Monday May 18, 2023. Personnel was placed on display for the public information during this meeting. Motion by Mr. Bramlett and second by Mr. Callihan to approve Personnel. Motion Carried. All voted Yes.
2. Supplement Schedules: Dr. Ridley recommended approval of the supplement schedules as discussed at the Work Session Monday May 15, 2023. Motion by Mr. Callihan and second by Mr. Bramlett to approve the Salary and Supplement Schedules. Motion Carried. All voted Yes.

ii. Operational Services:

1. Policies Motion by Mr. Bramlett and second motion by Mr. Parks to move the following policies from the table and approve the second reading, with the changes as discussed at the Work Session Monday May 15, 2022. Motion Carried. All voted Yes, as follows:
  - Policy BHB Nepotism
  - Policy DC Annual Operating Budget
  - Policy JBCC Student Assignment
  - Policy BCBD Board Meeting Agendas

b. Fiscal Accountability:

- i. Budget: Dr. Ridley recommended a motion to approve the FY2023 Financial Summary – March 2023, 2015 & 2020 ESPLOST –May 2023 and School Activity Accounts – March 2023. Motion by Mr. Callihan and second by Mr. Bramlett to approve the financial reports. Motion Carried. All voted Yes.

**Superintendent's Announcements/Comments:** None

**Monthly Board Training led by:** Assistant Superintendent Mr. Dana Berry

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**Adjourn:**

Motion by Mr. Parks and second by Mr. Bramlett to adjourn the Regular Session. Motion Carried. All voted Yes. Meeting was adjourned at 6:46 pm.

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Dr. Brian Ridley, Superintendent

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Mr. Pritchett, Chairman

Submitted by: \_\_\_\_\_  
Emily Malone, Board Clerk

