## ATHENS CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION June 14, 2021 6:30 P.M. Central Office Board Room

This meeting was conducted in full compliance with Alabama Code 13A-14-2 commonly referred to as the "Alabama Open Meeting Law". Present were approximately 22 members of the public. Mr. JR Tidwell was present from the Athens News Courier.

CALL TO ORDER: Beverly Malone-Board President called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

ROLL CALL: Members Present:		Jennifer Manville, Board Vice-President Shannon Hutton James Lucas Beverly Malone, Board President Beth Patton, Superintendent			
Absent:		Scott Henry			

- 1. Mr. Lucas opened the meeting with prayer.
- 2. Mrs. Hutton led the pledge of allegiance.
- 3. Mrs. Hutton moved that the board approve the agenda. Mrs. Manville seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous.
- 4. There was no public input.
- 5. Upon recommendation, Mrs. Manville moved that the board approve the items set forth in the consent agenda. Mr. Lucas seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous.

A. Consent Items Approved:
1.Approval of Minutes - May 11, 2021
2.Approval of Minutes - May 17, 2021
3.Approval of Minutes - May 25, 2021
4.Paid Payables - May 2021
5.Financial Statements - May 2021
6.Personnel

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7.Non-Resident Student Admissions
8.Budget Amendments
9.Field Trip Request - AHS Band - Overnight
10.Board Policy Revisions
11.Travel Expense Approval - AASB & SSA Conferences
12.Renewal Contract Approval - Ellevation Inc.
13.Contract Approval - PowerSchool 2021-2022
14.Pre-K Salary Schedule
15.Pre-Qualified Companies and Subcontractors for Bidding the New Athens Elementary School
16.Updated Salary Schedule E

#### B. Personnel Items Approved:

A. Employment

1. Karly Kruse - Pe-K Teacher at JNE (OSR)

2. Amy Holmes - SPED Interventionist at AMS

3. Stacey Morrell - Pre-K Teacher at CES (OSR)

4. Rebecca Davenport - Pre-K Teacher at AES (OSR)

5. Heather Townsend - Latchkey Teacher at BES

6. Amber Atchley - Pre-K Auxiliary Teacher at BES (OSR)

7. Audrey Brooke Jones - Teacher at AIS

8. Sara Woodley - Math Teacher at AMS

9. Tanya Hill - English Teacher at AMS

10. Paige Fuqua - System Wide Instructional Aide

11. Kimmy Marlett - Instructional Partner at AIS

12. Ervin Jackson - SAFE/CARE Teacher at AHS

13. Maidson Wells - 2nd Grade Teacher at AES

14. Zane Campbell - History Teacher at AHS

15. Carina Garza - System Wide CNP Cashier/ Worker

16. Whitney Miles - Pre-K Instructional Aide at AES (OSR)

17. Colin Chamblin - Elective Teacher at AMS

18. Chris Massaro - Elective Teacher at AHS

19. Brenda Simpson - SPED Teacher at AHS

B. Resignation

1. Kennedy Malone - Latchkey Teacher at BES

2. Kate Armstrong - Instructional Partner at AIS

3. B.J. Armstrong - History/Social Science at AHS

4. Rebekah Smith - Teacher at CES

5. Grace Newton - Math Teacher at AMS

6. Whitney King - PE Teacher at JNE

7. Ashley Symonds - Special Education Teacher at AHS

8. Clint Wright - Elective Teacher at AMS

9. Marshall Deavers - PE Teacher at AHS

10. Bradley Willis - Health Teacher at AHS

C. Transfer

1. Laurie Viers - SPED Teacher at AHS to Exceptional Services Specialist at CO

2. Brittany Burchell - Auxiliary Teacher to Lead Pre-K Teacher at AES (OSR)

3. Laura Riner - Pre-K Teacher at AES to Pre-K Teacher at BES (OSR)

4. Lauren McCormick - Teacher at AMS to PE Teacher at JNE

5. Jessica Bahena - System Wide CNP Worker/ Cashier to System Wide Instructional Aide

6. Shameeka Yarbrough - Nurse at BES to System - Wide Instructional Aide

7. Gelia Redmill - System Wide Aide at AES to System Wide Aide at AHS

D. Long Term Sub Pay

1. Whitney Miles - JNE

E. Job Title Revisions

 Jennifer Sallee - Itinerant Administrator for ACS to Federal Programs Administrator
 Melanie Delap - Executive Assistant to the Assistant Superintendent to Learning Supports Specialist June 14, 2021 Board Minutes Page 3

> F. Retirement 1. Amy Lewis - Speech Pathologist for ACS G. Principal Contract Amendment 1. Graham Aderholt H. Contracted Services 1. LETRS Training Units 1 and 2 - Brookhill Elementary 2. LETRS Training Units 1 and 2 - Athens Elementary 3. LETRS Training Units 1 and 2 - Julian Newman Elementary 4. LETRS Training Unilts 1 and 2 - Cowart Elementary 5. Math COS - Julian Newman Elementary 6. Math COS - Athens Intermediate 7. ELA COS - Brookhill Elementary 8. ELA COS - Athens Intermediate 9. ELA COS - Athens Intermediate 10. AMSTI Science - Athens Intermediate 11. AMSTI Science - Julian Newman Elementary 12. Math/ELA Curriculum - Athens Elementary 13. Draper, Kendra - Instructional Partner Planning 14. Carter, Shannon - Scheduling Services 15. Hobbs, Lori - K unit planning JNE 16. Howell, Synthia - K unit planning JNE 17. Terry, Laura Leigh - K unit planning JNE 18. White, Casie - K unit planning JNE 19. Carter, Cheryl - Summer Enrollments ARS 20. Barnes, Amy - Volleyball Instructor 21. Jarrett, Jenny - Volleyball Instructor 22. Shoulders. Dewayne - Basketball Instructor 23. Dutton, Emi - April Credit Recovery 24. Noah, Vicki - April Credit Recovery 25. Ricketts, Canna - April Credit Recovery 26. Umphrey, Pat - April Credit Recovery 27. Mealer, Rebecca - Literacy Camp Tutor Aide 28. Hickman, Ginger - Communications Training 29. Bowie, Megan - Kinder Camp AES 30. Greenway, Cindy - Kinder Camp AES 31. Noah, Sue - Kinder Camp AES 32. Weather, Michelle - Kinder Camp AES 33. Young, Stephanie - Kinder Camp AES 34. Keenum, Jeanne - Student Intervention AIS 35. Morgan, Pam - Student Intervention - AIS 36. McClain, Beth - ASIM 37. Campbell, Andrew - ASIM 38. Evans, Ava - Literacy Camp Tutor Aide 39. Vera "Keita" Gladney - Summer Reading Camp Tutor 40. Gill, Lisa - Summer Reading Camp Tutor 41. Holland, Robin - Summer Reading Camp Tutor 42. Greenway, Cindy - Summer Reading Camp Tutor 43. Howell, Synthia - Summer Reading Camp Tutor 44. Lovvorn, Ellie - Summer Reading Camp Tutor 45. Miles, Whitney - Summer Reading Camp Tutor 46. Noah, Sue - Summer Reading Camp Tutor 47. Rogers, Charity - Summer Reading Camp Tutor 48. Viers, Laurie - Summer Reading Camp Administrator 49. Weathers, Michelle - Summer Reading Camp Tutor 50. Woolard, Nathan - Summer Reading Camp Tutor 51. Betts, Dana - Summer School 51. Richardson, Jackie - Summer Reading Camp Tutor 52. Burls, Veronica - Summer Reading Camp Tutor 53. Ruano, Estephany - Summer Reading Camp Tutor 54. Davis, Rebecca - Summer Reading Camp Tutor

> > 55. Co-Teaching PD (various schools)

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- 56. Science Curriculum Build AIS 57. Science - Curriculum Build - AIS 58. Britnell, Tabatha - ABS Summer School 59. Cox, Kerry Lowman - ABS Summer School 60. Denton, Cathy Pack - ABS Summer School 61. Stanford, Laura Peek - ABS Summer School 62. Winland, Elizabeth Anne - ABS Summer School 63. Duncan, Loraine - Summer Reading Camp Tutor 64. Tuner, Orlando - Summer Reading Camp Administrator 65. Welcher, Sara - Summer Reading Camp Tutor 66. Newby, Monica - Literacy Camp Tutor Aide 67. Bowling, Don - AHS Summer School 68. Bowling, Don AHS Summer School #2 69. Dutton, Emi - AHS Summer School 70. Malone, Lara - AHS Summer School 71. Moore, Melissa - AHS Summer School 72. Umphrey, Pat - AHS Summer School 73. Whitt, Jennifer - AHS Summer School 74. Young, Sonia - AHS Summer School 75. Mithcell, Ashley - LLCA Summer Tutoring 76. Cook, Rebecca - LLCA Summer Tutoring 77. Williams, Katrina - LLCA Summer Tutoring and Admin 78. Ward, Ginger - LLCA Summer Tutoring and Admin 79. ELA/ Math Curriculum - Brookhill Elementary
- 6. Mrs. Patton made the recommendation to enter an executive session. The reason for executive session was to discuss the consideration that the school board is willing to offer or accept for the purchase, sale, lease or market value of real property. Mrs. Manville moved that the board enter into Executive Sessions. Mr. Lucas seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous.
- 7. Upon conclusion of the executive session Mrs. Manville moved that the board return to regular session. Mr. Lucas seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous.
- 8. Superintendent's Report is attached.

ADJOURNMENT: There being no further business; the meeting adjourned at 8:15 p.m. on a motion by Mr. Lucas.

Both Patton

Mrs. Beth Patton Superintendent

Beverly Malone, President



## Superintendent's Report June 14, 2021 Board Meeting

## DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS

## **Curriculum and Instruction, Garner Ezell**

- The "One Athens" **Summer Instructional Retreat** will be held on June 28-29 at the Alabama 4-H Center in Columbia, Alabama for administrators and instructional partners.
- The Instructional Resources Committee selected the following math series to be used as instructional resources in building units of study and designing learning experiences for students.
  - Grades K-5: enVision Mathematics
  - o Grades 6-8: Big Ideas Math
  - o Grades 9-12: enVision Mathematics (Geometry, Algebra I, and Algebra II)

## Federal Programs – Jennier Sallee

Federal Programs

- ESSER II The application has been submitted and we are awaiting final approval from the state.
- ESSER III The Return to In-Person Instruction Plan, a component of ESSER III, is currently in development.

#### Pre-K

- We were granted three additional First Class Pre-K Class grants:
   OAn initial classroom at SPARK Academy at Cowart
   OAn initial classroom at FAME Academy at Brookhill
  - oAn additional classroom at HEART Academy at Julian Newman

These three classes will allow us to serve an additional 54 students.

### Student Services – Mike O'Rear

- PowerSchool re-enrollment is scheduled to take place around the first of July.
- New Student Enrollment started June 1<sup>st</sup>.



# ATTENDANCE REPORT

School	January	February	March	April	May	June
	2021	2021	2021	2021	2021	2021
iAcademy @ AES	375	370	375	378	380	380
FAME Academy @ BES	294	299	299	303	305	294
SPARK Academy @ CES	298	299	296	297	295	263
HEART Academy @ JNES	335	340	342	343	342	342
Athens Intermediate	570	577	578	574	575	574
Athens Middle	950	952	960	962	963	958
Athens High	1110	1101	1105	1104	1102	1099
Athens Renaissance	621	612	606	602	601	561
Total	4.553	4,550	4,561	4,563	4,563	4,471

### Athens City Schools June 2021

## SCHOOLS REPORT

### FAME Academy @ Brookhill Elementary

• Kinder Camp is Mon. July 19 through Wed. July 21 from 8:30-11:30 @ BES.

### ATHENS INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

- We are hosting the K-3rd grade Summer Reading Camp through June 25.
- Our science teachers are attending AMSTI training.
- Several teachers are participating in a co-teaching clinic at the end of the month.
- Our grade level collaborative teams are meeting to continue their work designing units of study.
- The interior hallways and front entryway were painted last week.
- The 4th grade carline drive and an additional parking surface will be paved.

### ATHENS HIGH SCHOOL

- Athens HighSchool had 231graduates on May 20,2021.
- Emmy Addison had her first-place win and Ana Perez her 3rd place win, in the Mayor's Youth Commission Art contest where students illustrated their expression of HOPE. There were over 46 entries in the High School division.
- Seniors Caroline Chesnut and Connor Higginswere awarded National Merit Scholarships.
- Elizabeth Waldrep was a recipient of the Barna Zack Memorial Scholarship.
- SummerSchoolgot underway June12021.

### Athletics

- Athens Highand Athens Middle Schools athletics made this unusual year a successful one. The coaches and their players worked dilgently all year to ensure safety precautions were taken. Coaches and players alike stated that this year was definitely a year of learning. Parents also got an insight on the many changes that took place.
- Tryoutsforthe2021-2022season hastaken placeformostsports. Coaches noticed an increase in the number of students tryingout for sports. This may be a sign of increased numbers in the schools. Teams are heavily involved in workouts and conditioning this summer.
- Caroline Bacchus {basketball} and EmilySimon (softball) were selected to participate in the AHSAA All-Star Sports Week in Montgomery. They each will play for the Northteam. Caroline will play on Tuesday, July 20, at 5:00 p.m. The Multiplex-Cramton Bowl. Emily plays on Wednesday, July 21, at 4:00 p.m. at Lagoon Park Softball Complex.