

# Thomas County Board of Education Minutes

## September 8, 2020, 7:00 p.m.

### **Attendees: Voting Members**

Mr. Charles Evans, Chair  
Mr. Derwood Hickey, Board Member  
Ms. Nancy Hiers, Board Member  
Mr. Mark NeSmith, Board Member  
Mrs. Leah Smith, Board Member  
Mr. Dan Stewart, Board Member  
Mrs. Kay Streets, Vice Chair

### **Non-Voting Members**

Mrs. Carol Gerald, Administrative Assistant  
Mr. Joey Holland, Deputy Superintendent for Finance  
Dr. Lisa Williams, Superintendent

#### I. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Chairman Evans.

#### II. DEVOTIONAL - Jamie Thompson, Principal at Cross Creek School

#### III. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

#### IV. APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA

- A. Agenda
- B. Minutes: August 11 and August 25
- C. Bishop Hall board minutes: June 18 and July 16 virtual minutes
- D. Upcoming meeting: October 13 regular meeting
- E. Fundraising requests
- F. Out-of-district students

Motion made by: Mrs. Kay Streets

Motion seconded by: Mr. Derwood Hickey

Voting: Unanimously Approved

#### V. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

- A. 2020-2021 First Day of School Updates
- B. Revision of Equal Opportunity Employment policy (GAAA) - first reading
- C. Revision of Sexual Harassment of Employees policy (GAEB) - first reading
- D. Revision of Equal Educational Opportunities policy (JAA) - first reading
- E. Revision of Sexual Harassment of Students policy (JCAC) - first reading
- F. Revision of Gifts and Bequests policy (DFK) - first reading
- G. Preliminary ESPLOST V Project Proposal
- H. Financial report for August - Joey Holland

VI. NEW BUSINESS

A. FY2021 Board Training Plan

Motion made by: Mr. Mark NeSmith

Motion seconded by: Mrs. Kay Streets

Voting: Unanimously Approved

B. Personnel Report

Motion made by: Mr. Derwood Hickey

Motion seconded by: Mr. Dan Stewart

Voting: Unanimously Approved

VII. ADJOURNMENT

Motion made by: Mr. Dan Stewart

Motion seconded by: Mr. Mark NeSmith

Voting: Unanimously Approved

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Chairperson

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Secretary