

# COLQUITT COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

## Regular Meeting Minutes

District Office Meeting | 1800 Park Avenue | 31768

January 26, 2021 | 6:30 p.m.

The Colquitt County Board of Education met at 6:30 p.m. for its Regular Meeting on Tuesday, January 26, 2021, in the District Office Board Room of the Colquitt County Board of Education. Members of the Board present were Mr. Robby Pitts, Chair, Mrs. Mary Beth Watson, Vice-Chair, Mrs. Pat Anderson, Mrs. Trudie M. Hill, Mr. Jon Schwalls, and Mr. Kevin Sumner. Mr. Doug Howell, Superintendent, and Board Attorney, Mr. Bill McCalley, were also present.

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Pitts. Mrs. Hill delivered the invocation and led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance.

There were no items from the audience.

The proposed agenda was approved by consent with no objections.

The consent agenda was approved by consensus with no objections for the following minutes and the paying of the bills:

- ❖ Special Called Meeting – December 10, 2020
- ❖ Regular Meeting – December 14, 2020
- ❖ Special Called Meeting – January 5, 2021
- ❖ Special Called Meeting – January 7, 2021
- ❖ Work Session Meeting – January 11, 2021

Mr. Howell recommended approval of the following personnel items of current staff who are retiring, resigning, transferring to a different school location, or requesting a leave of absence:

### **CERTIFIED:**

**Retirement:** Turner, Debra, ELA Instructional Coach, Central Office, 05/28/2021

**Resignation:** Crawford, Joshua, Teacher, CCHS, 01/20/2021  
Savage, Elizabeth, Band Director, CCHS, 06/11/2021

### **CLASSIFIED:**

**Retirement:** Rowell, Cathy, Kitchen Assistant, Doerun, 01/29/2021

### **FOR BOARD INFORMATION:**

The motion to approve was made by Mrs. Hill, seconded by Mr. Sumner, and carried unanimously (6/o).

Mr. Howell recommended the following personnel for employment:

### **CERTIFIED:**

**Employment:** \* Bailey, Christine, 49% Interventionist, Cox, 02/01/2021  
Delaney, Mandi, Teacher, Okapilco, 01/15/2021  
Taylor, Leigh, 49% Interventionist, Stringfellow, 01/19/2021

The motion to approve was made by Mrs. Watson, seconded by Mrs. Hill, and carried unanimously (6/o).

Mr. Howell recommended that the Grading Systems Policy Update, Code IHA, lay on the table until the next regular meeting. The motion was made by Mrs. Anderson, seconded by Mrs. Hill, and carried unanimously (6/0).

Mr. Howell recommended approval of the Fundraisers. Mr. Sumner made the motion, seconded by Mrs. Watson, and carried unanimously (6/0).

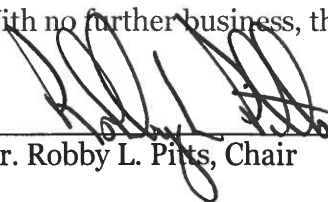
Mr. Howell recommended the approval of the 2021-2022 School Calendar. The motion to approve was made by Mrs. Watson, seconded Mr. Sumner, and carried unanimously (6/0).

Under information items from the Superintendent, Mr. Howell referred to the following:

- 1) Drop Out Report
- 2) Attendance Report
- 3) School Nutrition Reports
- 4) Financials
- 5) Whole Board Training, January 28<sup>th</sup>, Cook County High School, 5:30-8:30 p.m.

Under items from the Board, Mr. Pitts stated the need for an executive session was unnecessary, but he asked for a motion to hire Mr. Ben Wiggins as the new superintendent of Colquitt County Schools. Mrs. Watson made the motion, seconded by Mr. Sumner, and carried unanimously (6/0). Mr. McCalley directed Mr. Pitts to proceed with the signing of the contract by Mr. Wiggins. Mr. Pitts asked for a motion to approve the contract. Mrs. Watson made the motion, seconded by Mrs. Hill, and the vote carried unanimously (6/0).

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned by Mr. Pitts.

  
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Mr. Robby L. Pitts, Chair

  
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Mr. Doug Howell, Superintendent