

WYOMING COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION, April 29, 2019

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COUNTY OF WYOMING, TO-WIT:

A call for a regular meeting of the Wyoming County Board of Education was held on Monday, April 29, 2019, at 10:00 a.m. at Pineville Middle School. Those in attendance were Michael R. Prichard, President; Allan R. Stiltner, Vice President; Betty F. England and Morgan K. "Mike" Davis, Members. Douglas E. Lester, Member, participated by phone. Deirdre A. Cline, Superintendent, was also in attendance. The agenda for the meeting was as follows:

1. Local School Improvement Council: Pineville Middle School
2. Individuals or Groups of the Community at Large Wishing to Address the Board
3. Consent Agenda
 - A. Minutes, Board of Education Meetings, April 16, 2019, and April 25, 2019
 - B. Extracurricular, Special, Fundraising, and Bus Requests
4. School Safety and Security
 - A. Active Shooter Training Video: Wyoming East High School
5. Consideration of NEOLA Policy Updates
6. Request for Approval of Adoption of Instructional Materials for Social Studies K-12, Group 1
7. Personnel List
8. Superintendent's Report
9. Items for Future Agendas and Announcements

Mr. Prichard called the meeting to order. He asked Ms. Robin Hall, Assistant Superintendent of Secondary Schools, to give the invocation. The Board, along with those in attendance, then recited the Pledge of Allegiance, led by Ms. Hall.

Local School Improvement Council: Pineville Middle School: Mr. Prichard asked Mrs. Cline to address the Board.

Mrs. Cline said she was pleased to be at Pineville Middle School. She introduced the Board Members and Mr. Brian Dillon, Principal of Pineville Middle School. She asked

Mr. Dillon to present regarding Local School Improvement Council: Pineville Middle School.

Mr. Dillon welcomed all Board Members and Central Office Staff to Pineville Middle School. He introduced the Student Council President, Miss Chloe Prichard, and asked her to address the Board.

Miss Prichard said the Student Council at Pineville Middle School works closely with the faculty and staff. She said the council gets to be the voice of the student body. She welcomed the Board Members to Pineville Middle School.

Mr. Davis asked if Miss Prichard felt the Student Council was an active part of the school.

Miss Prichard said she did feel the Student Council was very active in the school.

Mr. Dillon asked Mrs. Amanda Mullins, teacher, to address the Board.

Mrs. Mullins said the school is in its fourth year of having a garden. She said this year the school received a grant, which was used to purchase a greenhouse. She said vegetable plants have already been started in the greenhouse. She said the plan is to sell the plants to raise funds to maintain the greenhouse, as well as, provide upgrades, such as fans. She asked students to provide the Board with a summary of all the tasks that students complete while working at the garden and greenhouse.

Mr. Dillon asked Ms. Allison Adkins, teacher, to address the Board.

Ms. Adkins, said Mr. Dillon has started a voluntary book study with the staff. She said the book was titled Disciplining with Dignity. She said it has been a good way to develop new strategies for dealing with students who show negative behaviors. She said it is also a great reminder of the underlying factors which may be causing these behaviors. Ms. Adkins discussed the use of positive rewards, as well.

Mrs. Cline commended Mr. Dillon and the teachers participating in the book study for going above and beyond to meet the needs of all students.

Mr. Dillon reviewed recent STAR data with the Board Members. He said so far the school is just short of the overall ten percent growth goal in reading and math. He said the English Language Arts scores show a growth of 9%, while the math is currently at 7.5%. He said he is proud of the students and staff with the growth so far. Mr. Dillon said he appreciates the STAR testing platform. He said parent involvement has shown some improvement the second half of the year and he is working to continue that trend. Mr. Dillon reviewed a list of the learning enrichment student successes. He said he was very excited to have such a talented group of students.

Mrs. Cline said Mr. Dillon and the faculty and staff at Pineville Middle School are doing a fantastic job. She said it shows through the success of the students. She thanked Mr. Dillon for his hard work and dedication to the students.

Individuals or Groups of the Community at Large Wishing to Address the Board: Mr. Prichard asked if there was anyone wishing to address the Board. There were no Individuals or Groups of the Community at Large Wishing to Address the Board.

Consent Agenda: A. Minutes, Board of Education Meetings, April 16, 2019, and April 25, 2019: Mr. Prichard asked Mrs. Cline to present regarding Consent Agenda: A. Minutes, Board of Education Meetings, April 16, 2019, and April 25, 2019.

Mrs. Cline recommended Minutes from the Board of Education Meetings held on April 16, 2019. She said the Minutes from the Board of Education Meeting held on April 25, 2019, will be presented to the Board at the next meeting.

B. Extracurricular, Special, Fundraising, and Bus Requests: Mrs. Cline, Superintendent, said she recommended the Extracurricular, Special, Fundraising, and Bus Requests as follows:

1) A fundraising request from Herndon Consolidated Elementary and Middle School to raise funds for awards for students;

2) A bus request from Mullens Elementary School to take 2nd grade students to Green Valley Bowling Center in Bluefield on May 10, 2019, with funding from extracurricular funds to cover the cost;

3) A bus request from Pineville Elementary School to take Special Education students to Marquee Cinemas in Beckley to watch *Aladdin* on May 28, 2019, with funding from Special Education funds to cover the cost;

4) A bus request from Wyoming East High School to take the senior class to Twin Falls State Park for a class trip on May 6, 2019, with funding from the Class of 2019 funds to cover the cost;

5) A bus request from Wyoming East High School to take 11th grade students who have taken the SAT to the Larry Joe Harless Center in Gilbert on May 16, 2019, with funding from the Student Services fund to cover the cost;

6) A fundraising request from Wyoming County Career and Technical Center to have a photo booth at the Open House on May 7, 2019, to raise funds for the Cosmetology Department;

7) A request from Wendy Graham for her child entering Kindergarten to attend school out of county, transferring from Raleigh County Schools to Glen Fork Elementary and Middle School, for the 2019-2020 school year;

8) A request from Henrietta Tiller for her daughter entering Kindergarten to attend school out of district, transferring from Pineville Elementary School to Glen Fork Elementary and Middle School, for the 2019-2020 school year;

9) A request from Bryan and Erica Toler for their daughter entering Kindergarten to attend school out of district, transferring from Berlin McKinney Elementary School to Glen Fork Elementary and Middle School, for the 2019-2020 school year;

10) A request from Stephanie Hurley for her daughter entering Kindergarten to

attend school out of district, transferring from Berlin McKinney Elementary School to Glen Fork Elementary and Middle School, for the 2019-2020 school year;

11) A request from Lauren Stone for her son entering Kindergarten to attend school out of district, transferring from Berlin McKinney Elementary School to Glen Fork Elementary and Middle School, for the 2019-2020 school year;

12) A request from Sara Sizemore for her son entering Kindergarten to attend school out of district, transferring from Pineville Elementary School to Glen Fork Elementary and Middle School, for the 2019-2020 school year;

13) A request from Amy and Freddie Lambert for their daughter entering 5th grade to attend school out of district, transferring from Oceana Middle School to Glen Fork Elementary and Middle School, for the 2019-2020 school year;

14) A bus request from Mullens Middle School to take 8th grade students to the West Virginia State Capitol in Charleston on May 21, 2019, with funding from County funds to cover the cost;

15) A request from Brittany Bauer for a professional day on May 17, 2019, to attend the West Virginia Department of Environmental Youth Environmental Program Awards at North Bend State Park;

16) A fundraising request from Wyoming East High School for the band to have a bake sale at the Dogwood Festival in Mullens;

17) A request from Kimberly Sibb-Runion for a professional day on May 2, 2019, to attend the CTE Administrators meeting with Dr. Kathy D'Antoni regarding Senate Bill 1 in Clarksburg;

18) A request from Richard Morgan for a professional day on May 6, 2019, to attend the FANUC robotic training; and

19) A fundraising request from Wyoming County Career and Technical Center to

have a hot dog sale at Goodson's in Pineville on May 3, 2019, to raise funds for the Electronics and Robotics students participating in Skills.

After a thorough discussion, Mr. Davis made a motion, seconded by Mr. Stiltner, to approve Consent Agenda, Items A. and B., as presented and recommended by Mrs. Cline, Superintendent. Passed with a 5-0 vote.

School Safety and Security, A. Active Shooter Training Video: Wyoming East High School: Mr. Prichard asked Mrs. Cline to present regarding School Safety and Security.

Mrs. Cline said Mr. Jeffrey Hylton, Director of Safety and Transportation, was in attendance and would like to present a training video from the Active Shooter Training held at Wyoming East High School.

Mr. Hylton said he has been working closely with Mr. Dean Meadows, Wyoming County 911 Emergency Services Director, to get the video edited into a training tool. He said the video is approximately 35 minutes long, and he would like for the Board Members to view the majority of the film. He also reminded Board Members of the Active Shooter Tabletop Exercise for Westside High School, which will be held at the 911 Center on Thursday, May 2, 2019, at 5:30 p.m.

The Board Members and Central Office Staff in attendance viewed the training video.

There was a thorough discussion regarding School Safety and Security.

Mrs. Cline thanked Mr. Hylton for his hard work and dedication to the safety of Wyoming County students.

Consideration of NEOLA Policy Updates: Mr. Prichard asked Mrs. Cline to present regarding the Consideration of NEOLA Policy Updates.

Mrs. Cline said a list of the policies to be considered is included in the packet. She said she will ask for Board approval at the next Board meeting..

Mr. Prichard had to leave the meeting at 11:27 a.m. Mr. Stiltner, Vice President, resumed the meeting.

Request for Approval of Adoption of Instructional Materials for Social Studies

K-12, Group 1: Mr. Stiltner asked Mrs. Cline to present regarding Consideration of Request for Approval of Adoption of Instructional Materials for Social Studies K-12, Group 1.

Mrs. Cline asked Mrs. Judy Bledsoe, Administrator of Curriculum and Instruction, to address the Board.

Mrs. Bledsoe said a recommendation letter was sent to all Board Members, prior to the meeting, with a list of individuals who are on the Wyoming County Instructional Materials Committee for Social Studies. She reminded the Board this committee was approved by the Board of Education on January 17, 2019. Mrs. Bledsoe reviewed all materials which were available and noted those recommended by the Committee.

After a thorough discussion, Mrs. England made a motion, seconded by Mr. Stiltner, to approve the Adoption of Instructional Materials for Social Studies K-12, Group 1, as follows: Grades K-5, no instructional materials were available for adoption; Grades 6, US History, Civics, and Economics, published by McGraw-Hill; Grade 7, Discovering Our Past: A History of the World Early Ages, published by McGraw-Hill; Grade 8, West Virginia—Its Land, Its People, published by Clairmont Press; Grades 9-12, World Studies, Pearson World History Survey, published by Pearson; US Studies to 1914, US History Survey, published by Pearson; Contemporary Studies, US History Reconstruction to the Present, published by Pearson; Civics, WV Student Edition Civics Bundle, published by Pearson; US Studies Comprehensive, US History Survey, published by Pearson; Economics, Economics, published by Pearson; Geography, myWorld Interactive Geography, published by Pearson; Psychology, WV Social Studies Psychology, published by HMH; Sociology, WV Social Studies Sociology, published by HMH, as presented and recommended by Mrs.

Cline, Superintendent. Passed with a 4-0 vote.

7. Personnel List: Mr. Stiltner asked Mrs. Cline to present the Personnel List.

Mrs. Cline recommended the Personnel List as presented.

SERVICE PERSONNEL:

SECRETARIES

Recommended for Probationary Contract:

Sherri Pettus Secretary Pineville Elementary School

After a brief discussion, Mr. Davis made a motion, seconded by Mr. Stiltner, to approve the Personnel List, as presented and recommended by Mrs. Cline, Superintendent. Passed with 4-0 vote.

Mrs. Cline asked the Board Members to consider Executive Session to discuss an employee discipline issue that had taken place on Friday afternoon.

Mr. Davis made a motion, seconded by Mr. Stiltner, to enter into Executive Session to discuss the employee discipline issue, according to WV Code §6-9A-4. Passed with a 4-0 vote.

After approximately 5 minutes in Executive Session, Mrs. England made a motion, seconded by Mr. Stiltner, to return to Regular Session. Passed with a 4-0 vote.

Superintendent's Report: Mr. Stiltner asked Mrs. Cline to address the Board regarding the Superintendent's Report.

Mrs. Cline said interviews with architects regarding the CEFPP are set. She also reminded Board Members of the Active Shooter Tabletop Exercise for Westside High School, which will be held on Thursday, May 2, 2019, at 5:30 p.m., at the Wyoming County 911 Center. Mrs. Cline said she has a meeting with the State Superintendent on Thursday and it will be unlikely she will make it back to the meeting at the 911 Center. She said the Open House at the Wyoming County Career and Technical Center is set for Tuesday, May 7, 2019, at 5:00 p.m. Mrs. Cline said the WV School Board Association Regional Meeting

is scheduled for Thursday, May 9, 2019, at 6:00 p.m., in Summersville.

Items for Future Agendas and Announcements: Mr. Stiltner asked for any Items for Future Agendas and Announcements.

Mrs. Cline said as the Board requested, she will list the strict enforcement of tobacco free campuses at all Wyoming County Schools, including ball games and other extracurricular events.

Mr. Stiltner reminded members of the next regularly scheduled Board Meeting, which is to be held on Monday, May 6, 2019, at 6:00 p.m., at the Wyoming County Career and Technical Center.

Mrs. England made a motion, seconded by Mr. Lester, to adjourn. Passed with a 4-0 vote.