

WYOMING COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION, December 12, 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 Thursday, December 12, 2019, at 10:00 a.m., at Baileysville Elementary and Middle School. Those in attendance were Michael R. Prichard, President; Allan R. Stiltner, Vice President; and Betty F. England and Morgan K. "Mike" Davis, Members. Douglas E. Lester, Member, participated by phone. Deirdre A. Cline, Superintendent, was not in attendance. Ms. Robin Hall, Assistant Superintendent of Secondary Schools, and Ms. Rebecca Cooke, Assistant Superintendent of Elementary and Middle Schools, held the meeting on Mrs. Cline's behalf. The agenda for the meeting was as follows:

1. Expulsion Hearing
2. Local School Improvement Council: Baileysville Elementary and Middle School
3. Individuals or Groups of the Community at Large Wishing to Address the Board
4. Consent Agenda
 - A. Minutes, Board of Education Meeting: December 2, 2019
 - B. Extracurricular, Special, Fundraising, and Bus Requests
 - C. Payment of Invoices
5. School Safety and Security
6. NEOLA Policy Updates: New and Revisions
7. Personnel List
8. Superintendent's Report
9. Items for Future Agendas and Announcements

Mr. Prichard called the meeting to order and asked Ms. Cooke to give the invocation.

The Board, along with those in attendance, then recited the Pledge of Allegiance, led by Ms. Hall.

Expulsion Hearing: Mr. Prichard asked Ms. Hall to present regarding the Expulsion

Hearing.

Ms. Hall introduced the Board of Education Members, Central Office Staff, Keith Stewart, Principal of Westside High School, and the Prevention Resource Officer of Wyoming East High School, Lt. Scott Cook, as well as student #980014375 and the student's mother. Ms. Hall provided the Board Members with the documentation regarding the proposed expulsion of student #980014375.

Mr. Prichard asked the mother if she would like an open or closed hearing.

The mother requested a closed hearing.

Those not directly related to the expulsion then exited the room.

Ms. Hall asked Mr. Stewart to address the Board.

Mr. Stewart provided the Board with a detailed account of the incident.

The Board then asked student #980014375 and the mother if they would like to address the Board.

After a thorough discussion, Mr. Davis made a motion, seconded by Mr. Stiltner, to expel student #980014375 in the amount of 365 days, as presented and recommended by Ms. Hall, Assistant Superintendent, on behalf of Mrs. Cline, Superintendent. Passed with a 5-0 vote.

Local School Improvement Council: Baileysville Elementary and Middle School: Mr. Prichard asked Ms. Hall to present regarding the Local School Improvement Council: Baileysville Elementary and Middle School.

Ms. Hall asked Ms. Cooke to address the Board.

Ms. Cooke introduced Mrs. Christie Dameron, Principal of Baileysville Elementary and Middle School, and asked her to address the Board.

Mrs. Dameron welcomed the Board Members to Baileysville Elementary and Middle School. She introduced the members of the Local School Improvement Council. She

discussed the attendance incentives that have been implemented this school year. She reviewed the school's behavior policy with the Board. She asked Mrs. Tina Adams, teacher and LSIC Member, to address the Board regarding General Summative Assessment scores.

Mrs. Adams said Baileysville Elementary and Middle School had the highest scores in the County for 8th grade ELA. She said math is still a work in progress. She said there is much work to be done in math. She asked Mrs. Dameron to address the Board regarding the scores of the lower grade levels.

Mrs. Dameron said the staff is working together to address student needs. She discussed the new ideas being implemented to help student achievement. She asked Miss Destiny Morgan, 8th grade student, to address the Board.

Miss Morgan said the Student Government helps take care of the school and helps with holiday lunches. She discussed the activities that the Student Government is involved with. She said the ALEX math program is very helpful. Miss Morgan said she feels that Proximity math is really helping students.

Mrs. Dameron said Baileysville Elementary and Middle School is a wonderful place for students and staff, alike. She discussed some of the best practices of the school.

There was a thorough discussion regarding Baileysville Elementary and Middle School.

The Board Members thanked Mrs. Dameron for her hard work and dedication.

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 Meeting: December 2, 2019:

Mr. Prichard asked Ms. Hall to present regarding Consent Agenda, A. Minutes, Board of Education Meeting: December 2, 2019.

Ms. Hall said the Minutes from the Board of Education Meeting held December 2, 2019, would be presented at a future meeting.

B. Extracurricular, Special, Fundraising, and Bus Requests: Ms. Hall recommended the Extracurricular, Special, Fundraising, and Bus Requests as follows:

1) A fundraising request from Baileysville Elementary and Middle School to sell old uniforms to raise funds for student incentives;

2) A bus request from Berlin McKinney Elementary School to take 1st - 2nd grade students to the movies at Fountain Place in Logan on December 13, 2019, with funding from extracurricular funds to cover the cost;

3) A bus request from Berlin McKinney Elementary School to take 3rd - 4th grade students to the movies at Fountain Place in Logan on December 17, 2019, with funding from extracurricular funds to cover the cost;

4) A bus request from Glen Fork Elementary and Middle School to take 6th grade students to the Capitol Complex in Charleston to attend the Joyful Nights event on December 10, 2019, with funding from the school's general fund to cover the cost;

5) A fundraising request from Huff Consolidated Elementary and Middle School to have a roll sale to raise funds for the 8th grade class;

6) A request from Brooke Wolf for a professional day on December 9, 2019, to participate in a statistical neighbor visit at Oceana Middle School;

7) A request from Tabitha Lusk for a professional day on December 9, 2019, to participate in a statistical neighbor visit at Oceana Middle School;

8) A bus request from Oceana Middle School to take 5th - 8th grade students to McDowell Nursing and Rehabilitation in Welch on December 19, 2019, with funding from

Student Council and the school's general fund to cover the cost;

9) A fundraising request from Oceana Middle School to sell Chick-Fil-A to raise funds for the Boys and Girls Basketball Teams;

10) A bus request from Pineville Elementary School to take 1st grade students to Marquee Cinemas to watch *Frozen II* on December 18, 2019, with funding from extracurricular funds to cover the cost;

11) A bus request from Pineville Elementary School to take 3rd grade students to Marquee Cinemas in Welch to watch *Frozen II* on December 17, 2019, with funding from 3rd grade funds to cover the cost;

12) A bus request from Pineville Elementary School to take 4th grade students to Marquee Cinemas in Welch to watch *Frozen II* on December 17, 2019, with funding from 4th grade funds to cover the cost;

13) A bus request from Pineville Elementary School to take Kindergarten students to Marquee Cinemas in Welch to watch *Frozen II* on December 17, 2019, with funding from Kindergarten funds to cover the cost;

14) A bus request from Pineville Elementary School to take 2nd grade students to Marquee Cinemas in Beckley to watch *Frozen II* on December 18, 2019, with funding from extracurricular funds to cover the cost;

15) A fundraising request from Pineville Elementary School to have fall pictures to raise funds for the school's general fund;

16) A fundraising request from Pineville Elementary School to have pictures with Santa to raise funds for the school's general fund;

17) A request from Joni Woolum for her daughter in 1st grade to attend school out of district, transferring from Berlin McKinney Elementary School to Pineville Elementary School, for the 2019-2020 school year;

18) A bus request from Pineville Middle School to take 5th - 7th grade students in the Gifted Program to the Wyoming County Career and Technical Center on December 9, 2019, with funding from school funds to cover the cost;

19) A fundraising request from Pineville Middle School to sell t-shirts to raise funds for SADD;

20) A fundraising request from Pineville Middle School to sell Texas Road House app and peanuts to raise funds for the 6th - 8th grade Boys Basketball Team;

21) A fundraising request from Pineville Middle School to sell Chick-Fil-A to raise funds for the 6th - 8th grade Boys Basketball Team;

22) A fundraising request from Pineville Middle School to sell Krispy Kreme Doughnuts to raise funds for the 6th - 8th grade Girls Basketball Team;

23) A fundraising request from Pineville Middle School to have Cookies & Cocoa with Santa to raise funds for the 6th - 8th grade Girls Basketball Team;

24) A bus request from Westside High School to take 9th - 12th grade band students participating in All-State Band auditions to Charleston on December 6, 2019, with funding from extracurricular funds to cover the cost;

25) A request from Melissa Hargis for a professional day on December 6, 2019, to chaperone students at the Humanities Challenge at Bluefield State College;

26) A bus request from Glen Fork Elementary and Middle School to take Kindergarten - 8th grade students to the movies to watch *A Beautiful Day in the Neighborhood* at Marquee Cinemas in Welch on December 19, 2019, with funding from extracurricular and the school's general fund;

27) A request from Angelia Phillips for her daughter in 7th grade to attend school out of district, transferring from Pineville Middle School to Herndon Consolidated Elementary and Middle School, for the 2019-2020 school year;

28) A request from Joni Woolum for her daughter in 10th grade to attend school out

of district, transferring from Westside High School to Wyoming East High School, for the 2019-2020 school year; and

29) A request from Joni Woolum for her daughter in 10th grade to attend school out of district, transferring from Westside High School to Wyoming East High School, for the 2019-2020 school year.

C. Payment of Invoices: Ms. Hall recommended the Payment of Invoices as presented.

After a thorough discussion, Mr. Davis made a motion, seconded by Mr. Lester, to approve the Consent Agenda, Items B., and C., as presented and recommended by Ms. Hall, Assistant Superintendent, on behalf of Mrs. Cline, Superintendent. Passed with a 5-0 vote.

School Safety and Security: Mr. Prichard asked Ms. Hall to present regarding School Safety and Security.

Ms. Hall asked Mr. Jeffrey Hylton, Director of Safety and Transportation, to address the Board.

Mr. Hylton said he is working with the County 911 Center to set a date for the Active Shooter training at Westside High School. He said Mr. Dean Meadows, Director of Emergency Services, and the Department of Homeland Security are currently looking at possible dates. Mr. Hylton said the camera system at Glen Fork Elementary and Middle School is still on hold, and the update at Oceana Middle School is, as well. He said he has spoken with Mr. Curtis England with American Technology Security about a time-line on these two projects. He said Mr. England hopes to complete one of the two over Christmas break. Mr. Hylton said the County has applied with the State Department for school safety funds that are available. He said those funds could be used for Prevention Resource Officers, man traps, and individualized camera systems for classrooms. He said the

estimated total cost of these projects is approximately \$325,000, which was the total applied for. He said he is unsure of a date when it will be decided upon at the State level.

Ms. Hall said the impact the Prevention Resource Officers has been amazing. She said they are building relationships with students and have a very positive role in their schools.

There was a thorough discussion regarding School Safety and Security.

NEOLA Policy Updates: New and Revisions: Mr. Prichard asked Ms. Cooke to address the Board regarding NEOLA Policy Updates: New and Revisions.

Ms. Cooke said the drafts are a group of revisions and one new policy for Board consideration. She provided the Board with a copy of each policy and reviewed the proposed changes.

There was a thorough discussion regarding the proposed changes to policy.

Personnel List: Mr. Prichard asked Ms. Hall to present regarding Personnel List.

Ms. Hall recommended the Personnel List as presented.

After a brief discussion, Mr. Davis made a motion, seconded by Mr. Stiltner, to approve the Personnel List, as presented and recommended by Ms. Hall, Assistant Superintendent, on behalf of Mrs. Cline, Superintendent. Passed with a 5-0 vote.

PROFESSIONAL:

ELEMENTARY TEACHERS

A. Recommended for Appointment:

Leslie E. Garretson, from English Language Arts Teacher, Mullens Middle School, to Elementary Education Teacher, Mullens Middle School, effective 2020-2021 school year

Allison A. Mitchell, from Elementary Education Teacher, Huff Consolidated Elementary and Middle School, to English Language Arts Teacher, Road Branch Elementary and Middle School, effective 2020-2021 school year

SECONDARY TEACHERS

A. Resignation:

Joseph Pilkington, III, Math Teacher-In-Residence, Westside High School,
effective December 20, 2019

MENTOR TEACHERS

A. Recommended for Appointment:

Tammy M. Bailey, Mentor Teacher, Band Instructional/Choral Music -
Itinerant

STUDENT TEACHERS

Jessica Acord, Concord University, Elementary Education, Berlin McKinney Elementary
School

Dale Besl, Jr., Concord University, Physical Education, Wyoming East High School

Tara Boothe, Western Governors University, Special Education and Elementary Education,
Berlin McKinney Elementary School and Oceana Middle School

Courteney Jennings, Bluefield State College, Elementary Education, Mullens Elementary
School

Pattie Vance, Western Governors University, Elementary Education, Huff Consolidated
Elementary and Middle School

EXTRA DUTIES

A. Resignation:

Brandon Fleenor, Athletic Trainer, Westside High School, effective
December 9, 2019

Steven T. Clay, II, eSports Coach, Wyoming East High School, effective
December 10, 2019

B. Recommended for Appointment:

Shayla A. Hatfield, 6th - 8th Grade Junior Varsity Girls Basketball Coach,
Baileysville Elementary and Middle School, effective December 12,
2019

Misty D. Paynter, 6th - 8th Grade Cheer Coach, Road Branch Elementary
and Middle School, effective December 12, 2019

WYOMING COUNTY EXTRACURRICULAR ASSIGNMENTS:

A. Recommended for Appointment:

Lauren L. Manning, 8th Grade History Bowl Coach, Baileysville Elementary and Middle School, effective December 16, 2019

Dewight E. Stafford, 8th Grade History Bowl Coach, Glen Fork Elementary and Middle School, effective December 16, 2019

Christy M. Young, 8th Grade History Bowl Coach, Herndon Consolidated Elementary and Middle School, effective December 16, 2019

Rebecca D. Lester, 8th Grade History Bowl Coach, Huff Consolidated Elementary and Middle School, effective December 16, 2019

Jeffrey A. McKinney, 8th Grade History Bowl Coach, Mullens Middle School, effective December 16, 2019

Billy W. Cook, 8th Grade History Bowl Coach, Oceana Middle School, effective December 16, 2019

Christopher D. Mayhew, 8th Grade History Bowl Coach, Pineville Middle School, effective December 16, 2019

Anthony T.J. Foltz, 8th Grade History Bowl Coach, Road Branch Elementary and Middle School, effective December 16, 2019

Karolyn N. Stump, Instructional Mathematics Support Teacher, Mullens Middle School, One Day per Week, December 10, 2019 - May 15, 2020, Total 25 Days, \$200 per Day

SERVICE PERSONNEL:

BUS OPERATORS

A. Resignation:

Lesley L. Walls, One Half-Time Bus Operator, Westside/Huff Area, effective December 9, 2019

Lesley L. Walls, Extracurricular Run, Preschool, AS NEEDED, Huff Area, effective December 9, 2019

COOKS

A. Recommended for Appointment:

Penny L. Miller, Cook III/Cafeteria Manager, Glen Fork Elementary and Middle School (This is a temporary position until the regular employee returns to work), effective December 16, 2019

SUBSTITUTES:

Bus Operators

Lesley L. Walls, remove from list as per his request

Superintendent's Report: Mr. Prichard asked Ms. Hall to present regarding the Superintendent's Report.

Ms. Hall, on behalf of Mrs. Cline, shared recent meeting agendas and dates of upcoming events with the Board.

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

Mr. Prichard reminded members of the next scheduled Board Meeting, which will be held on Monday, December 16, 2019, at 10:00 a.m., at Road Branch Elementary and Middle School.

Mr. Stiltner made a motion, seconded by Mrs. England, to adjourn. Passed with a 5-0 vote.