

Fulton County Board of Education

Minutes

October 12, 2004

The Fulton County School Board met on October 12, 2004, at 4:40 p.m. at Hamilton E. Holmes Elementary School for the Tuesday board meeting. President Katie Reeves presided. All other Board Members were in attendance.

Approval of the Agenda

Motion: Liz Hausmann

Second: Ron Jackson

Vote: Unanimous (Gail Dean temporarily absent)

Recognitions

Tri-Cities High School Teacher Jason Stamper was recognized as the Georgia Marketing Education Association Teacher of the Year and Seaborn Lee Elementary School was recognized as a 2004 No Child Left Behind Blue Ribbon School.

Spotlight on Achievement

For the month of October, the International Baccalaureate Program of Riverwood High School was the spotlight. This program originated in Geneva, Switzerland in 1968. Students take six subjects – three higher level courses and three standard level courses. IB Diplomas are recognized at universities nationally and internationally. As part of the requirement to earn an IB diploma, students must complete 150 hours of creativity, action and service (CAS) within a two year period. Riverwood students who have earned the IB diploma are attending colleges throughout the United States.

Audience to Visitors

Jennifer Klein, Carole Sheron, and Nancy Schisler addressed the Board regarding Riverwood High School; Warren Collier asked for a delay in implementing Policy Governance; Karen Lewis spoke concerning south Fulton growth and Creekside High School; and Bruce Moody and Reggie Tatum expressed concern about south Fulton school issues.

Policy Governance

The Board received the following items for action.

IX A. Board Adoption of Policy Governance Draft Policies

Motion to delay implementation of Policy Government until the results of a full forensic audit are received:

Motion: Liz Hausmann
Second: Gail Dean
Vote: 3 yeas, 4 nays (Ron Jackson, Julia Bernath, Linda Bryant, Zenda Bowie)

Motion to delay implementation for 90 days:

Motion: Julia Bernath
Second: Katie Reeves
Vote: 2 yeas (Julia Bernath, Katie Reeves)

Motion to delay implementation for 30 days with action in November:

Motion: Ron Jackson
Second: Julia Bernath
Vote: 3 yeas, 4 nays (Linda Bryant, Julia Bernath, Ron Jackson, Zenda Bowie)

Motion to move forward with implementation of Policy Governance:

Motion: Zenda Bowie
Second: Ron Jackson
Vote: 4 yeas, 3 nays (Liz Hausmann, Katie Reeves, Gail Dean)

IX B. Transfer of Current Policies to District Procedures Under Superintendent

Motion to transfer current policies to district procedures:

Motion: Zenda Bowie
Second: Julia Bernath
Vote: 4 yeas, 3 nays (Katie Reeves, Liz Hausmann, Gail Dean)

Public Engagement

The topic for public engagement was school calendar options. Chattahoochee High School Students Riaz Virani and Ryan Van Parys, along with Centennial Principal Ronnie Wade shared input gathered from other students and staff members.

Katie Reeves, Board President

Michael J. Vanairsdale, Board Secretary

Attendees (October 12)

Charlotte Pritchett, staff
Wilma Gibbs-Matthews, staff
Dan Sullivan, staff
Ann Medlock, staff

Karen Lewis, parent
Sara Snyder, staff
Jennifer Goolsby, parent
Doris Clear-Henderson, staff

Karen Johnson, staff
Joi Brooks, staff
Keyvettes S. Pendleton, staff
Nicolette Wheeler, staff
Susan Hale, staff
Donna Faulkner, staff
Catherine Maddox, citizen
Danielle Gay, student
Micah Clabber, student
Chasity Wilson, student
Akia Frazier, student
Reuben Gay, student
Virginia Gay, parent
Warren Collier, parent
Mitzi Edge, staff
Chris Matthews, staff
Carol Quigley, staff
Cheryl Clemons, staff
John LaForge, staff
Bob Flowers, staff
Woody Lott, staff
Ronnie Quarles, staff
Wayne McKie, staff
Shekita Lee, staff
Debra Myhand, staff
Charles Sipos, staff
Caroline Russell, staff
Andy Ross, staff
N. Caudel, staff
Shannon Lindey, staff
Marilyn Udeh, staff
Angela Bruce, parent
Carla Dean, staff
Karen Kerlin, staff
Deborah Hall, staff
Willie M. Hickson, staff
Delores Hall, staff
Judy T. Robinson, staff
Lucy M. Duncan, staff
Jesse W. Killings, citizen
Lisa Mosley, staff
Janet Green, staff

D. Dixon-Martin, staff
T. Echols, staff
E. Emerson, staff
Valerie Wilder, staff
Jason Reese, parent
Cheree Turner, staff
Rosa B. Sowell, citizen
Ann Edwards-Mack, staff
Isadora Horzi, staff
Jennifer Klein, parent
Nancy Schisler, parent
Carole Sheron, parent
Dan Sims, staff
Lula Gilliam, citizen
Dara Young, citizen
Frederick Johnson, parent
Valeria Tucker, parent
Annie D. Gist, parent
Danny Campbell, staff
Tamika Moton, staff
Jean Bontempo, staff
Mose James, staff
Yolanda Weaver, staff
Dana Gaither, staff
Michael Cutts, citizen
Ruth Cato, staff
Therese McGuire, staff
Annette W. Miles, staff
Gregory L. King, staff
Harvey Beasley, staff
Bruce Moody, parent
John Davis, parent
Jimmy Zoll, staff
Mari Early, staff
RaeAnn Gerhardt, staff
Robin Rast, parent
Erica Sheline, student
Sarah Rast, student
Emily Nault, student
Shelia Osterman, parent
Cherie Knight-Baley, staff
Ronald T. Trussell, staff
Peter Gaddis, Jr., staff
Lydia Kopel, staff

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Louise Bryant, parent
Tira Harney-Clay, parent
Anita Willingham, staff
Debra Davis, parent
Brenda Annisette, staff

Julia Allen, parent
Yolanda Davis, parent
Muriel Hepburn, parent
Annie Duvall, staff

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