

SURRY COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION  
MINUTES

May 7, 2018

The Surry County Board of Education met in regular session on May 7, 2018 with all members present. Dr. Terri E. Mosley called the meeting to order at 4:01 p.m.

Closed Session

On a motion by Mr. Coe, seconded by Mr. Goings, the Board voted to go into closed session at 4:01 p.m. for the following reasons: to prevent the disclosure of information that is privileged or confidential under state or federal law, including but not limited to N.C.G.S. §115C-319 and N.C.G.S. §115C-402, pursuant to N.C.G.S. §143-318.11(a)(1); to consult with its attorney in order to preserve the attorney-client privilege, pursuant to N.C.G.S. §143-318.11(a)(3); to discuss the price or other material terms of a contract for the acquisition of real property, pursuant to N.C.G.S. §143-318.11(a)(5); and to consider the qualification, competence, performance, character, fitness, conditions of appointment, or conditions of initial employment of an individual public officer or employee, or prospective public officer or employee, pursuant to N.C.G.S. §143-318.11(a)(6).

Return to Open Session

On a motion by Mr. Moser, seconded by Mrs. Sutphin, the Board voted to return to Open Session at 5:04 p.m.

Recognitions

Dr. Travis L. Reeves recognized and the Board congratulated Mr. Gerardo Linares as May's Employee of the Month. Mr. Linares is the migrant recruiter support, translator, and interpreter who works in all our schools.

Dr. Jill Reinhardt recognized and the Board congratulated twenty-one employees as 2017-2018 grant incentive participants. These employees were awarded over \$5,000. The employees recognized were as follows:

Alex Lewis – Copeland Elementary  
Amanda Phillips – White Plains Elementary  
Anna Hayes – White Plains Elementary  
Ashley Simmons – Franklin Elementary  
Erin Simpson – White Plains Elementary  
Hannah Bowman – White Plains Elementary  
Jamie Mosley – J. Sam Gentry Middle School  
Lori Hiatt – White Plains Elementary School  
Mason Midkiff – Surry Central High School  
Melissa Simpson – Dobson Elementary  
Neelam Awan – Pilot Mountain Middle School  
Rachel King – White Plains Elementary School  
Rhonda Taylor – Pilot Mountain Middle School  
Robin Angel – White Plains Elementary  
Shaunda York – Franklin Elementary School  
Shaylee Rogers – Moore – White Plains Elementary  
Sherrie Jessup – White Plains Elementary Schools

Tonya Fletcher – Franklin Elementary School  
 Stephanie Bode – Dobson Elementary School  
 Trina Goettel – White Plains Elementary

Dr. Jill Reinhardt recognized and the Board congratulated regional science fair winners

<b>Student/School</b>	<b>Project/Category</b>	<b>Award</b>	<b>STATE</b>
Elliott (Eli) Hutchens <b>Shoals Elementary</b>	Need for Speed Elementary Division	1st Place	x
McKenna Merritt <b>Copeland Elementary</b>	Heat it Up Elementary Division	Honorable Mention	SMT Promising Young Researcher Award
Emily Angel <b>Meadowview Magnet Middle</b>	Water Conservation Junior Division, Earth Science	3rd Place	x
Nathan Narehood, Maddox Marshall <b>Central Middle</b>	Is Specialty Lubricant Better Than WD-40. Junior Division, Engineering	3rd Place	x
Dante Watson <b>Central Middle</b>	The Eye of the Radar Junior Division, Technology	3rd Place	SPIE Optics and Photonics Science Fair First Place Award - Junior
Teresa Vasquez, Joanna, Hernandez <b>Early College</b>	Fighting Bacteria With Mexican Concoctions Senior Division, Biological Science A	3rd Place	Social & Scientific Systems, Inc. Honorable Mention for Excellence in Public Health
Maddie Creed <b>North Surry</b>	Throw Like A Pirate Senior Division, Biological Science B	3rd Place	x
Courtland Hardy, Dannis Cazarez	Reducing Emergency Response Times Using an	2nd Place	Social & Scientific

<b>Early College</b>	Infrared Traffic and Pedestrian Warning System Senior Division, Technology		Systems, Inc. Founders' Award for Excellence in Public Health
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**The following students were also recognized by the Office of Water Works for their projects involving water related issues:**

**Luke Creed-Copeland Elementary**

**Sophie Hutchens-Pilot Middle**

**Abigail Martin-East Surry**

**The following students received recognition from the Office of Naval Research for their projects:**

**Dante Watson- Central Middle**

**Colby Calloway-Meadowview Magnet**

Dr. Jill Reinhardt recognized and the Board congratulated Mrs. Alicia Ray, Digital Learning & Media Innovation Facilitator for Meadowview Magnet and the Lead Digital Learning & Media Innovation Facilitator for our district, as newly elected NC Ties Board Member.

Public comments	No one signed up for public comments.
2018-2019 Student Handbooks	Dr. Jeff Tunstall presented the 2018-2019 Student Handbooks for the Board to review and approve at the June Board of Education meeting.
Innovative School Calendar	Dr. Travis L. Reeves updated the Board on the innovative calendar and feedback received from the public. He announced that there will be three community nights in the month of May for folks to hear about the calendar and ask questions. There will be a meeting scheduled for each district.
Hanover Research Report	Dr. Travis L. Reeves, Dr. Jill Reinhardt, and Dr. Jeff Tunstall presented the Board an update and overview of the Comprehensive Needs Survey results. The 2018-2021 Strategic Plan Steering Committee is working with this information to create the new strategic plan.
Chairman's report	In her chairman's report, Dr. Mosley recognized this week as Teacher Appreciation Week and thanked all employees who work with our children.
Superintendent's Report	Dr. Travis L. Reeves also recognized Teacher Appreciation Week and thanked all of our teachers for what they do each day. Dr. Reeves mentioned that May was a busy month with many activities.

Dr. Reeves shared with the Board of Education about May 16<sup>th</sup> as the first day of the short session of the legislation and also planned as an Advocacy Day for teachers to “March for Students.”

Consent agenda items

On a motion by Mr. Goings, seconded by Mr. Moser, the Board approved the following items as part of the consent agenda:

**Minutes from April 10, 2018 Board of Education Meeting**

**Minutes from April 17, 2018 Board of Education Meeting**

**Minutes from April 23, 2018 Board of Education Meeting**

**General Personnel Report**

**Student Transfers**

**Field Trips**

Lab Replacement

On a motion by Mr. Coe, seconded by Mrs. Sutphin, the Board approved to purchase lab replacements from Trinity3 for the following schools: Copeland Elementary, Franklin Elementary, and Pilot Mountain Elementary.

1:1 Purchase

On a motion by Mr. Coe, seconded by Mr. Goings, the Board approved the purchase of the 2018-2019 1:1 student machines contingent upon the Surry County Schools receiving appropriate funding from the Surry County Board of Commissioners.

Policy Committee updates

On a motion by Mrs. Sutphin, seconded by Mr. Goings, the Board approved Policy 2670: Business Advisory Council with amendments.

Pre-K Curriculum

On a motion by Mrs. Sutphin, seconded by Mr. Moser, the Board approved the requested change to begin using Creative Curriculum for Pre-K.

July meeting date

On a motion by Mr. Moser, seconded by Mrs. Sutphin, the Board approved to hold the July 2018 meeting on July 16, 2018.

Announcements/ Meetings

The following announcements were shared:  
Community Meeting about Calendar with Poe Institute Program: Drugs Uncovered, May 8<sup>th</sup>, Pilot Mountain Middle School, 6 p.m., ArtsWOW!, May 10<sup>th</sup>, Pilot Mountain Middle School, 7 p.m., Pilot Mountain Middle School 7<sup>th</sup> Grade DARE Celebration, Pilot Mountain Middle School, 8:30 a.m., Board Visit and Lunch Service, May 14<sup>th</sup>, Franklin Elementary School, 9 a.m., Strategic Plan Steering Committee Meeting, May 14<sup>th</sup>, North Surry High School, 5:30 p.m., Surry Early College High School Senior Awards Program, May 15<sup>th</sup>, Surry Community College, 9 a.m., Community Meeting about Calendar with Poe

Institute Program: Drugs Uncovered, May 15<sup>th</sup>, Meadowview Magnet Middle School, 6 p.m., Board Visit and Lunch Service, May 18<sup>th</sup>, Pilot Mountain Elementary School, 9 a.m., Surry Early College High School Graduation, May 18<sup>th</sup>, Surry Community College, 7 p.m., Community Meeting about Calendar with Poe Institute Program: Drugs Uncovered, May 21<sup>st</sup>, Central Middle School, 6 p.m., Board Visit and Lunch Service, May 22<sup>nd</sup>, Central Middle School, 9 a.m., Board Visit and Lunch Service, May 23<sup>rd</sup>, East Surry High School, 9 a.m., Board Visit and Lunch Service, May 24<sup>th</sup>, Rockford Elementary School, 9 a.m., Traditional High Schools Senior Awards Programs, May 25<sup>th</sup>, 8 a.m., School Nutrition Appreciation Dinner, May 31<sup>st</sup>, Surry Community College Viticulture Center, 5:30 p.m.

Adjourn

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:13 p.m. on a motion by Mrs. Sutphin, seconded by Mr. Goings.

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Terri E. Mosley, Ed.D., Chairman  
Surry County Board of Education

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Travis L. Reeves, Ed.D., Superintendent  
Surry County Schools