

SURRY COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION  
MINUTES

September 5, 2017

The Surry County Board of Education met in regular session on September 5, 2017 with all members present. Dr. Terri E. Mosley called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m.

- Closed Session      On a motion by Mr. Coe, seconded by Mr. Moser, the Board voted to go into closed session at 4:00 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).
- Recess                On a motion by Mr. Goings, seconded by Mrs. Sutphin, the Board voted to recess closed session to return to open session at 4:55 p.m.
- Return to Open Session      On a motion by Mrs. Sutphin, seconded by Mr. Moser, the Board voted to return to Open Session at 5:02 p.m.
- Approval of Agenda      On a motion by Mrs. Sutphin, seconded by Mr. Coe, the agenda was approved as presented.
- Recognitions        Special guest, McKenzie Halstead, was recognized for attending the meeting. McKenzie attended the meeting as part of his work for his Eagle Scout Badge.
- Dr. Travis L. Reeves recognized and the Board congratulated Ms. Jennifer Murray, Exceptional Children's Teacher at Franklin Elementary, as the employee of the month for September.
- Mrs. Sonia Dickerson recognized and the Board congratulated the following students who attended North Carolina Governor's School this past summer:
- Robert Luke Joyce - Math, ESHS  
Ashton Lawson - English, NSHS  
Robert Parks - Theater, NSHS  
Hannah Button - Choral Music, NSHS  
Dannis Cazarez - Social Science, SECHS

The Board of Education Members and staff also surprised Dr. Travis L. Reeves with a celebration for being named Superintendent of the Year for Region 5. Family members, members of the Board of Education, directors, and administrators from all our schools participated in the celebration. Dr. Reeves will submit his application to the state to be considered for the A. Craig Phillips North Carolina Superintendent of the Year. This will be announced at the 2017 North Carolina School Boards Association Annual Conference in November.

Public comments	No one signed up for Public Comments.
Underground Storage Tanks	Mr. Robert Draughn spoke to the Board about the need to replace our underground storage tanks at transportation. The assistance of the Surry County Board of Commissioners has been requested for this emergency need.
North Carolina School Board Association Board of Director vacancy	On a motion by Mr. Goings, seconded by Mr. Moser, the Board voted to nominate Dr. Terri E. Mosley, Board Chair, as a candidate for the North Carolina School Board Association Board of Directors' vacancy.
Curriculum Committee update	<p>On a motion by Mrs. Sutphin, seconded by Mr. Goings, the Board voted to implement a middle school DARE program that will focus on relationships with law enforcement, strategies for conflict resolution, bullying, and prescription drug abuse. This program will be led by the middle school school resource officer and will work in conjunction with health and PE classes. Sheriff Jimmy D. Combs and Officer Chad Hutchens presented program information to the Board on behalf of the Curriculum Committee.</p> <p>On behalf of the Curriculum Committee, Dr. Terri E. Mosley, committee chair, presented a letter regarding tuition-based Pre-K slots to ensure clear and concise communication.</p>
Chairman Report	On behalf of the Board of Education, Dr. Terri Mosley, Chairman, thanked all staff for a wonderful start to the 2017-2018 school year as her report.
Superintendent's report	<p>Dr. Travis L. Reeves thanked Sheriff Jimmy D. Combs for attending the meeting and his commitment to Surry County Schools' safety.</p> <p>Dr. Reeves also thanked all staff for a smooth start to the 2017-2018 school year.</p> <p>Dr. Reeves invited Board of Education members to the Central Office Lunch and Learn Sessions the second Monday of each month.</p> <p>Dr. Jill Reinhardt shared with the Board of Education that we have been awarded the Burroughs Welcome Grant. The grant will be used for the Meadowview Mustang Scholars to promote science enrichment programs.</p> <p>Dr. Reeves expressed his gratitude for the recognition of him being named Superintendent of the Year for Region 5.</p>

Consent agenda items

On a motion by Mr. Coe, seconded by Mrs. Sutphin, the Board approved the following items as part of the consent agenda:

**Minutes from the August 7, 2017 Board Meeting**

**Minutes from the August 8, 2017 Board Meeting**

**Student Transfers**

**Field Trips**

**High School Homecoming Parades**

**Contract for Exceptional Children Services**

**NC Prayer Certification and Single Set of Assurances for CCIP**

On a motion by Mr. Coe, seconded by Mr. Moser, the Board approved the following items as amended:

**General Personnel Report**

VIP for a VIP Program

On a motion by Mrs. Sutphin, seconded by Mr. Goings, the Board voted to allow the VIP for a VIP Program at Surry Central High School on October 17<sup>th</sup>.

Instructional resources

On a motion by Mr. Goings, seconded by Mr. Moser, the Board approved the purchase of instructional resources for K-5 for I-Ready reading and Coach materials. The purchase of these materials will be made with carryover Rural Low Income School funds and state instructional supply.

K-3 Reading and Writing Comprehension kits

On a motion by Mr. Goings, seconded by Mr. Moser, the Board approved the purchase of K-3 reading and writing comprehension kits. The purchase of these materials will be made using federal funds through Title I.

Return to Closed Session

On a motion by Mr. Moser, seconded by Mrs. Sutphin, the Board voted to return to closed session at 6:13 p.m.

Return to Open Session

On a motion by Mr. Coe, seconded by Mrs. Sutphin, the Board voted to return to open session at 8:23 p.m.

Announcements/ Meetings

The following announcements were shared:  
7<sup>th</sup> Annual Academic Golf Classic, Pilot Knob Park Country Club, September 14<sup>th</sup> at 8 a.m., NCSBA District 5 Fall Meeting, Winston-Salem/Forsyth County School Education Building, September 20<sup>th</sup>, 4 p.m., Board Visit and Lunch Service at Surry Early College High School on September 21<sup>st</sup> at 9 a.m., Board Visit and Lunch Service at Shoals Elementary School on September 27<sup>th</sup> at 9 a.m., Regional

McKinney-Vento and Foster Care Compliance Forum, September 27<sup>th</sup> at Pilot Mountain Middle School.

Adjourn

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:23 p.m. on a motion by Mr. Coe, seconded by Mrs. Sutphin.

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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