

MINUTES
DOUGLAS COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
SPECIAL CALLED BOARD MEETING
MARCH 29, 2021

The Douglas County Board of Education met in a special called board meeting in the board room of the administrative office building at 9030 Highway 5. Ms. Tracy Rookard, Chair, (Post 3), called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Board Members present were: Ms. Michelle Simmons, Vice Chair (Post 4); Mr. Devettrion Caldwell, (Post 1); Mr. D.T. Jackson, (Post 2); and Mr. Glenn Easterwood, (District 5).

Staff members present were Mr. Trent North, Superintendent; Mr. Greg Denney, Chief Financial Officer; Police Chief Tracey Whaley; and Mrs. Melanie Nicholson, Secretary to the Superintendent.

The PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG was led by Ms. Rookard.

MOMENT OF SILENT REFLECTION

A. Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund (ESSER) Bonus Grant

On motion by Mr. Jackson, seconded by Mr. Caldwell, unanimous approval was given to approve the teacher and education support personnel bonus payments as funded through the ESSER Bonus Grant as presented.

B. Personnel

On motion by Mr. Jackson, seconded by Mr. Caldwell, unanimous approval was given to approve the personnel report as presented.

This approval included the hiring of the new head football coach for Chapel Hill High School, Brad Stephens.

BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mr. North said that on behalf of the employees that he thanked the board members for coming in for a special called meeting tonight on March 29 and approving the ESSER Bonus Grant. All employees will have their money on Thursday before Spring Break.

Mr. Caldwell said that he was excited to learn that School Nutrition employees have options.

Ms. Simmons hopes that everyone has an enjoyable and safe Spring Break.

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Ms. Rookard echoed what Ms. Simmons said and thanks everyone for all that they do.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 6:18 p.m.

Trent North, Superintendent

Tracy Rookard, Chair