

Colbert County Schools  
Board Meeting  
July 15, 2021

The Colbert County Board of Education met on July 15, 2021 at the office of the Superintendent. The time of the meeting was 5:00 p.m. All members were present. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited and an invocation was held.

Upon a motion by Member Saint and a second by Member Burgess, the agenda was approved.

Upon a motion by Member Witt and a second by Member Saint, the minutes of the June 25, 2021 Board Meeting was approved.

Upon a motion by Member Saint and a second by Member Barnes , the minutes of the June 29, 2021 Board Meeting was approved.

Superintendent Hand address the board with the following information;

- Data from our Summer Programs was shared with the Board members.
- Denise Olive shared with the Board Members about this year's financial audit.

Superintendent Hand recommended the approval of the Monthly Financial Report for June 30, 2021. Member Yarber moved that the recommendation be approved. Member Burgess seconded the motion and the recommendation was approved.

In action items, Superintendent Hand recommended the approval of the Athletic Policy. Member Yarber moved that the recommendation be approved. Member Saint seconded the motion and the recommendation was approved.

Superintendent Hand recommended the approval of the Scholastic Month Payroll \$2,240,229.25 and the Bills and Accounts \$733,487.83 for June 2021. Member Yarber moved that the recommendation be approved. Member Burgess seconded the motion and the recommendation was passed unanimously.

Superintendent Hand recommended the approval of broadcasting rights granted to NFHS for all CCS athletic events. Member Saint moved that the recommendation be approved. Member Witt seconded the motion and the recommendation was passed unanimously.

Superintendent Hand recommended the approval of Student Mobility Request. Member Saint moved that the recommendation be approved. Member Yarber seconded the motion and the recommendation was passed unanimously.

Superintendent Hand recommended the approval of the following matching funds request;

- Colbert Heights High School, classroom furniture for two additional classrooms in the amount of \$3,000.00

Member Saint moved that the recommendation be approved. Member Burgess seconded the motion and the recommendation was passed unanimously.

Superintendent Hand recommended the approval of Teacher Mentoring Stipends. Member Yarber moved that the recommendation be approved. Member Witt seconded the motion and the recommendation was passed unanimously.

Superintendent Hand recommended the approval of Conditional Contract with Lymos McDonald. Member Saint moved that the recommendation be approved. Member Burgess seconded the motion and the recommendation was passed unanimously.

Supertinentend Hand recommended the approval to purchase devices with premium protection to enhance cyber security for teachers and new employees. Member Yarber moved that the recommendation be approved. Member Burgess seconded the motion and the recommendation was passed unanimously.

Supertinentend Hand recommended the approval to rescind employment for Richela Davenport, Speech/Language Pathologist. Member Witt moved that the recommendation be approved. Member Saint seconded the motion and the recommendation was passed unanimously.

Upon a written recommendation, Superintendent Hand recommended the approval to accept the following Retirement:

1. Donna Reeps, 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Teacher, Hatton Elementary, effective August 1, 2021

Member Yarber moved that the recommendation be approved. Member Burgess seconded the motion and the recommendation was passed unanimously.

Upon a written recommendation, Superintendent Hand recommended the approval to accept the following resignations:

1. Natalie Abrams, 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Teacher, Leighton Elementary, effective May 28, 2021
2. Teresa Abernathy, Custodian, Colbert Heights Elementary, effective July 1, 2021
3. Brandon Knapmeyer, 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Teacher, Colbert Heights Elementary, effective May 28, 2021
4. Rachel Hill, Science Teacher, Colbert County High School, effective May 28, 2021
5. Yadira Ruiz, Special Needs Bus Aide, Leighton, effective April 3, 2021
6. Kara Hooper, Bus Driver, Cherokee, effective October 30, 2020
7. Jason Lindsey, Skills Prep Teacher, Cherokee High School, Colbert County High School effective July 14, 2021

Member Saint moved that the recommendation be approved. Member Burgess seconded the motion and the recommendation was passed unanimously.

Upon a written recommendation, Superintendent Hand recommended the approval of the following New Job Assignments:

1. Angelia Campbell from History Teacher to intervention teacher at Colbert County High School, effective August 2, 2021
2. Morgan Wyatt from Kindergarten Teacher at Cherokee Elementary to 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Teacher at Colbert Heights Elementary, effective August 2, 2021
3. Tiffany Ball from Bus Driver Colbert Heights to Bus Driver Leighton effective August 2, 2021

Member Yarber moved that the recommendation be approved. Member Witt seconded the motion and the recommendation was passed unanimously.

Upon a written recommendation, Superintendent Hand recommended the approval to employ the following:

1. Jennifer Richardson, 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Teacher, Colbert Heights Elementary, effective August 2, 2021
2. Kelli Jeffreys, Custodian, Colbert Heights Elementary, effective July 19, 2021
3. Brooke Carson, Special Education Secretary, effective July 19, 2021
4. Wendy Wilhite, TEAMS Math Teacher, Colbert Heights High School, effective July 30, 2021
5. Brenda Williams, CNP, Colbert Heights Elementary, effective August 2, 2021
6. Cody Counce, Credit Recovery Facilitator, Colbert Heights High School, effective August 2, 2021
7. Haley Aycock, Bus Driver Leighton Elementary, effective August 2, 2021
8. John Garner, Bus Driver, Colbert Heights Elementary, effective August 2, 2021
9. Allen Brown, Special Needs Bus Aide, Leighton Elementary, effective August 2, 2021
10. Amy Jo Patton, Bus Driver, Cherokee, effective August 2, 2021
11. Rebecca Bates, History Teacher, Colbert County High School, effective August 2, 2021
12. Nathan Sherrill, History Teacher, Colbert County High School, effective August 2, 2021

Member Burgess moved that the recommendation be approved. Member Yarber seconded the motion and the recommendation was passed unanimously.

Upon a written recommendation, Superintendent Hand recommended the approval of the following Family Medical Leave:

1. Chloe Stooksberry, Hatton Elementary, effective September 27, 2021 to November 29, 2021
2. Amanda Jo Wheeler, Colbert Heights Elementary, effective August 2, 2021 to October 4, 2021

Member Witt moved that the recommendation be approved. Member Burgess seconded the motion and the recommendation was passed unanimously.

Upon a written recommendation, Superintendent Hand recommended the approval of the following Long Term Substitutes:

1. Karen Cunningham, for Chloe Stooksberry, Hatton Elementary effective September 27, 2021 to November 29, 2021
2. Karon Lyons for Rolanda Johnson, Leighton Elementary effective August 30, 2021 to November 15, 2021

Member Saint moved that the recommendation be approved. Member Yarber seconded the motion and the recommendation was passed unanimously.

After no further business, Member Burgess moved that the meeting adjourn. Member Yarber seconded the motion and the motion carried.

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President, Sandra James

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Member, Ricky Saint

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Member, Thomas Barnes

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Member, Jackie Witt

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Member Thomas Burgess

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Member, David Yarber

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Secretary, Chris Hand