

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF
ESCAMBIA COUNTY, FLORIDA

MINUTES, JUNE 28, 2021

The School Board of Escambia County, Florida, convened in Special Meeting at 5:00 p.m., in Room 160, at the J.E. Hall Educational Services Center, 30 East Texar Drive, Pensacola, Florida, with the following present:

Chair: Mr. William E. Slayton (District V)
Vice Chair: Mr. Kevin L. Adams (District I)
Board Members: Mr. Paul Fetsko (District II)
Dr. Laura Dortch Edler (District III)

School Board General Counsel: Mrs. Ellen D. Odom

Superintendent of Schools: Dr. Timothy A. Smith

Not present: Mrs. Patricia Hightower, Board Member-District IV

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I. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Slayton called the Special Meeting to order at 5:05 p.m.

a. Pledge of Allegiance

Chair Slayton led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

b. Adoption of Agenda

Motion by Mr. Adams, seconded by Mr. Fetsko, to adopt the agenda, carried 4 to 0, with Mrs. Hightower absent for vote.

II. ITEMS FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT

1. Administrative Appointments

Motion by Mr. Fetsko, seconded by Mr. Adams, to accept the Superintendent's recommendation for the administrative appointment of *Meghan Holliday, from Teacher on Special Assignment – Instructional Training – Professional Learning, to Elementary School Assistant Principal – Brentwood Elementary* (11 months), carried 4 to 0, with Mrs. Hightower absent for vote.

Motion by Mr. Adams, seconded by Mr. Fetsko, to accept the Superintendent's recommendation of *Rebecca Kirchharr, from Consulting Teacher – S.T.A.R.T. Professional Learning, to High School Assistant Principal – Escambia High* (12 months), carried 4 to 0, with Mrs. Hightower absent for vote.

Motion by Mr. Fetsko, seconded by Mr. Adams, to accept the Superintendent's recommendation of *Natalee Peoples, from Elementary School Assistant Principal – Outside of District, to Middle School Assistant Principal – Ferry Pass Middle* (12 months), carried 4 to 0, with Mrs. Hightower absent for vote.

Motion by Mr. Adams, seconded by Mr. Fetsko, to accept the Superintendent's recommendation of *Heather Schultz, from Resource Teacher – Workman Middle, to Middle School Assistant Principal – Workman Middle* (12 months), carried 4 to 0, with Mrs. Hightower absent for vote.

Motion by Mr. Fetsko, seconded by Mr. Adams, to accept the Superintendent's recommendation of *Shanae Teasley, from Dean – Pine Forest High, to High School Assistant Principal – Escambia High* (12 months), carried 4 to 0, with Mrs. Hightower absent for vote.

III. OPERATIONS

1. ESSER Procurement Discussion

Mr. Shawn Dennis, Assistant Superintendent-Operations, briefed the School Board regarding the need for an expedited process for expending federal funds anticipated to arrive next month in the form of

Elementary & Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER II). (*ESSER II funds must be expended by September 2023.*)

IV. PUBLIC FORUM

-None

V. ADJOURNMENT

Prior to adjournment, the Superintendent and his staff responded to questions posed by School Board Members regarding school-based administrative vacancies and staffing for Warrington Middle School.

There being no further business, the Special Meeting adjourned at 5:55 p.m.

Attest:

Approved:

Superintendent

Chair

PENDING BOARD APPROVAL