



# Board Bullets

## Highlights of the Cherokee County Board of Education Meeting held Monday, July 31, 2017 (Central Office)

- Beginning at 12 pm, Ms. Wanda Arrowood called the meeting to order and welcomed all present.
- Mr. Tim West led the pledge of allegiance.
- Mr. Paul Brown read the mission statement.
- The agenda was accepted as presented.
- The Minutes from the June 8, 2017 regular board meeting and the June 30, 2017 special called board meeting were approved as presented.
- Ms. Arrowood called for public comment. There was none.
- Mr. Winfield Clonts delivered a report from the Financial Planning Subcommittee meeting held June 22, 2017. During his report, Mr. Clonts addressed the following items in need of repair or purchase and associated costs:

▪ Dalton HVAC - new MES Chiller	\$88,658
▪ WNC Fence - MHS Freezer Compressor Fence	\$750
▪ WNC Fence - Ranger Chiller Fence	\$1,625
▪ Learning Environments - AES Classroom Dividers	\$5,353
▪ Elliott Brothers Mechanical – HD HVAC Band Building Repair	\$3,600
▪ West End Building - MHS Storage Building for Track	\$7,223
▪ West End Building - MHS Carport (cover Field Maintenance Equipment)	\$2,406
▪ Tipton's Custom Cabinets – MHS Science Room	\$3,050
▪ King Ford - School Nutrition Van	\$20,000
▪ ElectroMec - AHS Football Scoreboard	\$9,737
▪ School Specialty - EC Abilitations Duraswing	\$2,921
▪ Carpet Replacements (Materials = Carpet Mart, Labor = TBD):	
1) MHS	\$3,092
2) VOC	\$772
3) PES	\$939
4) AES	\$3,254
5) MC	\$4,144

- The use of ½ cent sales tax funds in the amount of \$157,524 is approved as requested.
- Following this, Mr. Higdon and Mr. Clonts addressed a Deed of Easement proposed by the Town of Andrews in order to install a new sewer line. After some discussion the Board approved the Deed of Easement with a caveat being the easement is reduced from 350 feet to 240 feet and that a new Deed be drawn up and presented and that upon receipt of said Deed the Board Chair is authorized to execute the Deed.
- Ms. Stephanie Hass provided an update on the adoption of the Local Current Expense budget with regards to pay increases for cafeteria employees and managers. After much discussion it was agreed that the best option for the Board to pursue was to seek to increase the managers and employees to the state pay scale level without seeking additional funding from the County Commissioners. Mr. Winfield Clonts stated it was very unfortunate the County Commissioners chose to take the position they did on the request for funding to provide these much needed pay increases but that by taking the action recommended by Ms. Hass it was a good start.
- Ms. Jennifer Cable presented the School Nutrition Budget for consideration. Following this, Ms. Cable informed the Board of a requirement to increase the full paid school lunch price by \$.10 per meal bringing the total cost to \$2.85. After much discussion the budget for the 2017/18 school year and school lunch price increase were approved.

- Mr. Jeff Tatham delivered the Policy Subcommittee recommendations by announcing policies for second reading. Those policies presented are:
  - 2220 Official School Spokesperson
  - 2325 Board Meeting News Coverage
  - 2330 Board Meeting Agenda
  - 2600 Consultants to the Board
  - 5022 Registered Sex Offenders
  - 6140 Student Wellness
  - 6306 School bus Idling
  - 7720 Employee Political Activities
- Policy 4150 School Assignment was tabled.
- The policies presented for second reading were approved.
- Next, Mr. Tatham presented policies for first reading as prepared by the Policy Subcommittee:
  - 3410 Testing and Assessment Program
  - 3470/4305 Alternative learning Programs
  - 5008 Automated Phone and Text Messaging
  - 5030 Community use of Facilities
  - 6320 Use of Student Transportation Services
  - 6450 Purchase of Services
  - 7930 Professional Employees Demotion and Dismissal
- Dr. Conley delivered her superintendent's report. Dr. Conley began by thanking Mr. Daniel McNabb and HDS alumni for their efforts to memorialize Mr. Grady Anderson, former HDS teacher, by installing a plaque and naming the pavilion at the front of the HD school in his honor. Mr. Anderson's teaching career began at HDS in 1949 where he continued to teach until his retirement in 1995. Dr. Conley next congratulated Ms. Melissa Godfrey on being selected by her peers as Cherokee County Schools' 2016/17 Principal of the Year. Next, Dr. Conley announced that August 21 was being designated as a no-day for School employees due to the eclipse. Lastly, Dr. Conley announced that the opening day meeting was being moved to August 22, 2017 beginning at 12:30 and will be held at the Enlo Building at TCCC.
- Mr. Paul Brown read the motion to adjourn to break and closed session. The motion is approved.
- A motion was made to return to open session. The motion is approved.
- When the Board returned to open session, the following actions were taken:

• **The Board approved the following Retirements and Resignations**

<i>Name</i>	<i>Position &amp; Assignment,</i>	<i>Type of Request</i>	<i>Effective Date</i>
Kayla Lopp	Teacher, AES	Resignation	07-31-2017
Dion Lansdale	Teacher, AHS	Resignation	07-31-2017

• **The Board approved the following hiring recommendations:**

<i>Name</i>	<i>Position &amp; Assignment</i>	<i>Effective Date</i>
Silas Brown	Teacher, CTE, MHS	07-01-2017
James Bryan	Teacher, The Oaks Academy	07-01-2017
Lauren Cariseo	Teacher, AMS	07-01-2017
Jacky Egli	Teacher, EC, REMS	07-01-2017
Tashina Eller	Teacher, MHS	07-01-2017
Jacob Hogsed	Teacher, AMS	07-01-2017
James Minear	Teacher, CTE, HDHS	07-01-2017
Sharon Perry	Teacher, AHS/AES	07-01-2017
Kenneth Pierson	Teacher, CTE, AHS	07-01-2017
Brittany Rowland	Teacher, AMS	07-01-2017
John Worden	Teacher, AMS	07-01-2017
Rudolph Tholen	Teacher, HDHS	07-01-2017
Heath Curtis	Teacher Assistant, EC, MMS	07-31-2017
Brandon Deitz	Teacher Assistant, EC, AMS	07-31-2017
Danielle Hedden	Teacher Assistant, AES	07-31-2017
Erica Luther	Teacher Assistant, EC, MHS	07-31-2017

Jennifer Chapman	Administrative Assistant, MHS	07-31-2017
Allison Laney	Administrative Assistant, MMS	07-31-2017
Cristie Oliver	Bus Driver	07-31-2017
Tresa Walls	Cafeteria, (PT), MCEMS	07-31-2017

- **The Superintendent announced the following transfers:**

<i>Name</i>	<i>Position, From</i>	<i>Position, To</i>	<i>Effective</i>
Julie Aiken	Teacher, AES	EL, District	07-31-2017
Sarah Bennett	Teacher, AMS	Teacher, MHS	07-31-2017
Sheba Brown	Teacher, TOA	Teacher, MHS	07-31-2017
Rick Carter	Teacher, MES/MBL	Teacher, MES/PES	07-31-2017
Kathy Cope	TA, MMS	TA, MHS	07-31-2017
Sandy Davis	Teacher, PES/MCS	Teacher, MCS/MMS	07-31-2017
Kristen Gaither	Teacher, PES	Teacher, AES	07-31-2017
Brad Hammond	Teacher, AMS	Teacher, AHS	07-31-2017
Aaron Kephart	Teacher, MHS	Teacher, The Oaks	07-31-2017
Zach Lovingood	EC TA, MMS	Teacher, MMS	07-31-2017
Sue Malin	Cafeteria, AHS	Cafeteria, MHS	07-31-2017
Cicely Mason	Teacher, MES/MBL	Teacher, MES/PES	07-31-2017
Jacqueline Mathis	Cafeteria, Marble	Cafeteria, AHS	07-31-2017
Therese Peacock	Teacher, MMS	Teacher, AHS	07-31-2017
Lisa Scott	Teacher, AES	Teacher, AMS	07-31-2017

- **The Board approved the following Helping Hands School Volunteers**

<i>Name</i>	<i>School</i>	<i>Reason for Volunteering</i>	<i>Application Renewal Date</i>
Angie Davis	HDS	Volleyball	07-13-2018
Kellee Davis	HDS	Volleyball	07-13-2018
Carlos Ramos	HDS	Cross Country	07-31-2018
Tommy Chekelelee	AHS	Marching Band	07-13-2018
Joel McClelland	AHS	Football	07-13-2018
Erik Brinke	MHS	Football/Wrestling	07-13-2018
Cammie Johnson	MHS	Cheerleading	07-13-2018
Joseph Helton	MMS	Soccer	07-13-2018
Cruz Ponce	MMS	Soccer	07-13-2018
Mark Bolyard	TCEC	Cross Country	07-31-2018
Gary Kenney	TCEC	Cross Country	07-31-2018

- Ms. Arrowood announced the next regular Board of Education meeting will be held Thursday, August 10, 2017 beginning at 6 pm at Central Office.
- There being no further business to discuss, the meeting adjourned at 1:15 pm.