

Edenton-Chowan Schools Board of Education  
Quarterly Board Meeting  
Tuesday, October 26, 2021, 6:30 p.m.

College of the Albemarle  
Culinary Building  
118 Blades Street  
Edenton, NC 27932

MINUTES

The Edenton-Chowan Schools Board of Education met for the quarterly Board Meeting on Tuesday, October 26, 2021, 6:30 pm at the College of the Albemarle Culinary Arts Building with the following Board Members present: Chairman Gene Jordan, Vice Chair Jean Bunch, Ricky Browder, Gil Burroughs, Paul Clifton, Maxine Mason, Joan White and Superintendent Dr. Michael Sasscer.

Others present were: Assistant Superintendent of Human Resources and Auxiliary Services Dr. Jana Rawls; John A. Holmes High School Principal Steve Wood; Chowan Middle School Principal Dr. Michelle White; D.F. Walker Elementary School Principal Dr. Linda White; White Oak Elementary School Principal Michelle Newsome; Directors representing Central Services; Deputy Nic Scolaro and Board Clerk Sarah Hare. Members of the School Improvement Teams from John A. Holmes High School, Chowan Middle School, D.F. Walker Elementary School and White Oak Elementary School were also present.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Jordan.

The invocation was given by Chairman Jordan.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Chairman Jordan.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA: A motion was made by Mr. Burroughs to approve the agenda as amended. A second to the motion was made by Ms. Bunch. The motion carried unanimously.

CONSIDER:

2021-2022 School Improvement Plans - The Principals gave the Board an update on their 2021-2022 School Improvement Plans and answered questions from Board Members. Each Principal recognized the School Improvement Team from their respective school.

District Wellness Day - Dr. Sasscer made a recommendation to the Board to change Friday, November 12, 2021 to a non-instructional day for students and an optional teacher workday for staff. The calendar change meets the requirements of the state law. A motion was made by Mr. Burroughs to approve Dr. Sasscer's recommendation as presented. A second to the motion was made by Ms. Bunch. The motion carried unanimously.

#### Board Member Remarks/Comments

Mr. Burroughs commented on the following:

- AP Courses / Exams / Grades
- National Honor Society

With there being no further discussion, a motion was made by Mr. Burroughs to adjourn the meeting. A second to the motion was made by Mr. Clifton. The motion carried unanimously. The meeting concluded at 8:41 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Gene Jordan, Chairman

Michael Sasscer, Ed.D., Secretary