REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION
OF THE COUNTY OF ROANE

MARCH 11, 2021
6:00 PM

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[PLEASE NOTE: This meeting of the Roane County Board of Education will be held at 6:00 pm at Roane County High School, Spencer.]

Present: _____

Absent: _____

Meeting called to order by: _____ (_____ PM)

This meeting could be joined remotely. The public could join by calling 1-304-553-7794 and entering the provided conference ID or by joining on Microsoft Teams using the provided link.

Presentations

1. Positively Charged
2. Public Participation
3. 2021-22 School Calendar (Meeting 1 of 2)
4. Student Achievement
    a. Pandemic Learning Loss

New Business for Consideration and Potential Action

1. Update on COVID-19 Recovery
    a. ESSERF 2 Funding
    b. SOLE Funding
    c. Roane Rebuild Working Groups
2. Professional Personnel Realignment for 2021-22
    a. Anticipated lack of enrollment and discontinuation of distance learning program at Geary Elementary / Middle School
        i. Abolish Teacher / 3rd Grade, Geary Elementary Middle School (1 position)
        ii. Place Meghan Sinclair, Teacher / 3rd Grade, Geary Elementary Middle School, on administrative transfer list

iii. Abolish Teacher / 3rd Grade, Geary Elementary Middle School (1 position)
iv. Place Lana Underwood, Teacher / 3rd Grade, Geary Elementary Middle School, on administrative transfer list
v. Abolish Teacher / 5th Grade, Geary Elementary Middle School (1 position)
vi. Place Michelle McPherson, Teacher / 5th Grade, Geary Elementary Middle School, on administrative transfer list

b. Anticipated lack of enrollment and discontinuation of distance learning program at Walton Elementary / Middle School
   i. Abolish Teacher / Kindergarten, Walton Elementary Middle School (1 position)

c. Anticipated lack of enrollment and discontinuation of distance learning program at Spencer Elementary School
   i. Abolish Teacher / Kindergarten, Spencer Elementary School (1 position)
   ii. Abolish Teacher / Kindergarten, Spencer Elementary School (1 position)
   iii. Abolish Teacher / Kindergarten & 1st Grade, Spencer Elementary School (1 position)
   iv. Abolish Teacher / 1st & 2nd Grade, Spencer Elementary School (1 position)

d. Anticipated lack of enrollment at Spencer Middle School
   i. Abolish Teacher / Career Literacy at Spencer Middle School (1 position)

e. Desire to Reduce Class Sizes in Support of Pandemic Relief
   i. Create Teacher / 1st Grade at Geary Elementary Middle School (1 position)

Consent Agenda - (Action)

Motion by _____ and seconded by _____ to approve the following consent agenda, as recommended by Richard Duncan, Superintendent.

1. Approval of minutes of regular board meeting on February 25, 2021
2. Financial
   a. Transfers/supplements to the budget
   b. Payments of bills as submitted; pre-approval to release checks not to exceed $20,000 prior to the next board meeting
   c. Financial Reports
3. Policies
   a. Third Reading and Adoption
      i. Policy 526 - Reimbursement for Professional Expenses and Training

(new)

4. Contract(s) / Agreement(s) / Bid(s)
5. Field trip(s)
6. Volunteer(s)
7. Student Transfer(s)
    a. 1 Student from Calhoun County Schools to Roane County Schools
    b. 2 Students from Jackson County Schools to Roane County Schools

Personnel Consent Agenda - (Action)
Motion by _____ and seconded by _____ to approve the following personnel items as recommended by Richard Duncan, Superintendent.

1. Create New Position(s)
    a. Teacher / 1st Grade (GEMS), 200 days, effective July 1, 2021

2. Resignation(s)
    a. Sotomayor, Mario - Assistant Coach, Track (Spencer Middle School), effective February 26, 2021
    b. Sotomayor, Mario - Assistant Coach, Track (Spencer Middle School), effective February 26, 2021

3. New Employment(s)
    a. _____ - Academic Recovery Facilitator (Geary Elementary / Middle School), effective March 12, 2021
    b. _____ - Academic Recovery Facilitator (Geary Elementary / Middle School), effective March 12, 2021
    c. _____ - Academic Recovery Facilitator (Walton Elementary / Middle School), effective March 12, 2021
    d. _____ - Academic Recovery Facilitator (Walton Elementary / Middle School), effective March 12, 2021
    e. _____ - Academic Recovery Facilitator (Walton Elementary / Middle School), effective March 12, 2021

4. Reassign classroom teacher(s)
    a. Metz, Alexis - Teacher / Career Literacy (SMS) to Teacher / Math (SMS), per WVBE Policy 5000; existing position vacated on February 28, 2021

5. Extracurricular(s)
    a. Kendall, Deana - Academic Recovery Facilitator (Spencer Middle School), effective March 12, 2021
    b. Boggs, Rebecca - Academic Recovery Facilitator (Geary Elementary / Middle School), effective March 12, 2021
    c. Fisher, Melissa - Academic Recovery Facilitator (Spencer Middle School),

effective March 12, 2021

d. Ward, Cari - Academic Recovery Facilitator (Spencer Elementary School), effective March 12, 2021
e. Smelko, Jessalynn - Assistant Coach, Softball (Auxiliary) (Roane County High School), effective March 12, 2021
f. Holcomb, Adam - Credit Recovery Facilitator (Roane County High School), effective March 12, 2021
g. Deweese, Candace - Credit Recovery Facilitator (Roane County High School), effective March 12, 2021
h. Hayes, Matthew - Student Council Sponsor (Roane County High School), effective March 12, 2021

Reports of Committees

1. Roane County WVU Extension Service Committee (3/1/2021)

Superintendent's Remarks

Adjournment

1. Adjourn until the next regular meeting, Thursday, March 25, 2021, at 6:00 pm at Roane County High School