

WEAKLEY COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
Central Office
February 2, 2023
5:00 – 5:45 P.M.

- Board Members:** Beau Atkins, Wendell Cates, Jeff Floyd, Martin Hamlin, John Hatler, Gath Meeks, Joshua Moore, Doug Sims & Steve Vantrease.
- Administrative Staff Present:** Brian Allen, Tracey Bell, Michelle Clements, Jeff Cupples, Scott Killebrew, Lee Lawrence, David Lewellen, John Lifsey, Melanie Needham, Patresa Rogers, Eva Essary, Betsi Foster, Jon Gardner, Donald Ray High, Mark Maddox & Lindsey Parham.
- Media Present:** *Weakley County Press & WCMT.*
- Meeting Called To Order:** Chairman Vantrease called the meeting to order.

- I. **Agenda Approved** – Motion by Floyd, seconded by Meeks to approve the February 2, 2023 agenda. Motion carried.
- II. **Minutes Approved** – Motion by Hatler, seconded by Atkins to approve the January 5, 2023 minutes. Motion carried.
Motion by Floyd, seconded by Atkins to approve the January 26, 2023 minutes.
Motion carried.
- III. **Approve Teacher Tenure** – Motion by Cates, seconded by Hatler to approve tenure to Hillary Shannon, Westview High School. Motion carried.
- IV. **Graduation Date** - Motion by Cates, seconded by Moore to approve May 19, 2023 as the date for graduation at county high schools. Motion carried.
- V. **Budget Resolutions & Transfers** – The following resolution was approved.
Resolution 142-23-05 – Motion by Floyd, seconded by Meeks to approve Resolution 142-23-05. Motion carried.
- VI. **Approve Director Search Plan** – Motion by Hatler, seconded by Moore to amend the application for Director of Schools position before it is available to the public. Motion carried.
- VII. **Committee Reports** – Vantrease mentioned the Planning Retreat being held after March 10, 2023.

VIII. Consent Items – Motion by Meeks, seconded by Hamlin to approve the following consent items. Motion carried.

A. Field Trips -

Dresden High School

1. FBLA to travel to Nashville, TN to the Bridgestone Arena to watch Predators game February 21, 2023.
2. FCCLA to travel to Gatlinburg, TN to the State Leadership Meetings March 28-31, 2023.
3. HOSA to travel to Knoxville, TN to attend HOSA State Competitions April 3-6, 2023.

Greenfield School

1. FFA to travel to Gatlinburg, TN to visit Dollywood & attend convention March 18-22, 2023.

Martin Middle School

1. CDC class to travel to Memphis, TN to visit Memphis Zoo May 9, 2023.

Westview High School

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2. FFA to travel to Murfreesboro, TN to MTSU for State & Regional Training February 10-11, 2023; travel to Columbia, TN to attend TN Farm Bureau Prep Course February 20, 2023; travel to Nashville, TN to the TN FFA Legislative Breakfast February 22-23, 2023.
3. STEM Robotics Team to travel to White House, TN to compete in VEX Robotics Tournament February 18, 2023.

Adjourn – Steve Vantrease adjourned the meeting at 5:45 PM.

Steve Vantrease, Chairman

Randy Frazier, Secretary