

Lexington City Schools
Minutes
August 11, 2021

The Lexington City School Board met on August 11, 2021, at 5:30 pm in the Lylburn Downing Middle School Cafeteria.

Present: Timothy Diette, Tammy Dunn, Mollie Fox, Katie Shester, Michael Saunders, Rebecca Walters-Superintendent, Stephanie Burch-Clerk.

The School Board Chair called the meeting to order at 5:30 pm.

Upon motion of Ms. Dunn, seconded by Ms. Fox, the Board approved the modified agenda.

Communications:

Ms. Walters recognized our two outgoing school board members Owen Collins and Glenn Sullivan. Mr. Sullivan was not able to attend the meeting but Ms. Walters had a letter from him that she read during the meeting. She presented Owen Collins with a Lexington City original brick and had one for Mr. Sullivan.

Ms. Walters presented her Return to Learn Updates with copies for all Board members. She ask for everyone's cooperation, patience and understanding as we do the very best we can to support the goals in the outline:

- Providing a safe learning and work environment for everyone in our schools
- Keeping our schools open for in-person learning
- Shuttle bus services will be available
- School meals breakfast and lunch will be offered FREE of charge to all students during the 2021-2022 school year
- Health and Mitigation Strategies
- LCS will monitor community transmission, testing, vaccination coverage and outbreaks
- CDC guidance recommends universal indoor masking by all students, staff, teachers, and visitors to K-12 schools regardless of vaccination status
- Covid 19 Monitoring

Public Comment:

Owen Collins was in approval of the CDC recommendations on mask wearing. Janice Friend was in favor of in-person school. Board members Ms. Shester and Mr. Saunders both read letters from parents that were not in attendance.

Upon motion of Ms. Fox, seconded by Ms. Shester, the Board approved the following Consent Agenda:

Minutes of July 21, 2021
July Payroll \$323,846.45

July Expenditures \$235,414.73
YTD Expenditures \$559,261.18
Petty Cash
Non-Resident Tuition Students
Updated School Board Directory
Personnel Action
Projected Enrollment Report

Superintendent's Report:

Dr. Keesee gave an update and overview of the summer olympics and summer school.
Ms. Walters gave out a huge thank you to Dr. Keesee and all the summer school teachers.

Jason White, Director of Maintenance and Operations, gave an update on the projects that are taking place and that were completed over the summer.

Upon motion of Ms. Shester, seconded by Ms. Dunn, the Board approved and fully endorsed the return to learn plan and reopening plan.

Mr. Diette attended the Rockbridge County High School board meeting which was held virtually.

There were no Ad Hoc meetings.

Lexington City Schools next Board meeting will be September 8, 2021, at 5:30 pm at Lylburn Downing Middle School.

Upon motion of Ms. Dunn, seconded by Mr. Saunders, the Board adjourned at 6:37 pm.

Board Chair

Board Clerk