

MINUTES

REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS

RICHLAND COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT ONE

CRAYTON MIDDLE SCHOOL

TUESDAY, APRIL 4, 2017

7:00 P.M.

MEMBERS BOARD OF SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS

MRS. CHERYL HARRIS, CHAIRWOMAN

MR. JAMIE DEVINE, PARLIAMENTARIAN

MR. DWAYNE SMILING

MR. AARON BISHOP

MRS. BEATRICE KING

MR. DARRELL BLACK

MRS. LILA ANNA SAULS

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5000 CLEMSON AVENUE

COLUMBIA, SC 29206

HELD TUESDAY, APRIL 4, 2017

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MATTER OF**RECORD:**

AS MANDATED BY THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT PASSED BY THE SOUTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY, THE RECORDS WILL SHOW THAT THE LOCAL NEWS MEDIA WERE NOTIFIED OF THIS MEETING. THE RECORD WILL ALSO SHOW THAT THE CHAIRWOMAN HARRIS CALLED FOR A MOTION TO GO INTO OPEN SESSION TO DISCUSS SEVERAL ISSUES: (1) LEGAL STATUS REPORT; (2); PERSONNEL/HR UPDATES; (3-5) ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS ; (6-7) LEAVE OF ABSENCE; (8) CONTRACT EXTENSION: EARLY WARNING SOFTWARE SOLUTION; (9) ANTI-VIRUS SOFTWARE MAINTENANCE; (10) BOARD REPORT; (11) FIRST READING APPROVAL OF POLICY DB, ANNUAL

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BUDGET; (12) FIRST READING APPROVAL OF
POLICY DDB, ONLINE FUNDRAISING
CAMPAIGNS/CROWDFUNDING; (13) FIRST
READING APPROVAL OF POLICY DGA,
AUTHORIZED SIGNATURES; (14) FIRST READING
APPROVAL OF POLICY DJB, EXPENSES (TRAVEL)
REIMBURSEMENT; (16) FIRST READING APPROVAL
OF POLICY EI, WORKERS' COMPENSATION; (17)
FIRST READING APPROVAL OF POLICY GA,
PERSONNEL GOALS/PRIORITY OBJECTIVES; (18)
FIRST READING APPROVAL OF POLICY GAL,
SALARY DEDUCTIONS; (19) FIRST READING
APPROVAL OF POLICY GALA, EMPLOYEE
BENEFITS; (20) FIRST READING APPROVAL OF
POLICY GBA, OPEN HIRING/EQUAL EMPLOYMENT
OPPORTUNITY AND AFFIRMATIVE ACTION; (21)
FIRST READING APPROVAL OF POLICY GBAA,
SEXUAL HARRASSMENT; (22) FIRST READING
APPROVAL OF POLICY GBB, INVOLVEMENT IN
DECISION-MAKING; (23) FIRST READING APPROVAL
OF POLICY GBC, STAFF COMPENSATION; (24) FIRST
READING APPROVAL OF POLICY GBE, CERTIFIED
STAFF RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES; (25) FIRST

READING APPROVAL OF POLICY GBEB, STAFF CONDUCT; (26) FIRST READING APPROVAL OF POLICY GBEBBA, STAFF DRESS CODE; (27) FIRST READING APPROVAL OF POLICY GBEBBC, GIFTS AND SOLICITATIONS BY STAFF; (28) FIRST READING APPROVAL OF POLICY GBEBDA, CRIMINAL RECORD CHECKS; (29) FIRST READING APPROVAL OF POLICY GBEC, DRUG-FREE SCHOOLS AND DEPARTMENTS; (30) FIRST READING APPROVAL OF POLICY GBC, STAFF WELFARE/PROTECTION (INCLUDING LEGAL AND MEDICAL AID); (31) FIRST READING APPROVAL OF POLICY GBGA, HEALTH EXAMINATIONS; (32) FIRST READING APPROVAL OF POLICY GBJ, PERSONNEL RECORDS AND FILES; (33) FIRST READING APPROVAL OF POLICY GCB, CERTIFIED STAFF CONTRACTS AND COMPENSATION; (34) FIRST READING APPROVAL OF POLICY GCC/GDC, STAFF LEAVES AND ABSENCES; (35) FIRST READING APPROVAL OF POLICY GCE, STAFF RECRUITMENT; (36) FIRST READING APPROVAL OF POLICY GCF, STAFF HIRING: ADMINISTRATIVE AND INSTRUCTIONAL SUPPORT; (37) FIRST READING APPROVAL OF

POLICY GCN CLASSIFIED EMPLOYEE SEPARATION
 (TERMINATION EMPLOYMENT); (38) FIRST
 READING APPROVAL OF POLICY GCOA,
 EVALUATION OF STAFF; FIRST READING
 APPROVAL OF POLICY GCQF, DISCIPLINE,
 SUSPENSTION, AND DISMISSAL OF CERTIFIED
 STAFF; (39) FIRST READING APPROVAL OF POLICY
 GDBC, STAFF OVERTIME; (40) FIRST READING
 APPROVAL OF POLICY JICI, WEAPONS IN SCHOOLS;
 (41) AR DJ-R EXPENDITURE OF FUNDS; (42)
 SUPERINTENDENT’S REPORT; (43) SUMMER CAMPS
 PROGRAMS AND ACADEMIC SESSIONS; (44)
 ACADEMIC SPOTLIGHT: CRAYTON MIDDLE
 SCHOOL; (45) CONTRACT: FINANCIAL ADVISOR
 SERVICES; (46) CONTRACT: FLYWHEEL UPS
 NETWORK EQUIPMENT AND INSTALLATION.

CALL TO ORDER:

THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS MET AT CRAYTON
 MIDDLE SCHOOL, ON TUESDAY, APRIL 4, 2017.
 CHAIRWOMAN HARRIS CALLED THE MEETING TO
 ORDER AT 7:00 P.M.

PRESENT:

CHAIRWOMAN CHERYL HARRIS, MR. DWAYNE
 SMILING, MR. AARON BISHOP, MR. JAMIE DEVINE,
 MRS. BEATRICE KING, MR. DARRELL BLACK,

MRS. LILA ANNA SAULS.

INVOCATION:

REVEREND WENDELL SIMS, OF SAMARIA BAPTIST CHURCH, GAVE THE INVOCATION.

AGENDA ADOPTION:

MOTION:

MR. BISHOP MOVED FOR APPROVAL AND WAS SECONDED BY MR. DEVINE.

VOTE: IN FAVOR: UNANIMOUS (7-0)

SCHOOL PRESENTATION:

MRS. KING GAVE THE SCHOOL HISTORY FOR CRAYTON MIDDLE SCHOOL.

SUSAN CHILDS, PRINCIPAL, HIGHLIGHTED THE RECIPE FOR CRAYTON MIDDLE SCHOOL'S SUCCESS.

SHE INTRODUCED FACULTY AND STAFF, PARENTS, COMMUNITY MEMBERS, PTO AND SIC MEMBERS.

CRAYTON JAZZ BAND AND CHORUS PROVIDED MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT. SONG PERFORMED BY CHORUS EXEMPLIFIED CRAYTON'S MISSION STATEMENT.

SCHOOL BOARD

MR. DEVINE GAVE THE SCHOOL BOARD

SPOTLIGHT:

SPOTLIGHT FOR THE APRIL 4, 2017 SCHOOL BOARD MEETING.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:

GAIL COLE REQUESTED THE BOARD TO ASK

THE S.C. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION FOR A P.E.
CREDIT WAIVER.

CONSENT AGENDA:

CONTRACT EXTENSION: EARLY WARNING

SOFTWARE SOLUTION

CONTRACT EXTENSION: ANTI-VIRUS SOFTWARE

MAINTENANCE

MOTION:

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OFFICE OF THE

BOARD REPORT

BOARD

CHAIRWOMAN HARRIS STATED THE BOARD OF
COMMISSIONERS SPENDS A GREAT DEAL OF
VALUABLE TIME WITH STUDENTS THROUGH CHAT
WITH THE CHAIR EFFORTS, LUNCH BUDDIES,
READING TO THE STUDENTS, SOMETIMES EVEN
RECESS WITH THE STUDENTS. WE SERVE THEM ON
TOP OF OUR NORMAL RESPONSIBILITY TO THE
SCHOOL DISTRICT.

SHE ADDED THAT THE DISTRICT IS GETTING READY
TO THE CLOSE OUT THE SCHOOL YEAR, BUT AT THE
SAME TIME WE ARE ALSO WORKING TO OPEN
SCHOOLS IN AUGUST. WE HAVE STARTED ON OUR
BUDGET PROCESS.

SHE STATED THAT COMMISSIONER KING, SAULS AND HERSELF HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO BE PART OF 100 FABULOUS LADIES AT HORRELL HILL. OURSELVES ALONG WITH ABOUT 97 OTHER WOMEN FROM ACROSS RICHLAND ONE COMMUNITY COME AN HOUR TO READ TO OUR STUDENTS.

SHE EXPRESSED GRATITUDE FROM THE BOARD TO EVERY WOMAN THAT READS TO STUDENTS THROUGHOUT THE DISTRICT.

MR. BISHOP RECOGNIZED EVA WILSON (SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE BOARD), MOTHER OF A'JA WILSON, MOST OUTSTANDING PLAYER FOR THE S.C. LADY GAMECOCKS.

BOARD POLICIES

CHAIRWOMAN HARRIS STATED THE FOLLOWING POLICIES HAS BEEN VETTED THROUGH COMMITTEES

ATTORNEY WILLIAMS READ IN POLICIES AS FOLLOWS:

FIRST READING APPROVAL OF POLICY DB, ANNUAL BANQUET;

FIRST READING APPROVAL OF POLICY DDB,
ONLINE FUNDRAISING CAMPAIGNS/

CROWDFUNDING;

FIRST READING APPROVAL OF POLICY DGA,
AUTHORIZED SIGNATURES;

FIRST READING APPROVAL OF POLICY DJB,
EXPENSES (TRAVEL) REIMBURSEMENT;

FIRST READING APPROVAL OF POLICY EI,
WORKERS' COMPENSATION;

FIRST READING APPROVAL OF POLICY GA,
PERSONNEL GOALS/PRIORITY OBJECTIVES;

FIRST READING APPROVAL OF POLICY GAL,
SALARY DEDUCTIONS;

FIRST READING APPROVAL OF POLICY GALA,
EMPLOYEE BENEFITS;

FIRST READING APPROVAL OF POLICY GBA, OPEN
HIRING//EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY AND
AFFIRMATIVE ACTION;

FIRST READING APPROVAL OF POLICY GBAA,
SEXUAL HARRASSMENT;

FIRST READING APPROVAL OF POLICY GBB,
INVOLVEMENT IN DECISION-MAKING;

FIRST READING APPROVAL OF POLICY GBC, STAFF
COMPENSATION;

FIRST READING APPROVAL OF POLICY GBE,
CERTIFIED STAFF RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES;
FIRST READING APPROVAL OF POLICY GBEB, STAFF
CONDUCT;

FIRST READING APPROVAL OF POLICY GBEBB,
STAFF DRESS CODE;

FIRST READING APPROVAL OF POLICY GBEBB, GIFTS
AND SOLICITATIONS BY STAFF;

FIRST READING APPROVAL OF POLICY GBEBBDA,
CRIMINAL RECORD CHECKS;

FIRST READING APPROVAL OF POLICY GBEC, DRUG-
FREE SCHOOLS AND DEPARTMENTS;

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WELFARE/PROTECTION (INCLUDING LEGAL AND
MEDICAL AID);

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HEALTH EXAMINATIONS;

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(TERMINATION OF EMPLOYMENT);

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EVALUATION OF STAFF;

FIRST READING APPROVAL OF POLICY GCQF,
DISCIPLINE, SUSPENSION, AND DISMISSAL OF
CERTIFIED STAFF;

FIRST READING APPROVAL OF POLICY GDBC, STAFF
OVERTIME;

FIRST READING APPROVAL OF POLICY JICI,
WEAPONS IN SCHOOLS;

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AR DJ-R EXPENDITURE OF FUNDS

ATTORNEY WILLIAMS STATED THIS IS AN ADMINISTRATIVE RULE. THIS IS AN INFORMATION ITEM.

OFFICE OF THE

SUPERINTENDENT:

SUPERINTENDENT’S REPORT

DR. WITHERSPOON STATED WE CAN’T EMPHASIZE ENOUGH THE IMPORTANCE OF READING. TODAY (TUESDAY, APRIL 4), RICHLAND ONE STUDENTS AND STAFF WERE AMONG THE THOUSANDS OF STUDENTS, EDUCATORS, AND COMMUNITY LEADERS FROM ACROSS THE STATE WHO PARTICIPATED IN THE 2017 SC READ-IN AT THE SOUTH CAROLINA STATE HOUSE. THE EVENT, WHICH IS IN ITS 26TH YEAR, IS DESIGNED TO ENCOURAGE A LOVE FOR READING AMONG CHILDREN OF ALL AGES.

DR. WITHERSPOON REPORTED THAT ON FRIDAY, (APRIL 7), OUR INSTRUCTIONAL TECHNOLOGY SERVICES TEAM IS ASKING ALL RICHLAND ONE STUDENTS, EMPLOYEES AND VISITORS TO “DROP EVERYTHING AND READ” BY STOPPING THEIR REGULAR ACTIVITIES AND READING SILENTLY FOR 15 MINUTES FROM 1:30 – 1:45 P.M. THE NATIONAL DROP EVERYTHING AND READ CELEBRATION OF

READING AIMS TO REMIND CHILDREN AND ADULTS TO MAKE READING A PRIORITY ACTIVITY IN THEIR LIVES.

DR. WITHERSPOON STATED THAT OUR EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION DEPARTMENT IS HOLDING ANOTHER INFORMATION SESSION FOR PARENTS WHO ARE INTERESTED IN REGISTERING THEIR CHILDREN IN OUR PRE-KINDERGARTEN PROGRAMS FOR THE 2017-2018 SCHOOL YEAR. THE INFORMATION SESSION WILL BE HELD TUESDAY, APRIL 18 AT NOON AT THE OLYMPIA PROFESSIONAL LEARNING CENTER, 621 BLUFF ROAD. PARENTS DO NOT NEED TO BRING ANY REGISTRATION DOCUMENTS TO THE MEETING. FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL 231-6709.

DR. WITHERSPOON REPORTED THAT ON YESTERDAY (MONDAY, APRIL 3), WE KICKED OFF OUR 20-DAY TWITTER CHALLENGE, WHICH WILL RUN THROUGH APRIL 28. THERE WILL BE A DIFFERENT QUESTION POSTED ON OUR TWITTER FEED (@RICHLAND ONE) EACH DAY, INCLUDING DURING SPRING BREAK. TODAY'S QUESTION WAS "WHO IS/WAS YOUR FAVORITE TEACHER AND

WHY?” AND TOMORROW’S QUESTION IS “WHAT ADVICE DO YOU HAVE FOR THE CLASS OF 2017?” THURSDAY IS THROWBACK THURSDAY, SO WE ARE CHALLENGING EVERYONE TO PULL OUT AND POST THEIR OLD SCHOOL PHOTOS.

TWITTER CHALLENGE PARTICIPANTS SHOULD USE THE HASTAG #R1CHALLENGE IN THEIR TWEETS. FOR MORE INFORMATION, GO TO WWW.RICHLANDONE.ORG.

DR. WITHERSPOON STATED THAT HE DID TWEET OUT HIS CHEMISTRY TEACHER IN HIGH SCHOOL, MRS. JONES, WHO PUSHED HIM AND INSPIRED HIM.

RICHLAND ONE SCHOOLS AND ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED APRIL 10-14 FOR SPRING BREAK. REGULAR SCHEDULES WILL RESUME ON MONDAY, APRIL 17. I HOPE THAT EVERYONE HAS A SAFE, RELAXING AND ENJOYABLE SPRING BREAK.

DR. WITHERSPOON ANNOUNCED THAT ON THE WEBSITE, WE ARE DOING AN EARLY DISMISSAL TOMORROW FOR THE PENDING INCLEMENT WEATHER

CHAIRWOMAN HARRIS STATED HER FAVORITE TEACHER WAS DR. PRINCE, WHO IS CURRENTLY EMPLOYED WITH RICHLAND ONE.

MRS. SAULS STATED ALL TEACHERS TEACHING IN RICHLAND ONE IS EXCEPTIONAL.

MR. BISHOP STATED HIS FAVORITE TEACHER WAS MARY ABLES AT VIRGINIA PACK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL.

MR. BLACK STATED HIS FAVORITE MATH TEACHER WAS MARY YOUNG, WHO HAS A DAUGHTER EMPLOYED WITH RICHLAND ONE.

MR. DEVINE STATED HIS FAVORITE TEACHER WAS HIS SIX GRADE TEACHER MS. THOMAS.

CHAIRWOMAN HARRIS ENCOURAGED STAFF TO THINK ABOUT WHAT THEY ARE DOING EVERY DAY THAT WILL HAVE AN IMPACT FOR A LIFETIME.

LEGAL STATUS REPORT

ATTORNEY WILLIAMS STATED INFORMATION WAS PRESENTED DURING EXECUTIVE SESSION ON STATUS OF LEGAL MATTERS IN THE DISTRICT.

SUMMER CAMPS PROGRAMS AND ACADEMIC

SESSIONS

DR. COOPER PROVIDED A BRIEF OVERVIEW OF THE DISTRICT'S 2017 SUMMER CAMPS PROGRAM AND ACADEMIC SESSIONS THAT HAS BEEN PULLED TOGETHER UNDER THE SUMMER SOAR UMBRELLA.

OFFICE OF

HUMAN RESOURCES:

PERSONNEL/HR UPDATES

DR. COUSAR STATED THERE WERE TWO ITEMS UNDER THE PERSONNEL UPDATES: THE FIRST WAS THE CONFIDENTIAL PERSONNEL CONCERNS; THE SECOND WAS INFORMATION ITEM ON ADMINISTRATIVE REASSIGNMENT. THIS WILL BE FOR DR. EUNICE WILLIAMS, PRINCIPAL OF BROCKMAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL. SHE WENT FROM INTERIM DIRECTOR OF SCHOOLS IN THE AREA OF TEACHING AND LEARNING.

ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS

DR. COUSAR STATED EIGHT EMPLOYEES HAVE BEEN IN AN ACTING CAPACITY DURING THE YEAR ACCORDING TO THE ADMINISTRATIVE RULE GCF. EMPLOYEES CAN BE ACTING FOR A PERIOD OF 12 MONTHS. THESE PERSON ARE BEING REMOVED FROM THE ACTING STATUS INTO PERMANENT STATUS. SO THE ADMINISTRATION RECOMMENDS THE APPOINTMENT IN A PERMANENT CAPACITY TO

THE FOLLOWING EMPLOYEES: DR. JEFFREY MULLINS, DIRECTOR OF CERTIFIED EMPLOYMENT SERVICES; DR. ROBIN COLETRAIN, PRINCIPAL OF W.A. PERRY MIDDLE SCHOOL; MS. CHANDRA HALL, PRINCIPAL OF CARVER MILL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL; DR. TRACY PICKETT, PRINCIPAL OF PINEGROVE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL; DR. HARMON, ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL AT SOUTHEAST MIDDLE SCHOOL; MR. THOMAS TURNER, ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL AT W.G. SANDERS MIDDLE SCHOOL; MR. RODNEY EVANS, ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL AT CARVER LYON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL; MS. WENDY FANNING, ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL AT SOUTH KILBOURNE ELEMENARY SCHOOL.

MOTION:

MR. BISHOP MOVED FOR APPROVAL AND WAS SECONDED BY MRS. KING.

VOTE: IN FAVOR: UNANIMOUS (7-0)

ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS

DR. COUSAR STATED THE ADMINISTRATION RECOMMENDS APPOINTMENT OF MS. SANDY BROSSARD FOR THE POSITION OF TEACHING AND LEARNING, EFFECTIVE JULY 3, 2017. MS. BROSSARD IS CURRENTLY SERVING AS THE DIRECTOR OF

ASSESSMENT FOR SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT IN
BERKELEY COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT. THE
MOTION: MRS. KING MOVED FOR APPROVAL AND WAS
SECONDED BY MR. SMILING.

VOTE: IN FAVOR: UNANIMOUS (7-0)

ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS

DR. COUSAR STATED THE ADMINISTRATIN
RECOMMENDS THE APPOINTMENT OF MS. CANDICE
BOWMAN TO THE POSITION OF DIRECTOR OF
INSTRUCTIONAL TECHNOLOGY SERVICES,
EFFECTIVE APRIL 17. MS. BOWMAN IS CURRENTLY
SERVING AS ACTIVE COORDINATOR OF I.T.S.

MOTION: MR. BISHOP MOVED FOR APPROVAL AND WAS
SECONDED BY MR. BLACK.

VOTE: IN FAVOR: UNANIMOUS (7-0)

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

DR. COUSAR STATED THE ADMINISTRATION
RECOMMENDS APPROVAL OF THIS NON PAID LEAVE
OF ABSENCE FOR THE EMPLOYEE FOR MEDICAL
REASONS.

MOTION: MRS. KING MOVED FOR APPROVAL AND WAS
SECONDED BY MR. SAULS.

VOTE: IN FAVOR: UNANIMOUS (7-0)

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

DR. COUSAR STATED THE ADMINISTRATION IS RECOMMENDING APPROVAL OF THE LEAVE OF ABSENCE AS REQUESTED FOR THE TEACHER FOR STUDY AS PRESENTED IN EXECUTIVE SESSION.

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OFFICE OF

ACADEMIC SPOTLIGHT: CRAYTON MIDDLE

ACADEMICS:

SCHOOL

MS. BURNS PROVIDED A POWERPOINT PRESENTATION HIGHLIGHTING THE ACADEMIC AREAS OF CRAYTON MIDDLE SCHOOL. SOME OF THE ACADEMIC AREAS MENTIONED: SOUTH CAROLINA HAS ESTABLISHED A STATEWIDE READING POLICY, READ TO SUCCEED ACT. CRAYTON MIDDLE SCHOOL HAS ACCEPTED THE CHALLENGE TO IMPROVE THE READING SKILLS FOR STUDENTS WHO ARE NOT READING AT THEIR GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATIONS;

THE LITERACY COMMITTEE DETERMINED THAT 30 EXTRA MINUTES OF READING INSTRUCTIONAL

DAILY WOULD BE DELIVERED TO ALL OF OUR STUDENTS AT ALL LEVELS.

MR. BLACK ASKED WHAT IS THE ACTUAL OVERALL MAKEUP OF THE GROUP?

MS. BURNS RESPONDED MALES AND FEMALES ARE TOGETHER; WE ARE ACTUALLY DOING THIS OUT OF GRADE LEVEL EQUIVALENCY.

MR. BLACK ASKED HOW MANY MALES?

MS. BURNS RESPONDED IN THE LOWER LEVEL CLASSES WE HAVE ABOUT SEVEN STUDENTS. AS THEY INCREASE IN GRADE LEVEL EQUIVALENCY, WE HAVE MORE STUDENTS. WE MAY GET UP TO 28. OUR ENTIRE FACULTY, EVERY AVAILABLE ADULT IS PARTICIPATING.

OFFICE OF
OPERATIONS:

MR. HARDISON STATED THE ADMINISTRATION RECOMENDS APPROVAL OF THE FOLLOWING CONTRACTS:

CONTRACT: FINANCIAL ADVISOR SERVICES

CONTRACT: FLYWHEEL UPS NETWORK EQUIPMENT

AND INSTALLATION

MOTION:

MRS. KING MOVED FOR APPROVAL AND WAS SECONDED MRS. SAULS.

VOTE: IN FAVOR: UNANIMOUS (6-0)

MR. DEVINE ABSTENTION

CHAIRWOMAN HARRIS ASKED THE DISTRICT TO
TAKE A CLOSER LOOK AT SOLAR ENERGY.

MR. CARLON RESPONDED WE HAVE HAD SOME
CONVERSATIONS WITH COMPANIES AND STILL
LOOKING AT THAT.

ADJOURNMENT:

CHAIRWOMAN HARRIS ADJOURNED THE MEETING
AT 9:05 P.M.

STENOGRAPHER

CHAIRMAN, BOARD OF SCHOOL
COMMISSIONERS

SECRETARY/TREASURER, BOARD OF
SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS