

SOUTHSIDE SCHOOL BOARD
Regular Meeting
Minutes
July 17, 2017
6:30 p.m.
Southside Charter High School Media Center

1. Brad Cummings, Board President called the meeting to order. Fred Denison was absent at the beginning of the meeting but arrived later in the meeting.
2. Elementary Principal, Mrs. Poole reported on the following:
 - Currently 557 students enrolled in the elementary school
 - Custodians are doing a good job of getting all the rooms ready for school
 - Presented new head lice policy/procedure to follow for upcoming year and board agreed to implement that policy.
3. Mr. Stevens, Middle School Principal reported on the following:
 - There are 450 enrolled in middle school at this time
 - Custodians working on floors and getting building ready for the return of students
4. Mr. Sitkowski, JH Principal reported on the following:
 - Reported on the success of the summer ball program and commended Coach Gould, Andy Bullington, and Amber Johnson for all of their hard work
 - Construction and remodeling are taking place for the new offices and entry way
5. HS Principal, Mr. Ried gave the following report:
 - There are currently 380 students enrolled in HS
 - ACT scores average 19.7 and higher in English in five years as well as Reading. Overall scores on an upward trend.
6. Motion made by Janice Fuller seconded by Vonda Halford to approve minutes of previous meeting. Carried 4-0
7. Motion made by Vonda Halford seconded by Tony May to approve student policies as presented and recommended for the 2017-18 school year. Carried 4-0
8. Motion made by Janice Fuller seconded by Vonda Halford to allow student transfer from Concord to Southside for two students, Kadence Ghannad and MaKinlee Ghannad. Carried 4-0

9. Motion made by Tony May seconded by Janice Fuller to allow student transfer from Southside to Batesville for Isabella Higginbottom and Joshua VanNattan. Carried 4-0
10. Motion made by Vonda Halford seconded by Tony May to offer contracts to the following: Tim Appleget, Virtual Arkansas Online Learning Facilitator; Candace Smith P-4 teacher; Jordan Shane, P-4 teacher; Troy Sharp, Bus Driver; Trish House, Elementary ParaPro. Carried 4-0
11. Mr. Fred Denison arrived at the meeting 7:10 p.m.
12. An executive session was requested by Vonda Halford at this time.
13. Motion made by Vonda Halford seconded by Tony May to accept letters of resignation of the following individuals: Malcolm Long, HS Girls Coach; Jeannie Henderson, RN; Jessica Beshears, Elementary Teacher; and Mario Beshears HS Business Teachers. Carried 5-0
14. A brief financial report was presented and reviewed by the board.
15. Motion made by Vonda Halford seconded by Tony May to adjourn meeting. Carried 5-0

President

Secretary