

Board Report

February 22, 2019

The board of education met in regular session last night in the district offices.

Administrative Reports

The Teacher Minute was presented by Cedar Ridge Primary and featured the OACAC foster grandparent program that is in place at CRP and CRE. Chris Bailey and Dr. Worley were the presenters. Student council representatives provided updates on building activities. Dr. Swofford reported on the following items: January student enrollment was 4,774; the February 15 snow day will be added onto the calendar with a make up date of May 16; a legislative update; an overview of the AASA annual conference that he attended; the district hosted another Artisan Leader workshop with 35 in attendance; and announced that Kip Bough achieved his 200th career win in girls basketball. Mr. Watson provided the annual ridership report for transportation. Dr. Forrest reported that the firm of Great River Engineering continues to study the Cedar Ridge campus for ways to improve/maintain the parking lot and loop road. Mrs. Sheets announced that the district's APR is 99.6% overall and reviewed the report with the board.

New Business

The board approved the following: a mowing contract with Green Side Up as proposed by Mr. Cutbirth; the library media program evaluation as presented by Dr. Worley; the gifted program evaluation as recommended by Mr. Dean; the annual safety program evaluation as presented by Dr. Forrest; and a recommendation by Dr. Forrest to approve a safety audit conducted by an outside agency.

Closed Session

The board accepted resignations from the following: Phyllis Gies, JH counselor (retirement); Betsy McQueen, BI literacy coach (retirement); Marla Sheil, HS ESL (retirement); Jennifer Lawson, HS Spanish; Tiffany Hughes, CRE grade one; Heather Campie, CRE grade one; Dawn Funderburk, CRI reading intervention; Antoinette Lashley, BE para; Madison Ford, CRE para; Gabe Jones, JH Custodian; Morgan Haynes, CRP para; Derek Bates, HS para; and Shelly Ray, CRE para. The board considered and approved the following for employment: Bailey Baumann, HS science; Kelsey Roney, BE grade two; Samantha Johnson, JH social studies; Joshua Johannes, JH English; Adriana Ramirez, CRE para; Mark Holder, BE custodian; Tammy Braswell, bus aide; Michelle Sporich, CRE para; and Julie Noga, CRP para. The substitute list for February was reviewed and approved. The board reviewed teacher evaluation reports with administration. Principals and directors were considered and rehired for the 2019-2020 school year.

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the board of education is **Thursday, March 21 at 6:30 p.m.** in the district offices.